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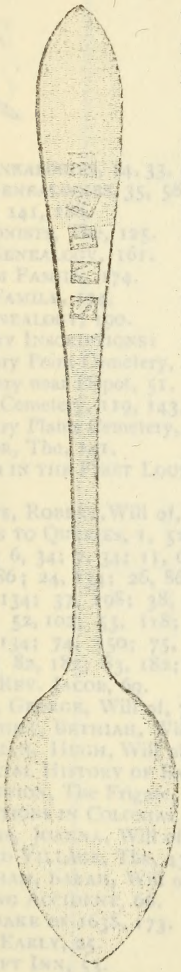
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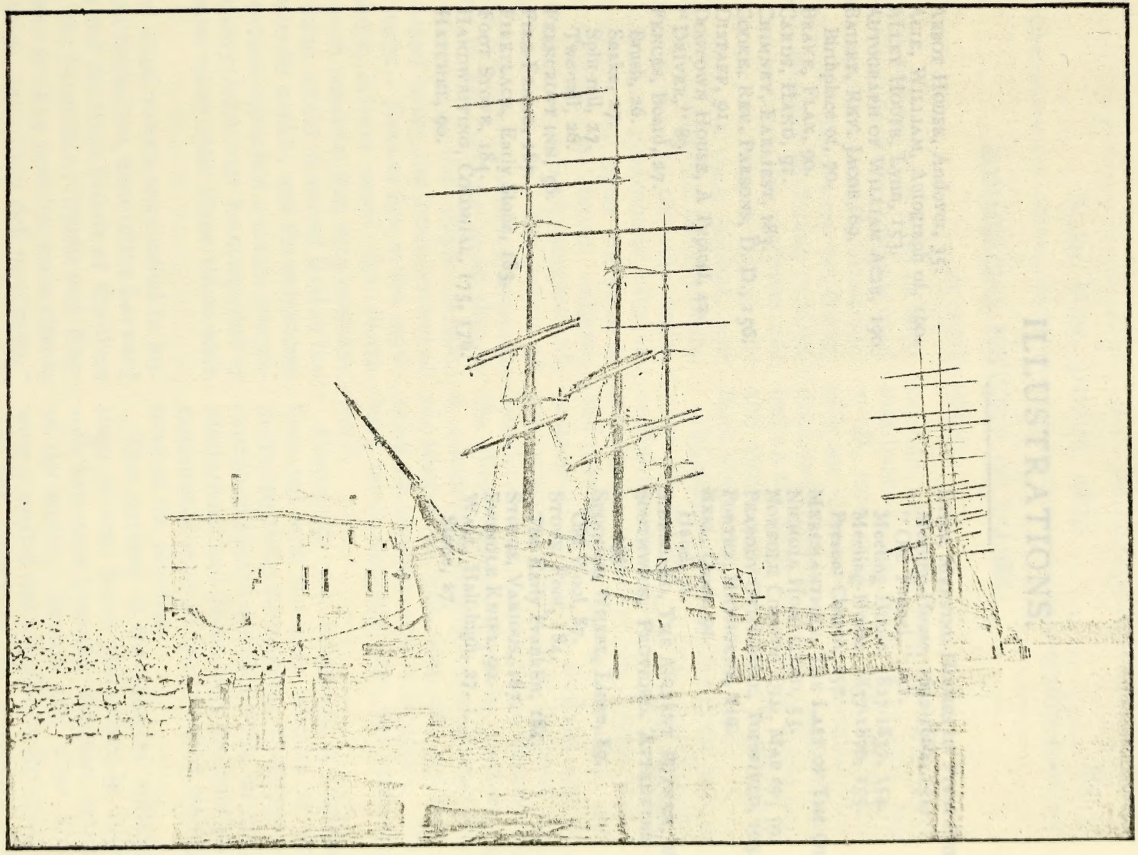
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SALEM was settled by a class of men who were different in several respects from those of the other towns of the Massachusetts Bay colony. They were sea-faring, having been engaged in fishing at Cape Ann for five years. The maritime advantages of the situation of Salem undoubtedly attracted them thither, and resulted in the commercial activity of the town in later years. At the very beginning of Endicott's government here he was directed by the home company to send to England as return cargoes, "staves, sarsaparilla, sumack, sturgeon and other fish and beaver." The waters of the harbor and rivers contained immense quantities of fish, and for more than a century they were the staple export, Winter island being the headquarters of the fish trade. Even as late as the present century, salmon swam the North river in such numbers that they constituted the main article of animal food of the dwellers on its banks; and the indentures of apprentices contained a clause providing that they should not be compelled to eat salmon more than three times each week.

About 1640, vessels were sailed to Antigua and Barbadoes, some of the Leeward Islands and the large islands of the West Indies, the Bermudas, Virginia and England; and in 1644 Josselyn wrote that in Salem there "are many rich merchants." Within the next twenty-five years, trade was extended to Spain, France and Holland.

The great majority of vessels then engaged in commerce from Salem were ketches, measuring from twenty to forty tons burthen, and manned by four, five or six men each. In 1688, there was only one ship, her tonnage being one hundred and thirty tons. In 1698, Salem had on the water one ship of eighty tons and another of two hundred, one bark, three sloops and twenty ketches.

Higginson wrote of the trade here in 1700 as follows: "Dry, merchantable codfish for the markets of Spain, Portugal and the Straits, refuse fish, lumber, horses and provisions for the West Indies. Returns made directly to England are sugar, molasses, cotton, wool, logwood and Brasiletto-wood, for which we depend on the West Indies. Our own produce, a a considerable quantity of whale and fish-oil, whalebone, furs, deer, elk, and bear-skins are annually sent to England. We have much shipping here and rates are low."

Commerce was continued in similar lines and with but little increase to the beginning of the Revolution. With the exception of Boston and New York, Beverly, Marblehead and Salem were the principal commercial ports of the province, having most of the shipping.

The patriots of the colonies, without ships of war, found themselves at issue with the most powerful maritime nation of the world. Boston and New York were occupied and crippled by the enemy, and the success of the Americans was early believed to lie in the hands of the patriotic merchants of Salem bay. Devotion to the cause of independence was nowhere more extensive or truer than in

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the hearts of the merchants of Salem, and those who sailed their ships over the ocean. Broad-minded and generous, the owners recognized the exigency of the times and turned their vessels into privateers, arming them with cannon; and their gallant crews volunteered to man them. Out upon the deep they sailed, with hearts of courage and daring, to meet in mortal combat the powerful navy of England.

Not only did they use the vessels already built, but the merchants had larger and better ones constructed, equipped and manned for this very service. During the war more than one hundred and fifty-eight vessels were thus sent out from Salem. They carried upward of two thousand guns in all, averaging about fourteen each, and were manned by several thousand seamen. They took four hundred and forty-five prizes, an average of nearly three to each vessel. The story of these privateers upon the ocean is a very important, and the most interesting, fascinating and romantic part of the history of the struggle for independence. The secluded conflicts at sea, between single vessels, had few witnesses, and little, compared with the amount of knowledge we have of the battles fought on land, is therefore known of the history of the capture of these four hundred and forty-five prizes.

Little commerce in the way of trade had been carried on during the seven years of war, and on the return of peace the merchants found themselves possessed of many swift-sailing vessels larger than any they had used prior to the Revolution. They were too large to be profitably employed in domestic commerce or in the short voyages to their hitherto visited European and other ports. The merchants determined to visit new and more distant countries, and begin trade with their peoples.

Many hundred seamen were idle, as they would accept no employment but that which was compatible with the spirit they had imbibed during the seven strange years that had just come to an end, leaving them stranded. They had sailed the Spanish main, and had had frequent meetings with the buccaneers of the ocean for years. Perilous voyages were the most attractive. Most of the sailors were still young, and full of life and daring. The prospect of voyages to distant and unknown countries was fascinating to them, and when the merchants announced their intention of opening up trade with the remote parts of the globe there was no lack of seamen.

The snow-white sails of the merchantships of Salem were soon seen in every water of the then known world, and Salem became famous in the uttermost parts, its name becoming as widely known as that of America.

Many of the voyages of the merchantships were not less exciting and dangerous than the experiences of the privateers in the Revolution. The history of the period is crowded with incidents of daring and adventure in unknown seas and in ports never before visited by Americans, encounters with pirates and tribes of cruel and treacherous savages, who were ready to commit any atrocity for plunder, contests with the armed ships of France and England, imprisonment among the Algerines and in the dungeons of France and Spain. Now and then Salem crews fell victims to the pirates and cruel Malays. Even the most romantic imaginations fail to conceive the parallel of those times.

It has already been said that the seamen were young, but it will not be learned from that statement alone how very youthful some of them were. When the first vessel to the East Indies set sail from Salem, neither the captain nor his mates were out of their teens; yet, with imperfect mathematical instruments, and without charts except of their own making, they carried through coral reefs and along strange shores ship and cargo safely to their destination. The importance of the position of these boys did not alone lie in the navigation of the vessel. They had the selling of the outward cargo, and the

purchase of another to bring home with them. The whole financial success of the voyage depended upon them, as there was no communication with the owners during the year and a half covered by the voyage, and no news of them received at home until they came sailing back again. The telegraphic cable long ago destroyed the romantic interest which the mystery of silence wove around these trips.

Derby street, the great commercial thoroughfare of the town, was filled with the bustle of business. Vessels crowded at the wharves, some having their cargoes of silk from India, tea from China, pepper from Sumatra, coffee from Arabia, spices from Batavia, gum-copal from Zanzibar, and hides from Africa, removed to the warehouses on the wharves, and others were being laden with American goods for the foreign trade.

At every lounging place, on every street corner and about the doors of the numerous sailor boarding houses, were seamen fresh from Eastern countries, and others about to sail thither, having all the peculiarities of the true rover of the seas.

The sail-makers with their curious thimbles fastened to the palms of their hands, sat on the smooth floor of their lofts busily stitching the great sheets of white canvass that should carry many a gallant vessel through storm and tempest to seas before unplowed by American keels. The shops of the ship-chandlers were also busy places, as well as the shop of the old maker of mathematical instruments, with his swinging sign of a quadrant. The shops and stores were full of strange and unique articles, brought from distant lands. Parrots screamed and monkeys and other small animals from foreign forests gamboled at will in the back shops. Suggestions of foreign lands met the vision at every turn. The collection of rare and unique curiosities which constitute the East India Marine museum was one result of these voyages.

The ship *America*, Capt. Jacob Crowninshield of Salem, master and owner, brought home from Bengal, in 1796, the first elephant that was ever seen in the United States.

The maritime section of the town was well worth visiting. Salem was one of the principal depots for the distribution of foreign merchandise. For instance, in the year 1800, more than eight million pounds of sugar alone was imported and sold to traders from various sections of the country. The streets were alive with teams loaded with goods. Draft wagons and drays came from long distances, somtimes more than a hundred miles, for this was long before the period of railroads, and all merchandise had to be transported overland in this arduous and tedious manner.

In the taverns, teamsters from many parts of Northwestern New England were ever to be found on chilly evenings sitting around the hearth-fire, discussing politics or current news, or becoming cheerful over frequent potations of New England rum, which was then manufactured in Salem in great quantities.

The first new trade opened, after the Revolution, was with Russia. In 1784, the bark *Light Horse*, commanded by Capt. Buffington from Salem, opened the American trade at St. Petersburg. The trade with that country became extensive, but greatly declined after the embargo. The last entry in Salem of a cargo from Archangel was in 1820, from Cronstadt in 1836, and from St. Petersburg in 1843.

The Cape of Good Hope trade was also opened in 1784. The first voyage was made in the *Grand Turk*, a fast-sailing ship of three hundred tons. It was built by Elias Hasket Derby, in 1781, as a privateer, and carried twenty-two guns. In 1784, Mr. Derby dispatched the vessel, under command of Capt. Jonathan Ingersoll, on the first voyage from Salem to the Cape, the exportation being New England rum, and the return cargo Granada rum.

The next year (1785), Mr. Derby opened the trade with China by sending to Canton the *Grand Turk*, which was then commanded by Capt. Ebenezer West.

He there competed with the European syndicates of merchants for the native trade.

The ship *Grand Turk* was also the first New England vessel to open trade with the Dutch of the Isle of France. This was in 1787. Sugar was the principal article of Dutch exportation. In 1794, the ship *Aurora* brought from there a cargo of four hundred and twenty-four thousand and thirty-four pounds of sugar, it being consigned to William Gray.

The East India trade was also opened by Mr. Derby, in 1788, by the ship *Atlantic*, which was commanded by his son. This was the first vessel to display the American ensign at Surat, Bombay and Calcutta. The next year, he imported the first cargo of Bombay cotton brought to this country. In 1798, the ship *Belisarius* brought a cargo of ten thousand, seven hundred and sixty-seven pounds of sugar and one hundred and eighteen thousand, two hundred and fifteen pounds of coffee from Calcutta and the Isle of France. In 1803, the ship *Lucia* brought from Calcutta a cargo of sugar, indigo and cheroots, on which the duty was $24,001.08. In 1805, the ship *Argo* brought a cargo of sugar, from the same port, on which the duty was $32,799.47. In 1812, a duty of $51,526.33 was paid on the cargo of the *Restitution* from Calcutta. The Calcutta trade was afterwards carried on principally by Joseph Peabody, by the famous ship *George*, which made twenty-one voyages to Calcutta, and who paid $651,743.32 duties on its cargoes.

The first American vessel to open trade with Batavia was the Salem brig *Sally*, Benjamin Webb, master, in 1796, who purchased of the people there pepper and sugar. Salem vessels were the first to display the American flag at the Island of Java, near Sumatra, in the Indian ocean. The ship *Margaret*, Samuel Derby, master, was the first (in 1802) Salem vessel, and second American vessel to visit Japan; and the ship *Franklin* of Boston, commanded by Capt. James Devereux of Salem, was the first American vessel to trade with Japan, though commercial intercourse was not opened between the two countries until half a century later.

Salem merchants sent the first vessel that ever sailed direct from this country to Sumatra, and the first to bring a cargo of pepper from that island. This trade originated from the discovery, by Capt. Jonathan Carnes of Salem, at the port of Bencoolen, who was there in 1793, that pepper grew wild on the northwestern coast of Sumatra. He sailed for Jonathan Peele, the merchant, who, upon the discovery of Capt. Carnes, built the schooner *Rajah* and sent him in it to Sumatra for a cargo of pepper in 1795. He took, for the purpose of trade, a cargo of brandy, gin, iron, tobacco and salmon, and in 1796 brought back the first cargo of pepper to be imported into this country in bulk. The cargo sold at seven hundred per cent. profit. The merchants were greatly excited over Mr. Peele's success, and endeavored to learn where the pepper had been obtained, but it was kept a secret for several years. The cargoes of pepper sometimes contained as much as six hundred tons.

The ship *Eliza*, James Cook, master, brought into the port of Salem, from Sumatra, a cargo of one million, twelve thousand, one hundred and forty-eight pounds of pepper, on which a duty of $66,903.90 was paid. At one time the trade with Sumatra was almost entirely carried on by Salem merchants, and a large proportion of the pepper consumed was obtained at, and through the port of Salem, which was the distributing point for that article to all countries. Cargoes of pepper were regularly brought to Salem from Sumatra until 1846. Salem vessels were at Sumatra for the last time in 1860; and the last American vessel that visited that coast was commanded by a Salem captain. This was in 1867. Since then there has been no direct trade between that place and the United States.

The Manilla trade was opened in 1796. The ship *Astrea*, of Salem, Henry Prince, master, in that year entered the harbor of

Manilla, the capital city of the Philippine Islands, situated on the island of Luzon, and returned to Salem with a cargo of seventy-five thousand pounds of sugar, sixty-three thousand, six hundred and ninety-five pounds of pepper and twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven pounds of indigo, the import duty at Salem being $24,020. The ship *St. Paul* was almost as famous in the Manilla trade as was the ship *George* in the Calcutta trade. The last entry in Salem from Manilla was the bark *Dragon*, in 1858, with a cargo of hemp.

The Mocha trade was opened in 1798 by the ship *Recovery*, of the port of Salem, Joseph Ropes, master. It was the first American vessel to display the American flag in that region of the world. The natives were amazed at the vessel, with its, to them, strange shape and rig, and large size. The ship *Franklin*, in 1808, brought from there a cargo of five hundred and thirty-two thousand, three hundred and sixty-five pounds of coffee, consigned to Joseph Peabody, on which was paid a duty of $26,618.25.

Trade with all those distant shores was firmly established and flourishing at its height, when, in 1808, the embargo was placed upon our seaports. The whole trade was thus suddenly stopped, in some instances never to be re-opened, and in all its branches to be pursued with less vigor and in a less degree.

The trade in wine and brandy with Spain and Portugal, which had continued for a century was wholly stopped by the embargo, the last entry being from Bilboa, in 1809.

Of the trade with all the other principal European ports, which began prior to the War of 1812, the last entry from Bordeaux occurred in 1815, from Copenhagen in 1816, from Amsterdam in 1823, from Hamburg in 1828, from Rotterdam in 1834, from Antwerp in 1836, and from Gottenburg in 1837.

The Mediterranean trade existed principally before that war, the last entry, with a cargo of wine, brandy and soap, from Marseilles being in 1833, and the last from Leghorn in 1841. Trade with Messina ceased in 1831.

Among the places early traded at by the colonists, the last entry from the West Indies was from Havana in 1854. The last entry in Salem from the Rio Grande was made in 1870.

The South American trade, which also began early, finally ended in 1877, the last entry in Salem from Para occuring in 1861, the cargo consisting of rubber, hides, cocoa, coffee and castana nuts. The trade with Montevideo, in hides and horns, which began in 1811, also ended in 1861. The sugar trade with Pernambuco ended in 1841. Among the places of South America visited by Salem merchants were Guayaquil, Lima, Patagonia, Rio Janeiro, Surinam and Valparaiso.

Trade on the west coast of Africa, which began soon after the close of the Revolution, by conveying thither New England rum, gun-powder and tobacco, closed in 1873.

The Feejee Islands trade was first opened in 1811 in the period between the embargo and the war, by the bark *Active*, Capt. William P. Richardson. Salem was a name familiar to the cannibals of those islands during the first half of this century, as well as to the savages of Africa and Madagascar, being the synonym for all the rest of the world. The trade continued as late as 1854, when the bark *Dragon* brought from there a cargo of eleven hundred and seventy bales of hemp.

After the close of the war, the Salem merchants attempted to supplement the unparalleled commercial record of the port by opening trade with several new places.

The first American vessel to trade at Madagascar was the Salem brig *Beulah*, Charles Forbes, master, in 1820. In 1827, Salem merchants extended this trade to Zanzibar. The Salem vessels were the first to trade there as at Sumatra and Madagascar. Gum-copal was its staple article of export. The last cargo to arrive at Salem from Zanzibar entered in 1870.

The Australian trade was commenced in 1832, by the Salem ship *Tybee*, Charles Millett, master, at Sydney, and that was the first American vessel to enter Australian ports. The trade came to an end in 1837.

Considerable trade was carried on with Nova Scotia from about 1840 to 1857. Since that time there has been but little. For about ten years, from 1837 to 1847, Salem was engaged in the whale fisheries.

The whole aspect of the old maritime section of Salem is now changed. Many of the old shops on Derby street remain, dingy and worn, and ware-houses have been transformed into coal-houses, coal being now the principal article of importation. Mansions of the old merchants are to be found around Washington square, many of them elegant and large, but those that remain in the old commercial section are dilapidated and changed. The influence of the energy, enterprise, fearlessness and far-sightedness of the old-time merchants will, however, remain for centuries.

The engraving at the beginning of this sketch is that of the ship *Mindoro*, the only survivor of the full-rigged merchant ships of Salem, lying at the historic Derby wharf in Salem harbor. It was built in Boston in 1864 by John Taylor for Messrs. Pickman & Silsbee, merchants of Salem, by whom it has always been owned. It measures one hundred and sixty-seven feet in length, thirty-five feet in breadth, and twenty-three and one-half feet in depth. Its gross tonnage measurement is one thousand and twenty-one and ninety-five one-hundredths tons, and the net, nine hundred and seventy and fifty-seven one-hundredths tons. Its first commander was Capt. Charles H. Allen, jr., and his successors, Captains Reynolds, Bray, Gardner, Beadle, Hutchinson, Powers, Luscomb and Creelman, respectively. It has sailed in many waters, carrying cargoes to and from China and the East Indies, Australia, Cape Town, San Francisco, etc. It has now been lying at the wharf for a year, having in all probability made its last port.

NOTES.

Philip Godfrid Kast kept an apothecary at "the Sign of the Lyon and Mortar" in Salem in 1768.

Edward Griffiths, "taylor and habit-maker from London," resided "next door to Major Read's" in Marblehead in 1768.

William Vans kept a country store on "the Corner leading from the main Street to the North-River Bridge" in Salem in 1768.

William Jones kept the King's-Head tavern "in Danvers, on the road from Boston to Salem," in 1768.—*Essex Gazette, Aug. 2, 1768.*

Salem, Aug. 9, 1768. "On Thurſday Evening laſt, Mr. JOSEPH CABOT, of this town, was married to Miſs REBECCA ORNE, eldeſt Daughter of Mr. TIMOTHY ORNE, late an eminent Merchant of this Place." —*Essex Gazette, Aug. 9, 1768.*

The following persons, from Essex county, settled in Henniker, N. H.:—

Capt. Aaron Adams, from Rowley, about 1772, and his brother Israel about 1775.

Stephen Adams, from Rowley, about 1772.

David Clough (born in Salem, 1752), in 1778.

Eliphalet Colby, from Amesbury, about 1770.

Moses Duston, from Haverhill, about 1771.

George Hoyt (a native of Salisbury), about 1783.

Jedediah Kilburn (a native of Rowley), about 1768.

William Mirrick (a native of Newbury), about 1778.

Samuel Paige, from Haverhill, about 1795.

John Proctor, from Manchester, in 1798.

Simeon Rogers, from Newbury, in 1780.

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New England's dead! New England's dead!
On every hill they lie;
On every field of strife, made red
By bloody victory.
Each valley, where the battle poured
Its red and awful tide,
Beheld the brave New England sword
With slaughter deeply dyed.
Their bones are on the northern hill,
And on the southern plain,
By brook and river, lake and rill,
And by the roaring main.

The land is holy where they fought,
And holy where they fell;
For by their blood that land was bought,
The land they loved so well.
Then glory to that valiant band,
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SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE REVOLUTION.

The following list is made up from the official records of the State, and contains the names of all soldiers and sailors of the Revolution that are given as belonging to Essex county. There are doubtless names of others on the official lists who belonged in the county, but the records do not state their residence.

Wood Abaaham of Marblehead; of the crew of ship *Rambler*, May 27, 1780, commanded by Capt. Benjamin Lovett; age, 15 yrs.; stature, 4 ft., 8 in.; complexion, light.

John Abbet of Marblehead; private in Capt. Baker's co., Col. Hutchinson's reg.; in service, 1776; enl. for 12 mos.; reported, deserted.

Jobe Abbit of Andover; priv. in Capt. Samuel Johnson's co., Col. Titcomb's reg.; enl. Apr. 27, 1777; dis. June 27, 1777; service, 2 mos., 9 dys.; marched to Providence, R. I.

—— Abbot of West parish of Ipswich; corp. in Capt. Abram How's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 2 dys.

Asa Abbot of Andover; priv. in Capt. Henry Abbot's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 1½ dys.

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Benjamin Abbot of Andover; on pay roll for Andover 6 mos. men in Continental Army in 1780; marched June 26, 1780; dis. Dec. 15, 1780; service, 6 mos., 1 dy.; *also*, on list of men raised for 6 mos. service, returned by Brig.-Gen. Paterson on having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway Oct. 25, 1780.

Benjamin Abbot, Jr., of Andover; drummer in Lt. Peter Poor's co., which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 3½ dys.; *also*, on receipt for advance pay, dated Camp at Cambridge June 22, 1775; *also*, in Capt. William Perley's co., Col. Frye's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 5, 1775; service, 3 mos., 4 dys.; *also*, on return of same co., probably in Oct., 1775; *also*, on coat order dated Cambridge Nov. 14, 1775; *also*, on return of men enl. into the Continental Army from Capt. Samuel Johnson's (1st Andover) co., Essex co. reg., dated Feb. 17, 1778; enl. to expire Jan. 1, 1780; joined Capt. Farnum's co., Col. Francis' reg.; *also*, on pay abstract of Capt. Benjamin Farnum's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg., for 48 days rations from Feb. 20, 1777, to time of arrival at Bennington; *also*, drummer in Capt. Abbot's co., Col. Tupper's reg; Continental Army accounts for service from Feb. 20, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; *also*, on muster roll for March, 1779, dated at West Point; *also*, on Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; *also*, on descriptive list of enl. men from Andover; age, 18 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 6 in.; complexion, light; hair, light; occupation, hus-

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With slaughter deeply dyed,
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And on the southern plain,
By book and river, lake and rill,
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Wood, Ansanatus of Marblehead; of the crew of ship *Favorite*, May 27, 1780, commanded by Capt. Benjamin Lovett; 1779; 1 yr.; 4 in.; 8 in.; complexion, light.

Young, Asahel, of Marblehead; private in Capt. Baker's co., Col. Hutchinson's reg.; in service, 1776; enl. for 12 mos.; reported, deserted.

Young, Asher, of Andover; priv. in Capt. Samuel Johnson's co., Col. Titcomb's reg.; enl. Aug. 27, 1777; dis. June 27, 1778; service, 2 mos., 9 dys.; marched to Providence, R. I.

——, Asher, of West parish of Ipswich; corp. in Capt. Asahel Howe's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 2 dys.

Ayer, Asher, of Andover; priv. in Capt. Henry Abbot's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 15 dys.

Bradley, Asher, of Andover; enl. into Continental Army, from Capt. Samuel Johnson's co., before Feb 17, 1778; enl. to expire Jan. 1, 1780; joined Capt. Benjamin Farnum's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg.; pay abstract for 48 days' rations from Feb. 20, 1777, the date of enl., to time of arrival at Bennington; adv. in Capt. Abbot's co., Col. Tupper's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 20, 1777, to Nov. 5, 1778; reported, died Nov. 5, 1778.

Bradstreet, Asher, of Andover; on pay roll for Andover 6 mos. men in Continental Army in 1780; marched June 26, 1780; dis. Dec. 15, 1780; service, 6 mos., 1 dy.; adv. on list of men raised for 6 mos. service, returned by Brig.-Gen. Paterson on having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway Oct. 25, 1780.

Bradstreet, Asher, Jr., of Andover; drummer in Lt. Peter Poor's co., which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 3½ dys.; adv. on receipt for advance pay, dated Camp at Cambridge June 22, 1775; adv. in Capt. William Farley's co., Col. Frye's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 5, 1775; service, 3 mos., 4 dys.; adv. on return of same co., probably in Oct., 1775; adv. on coat order dated Cambridge Nov. 14, 1775; adv. on return of men enl. into the Continental Army from Capt. Samuel Johnson's (1st Andover) co., Essex co. reg., dated Feb. 17, 1778; enl. to expire Jan. 1, 1780; joined Capt. Farnum's co., Col. Francis' reg.; adv. on pay abstract of Capt. Benjamin Farnum's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg., for 48 days' rations from Feb. 20, 1777, to time of arrival at Bennington; adv. drummer in Capt. Abbot's co., Col. Tupper's reg.; Continental Army accounts for service from Feb. 20, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; adv. on muster roll for March, 1779, dated at West Point; adv. on Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; adv. on descriptive list of enl. men from Andover; age, 18 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 6 in.; complexion, light; hair, light; occupation, husbandman.

bandman; enl. April 19, 1779; joined Capt. Stephen Abbott's co., 10th reg.; enl., during war, by Lt. Libby at West Point; *also*, on muster and pay roll in Col. Benjamin Tupper's (10th) reg.; service, 5 mos.; roll made up from Jan. 1, 1782, to Jan. 1, 1783.

Bixby Abbot of Andover; corp. in Capt. Benjamin Ames' Co., Col. James Frye's reg., which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; service, 7 dys.; *also*, on return of men in camp at Cambridge May 17, 1775; *also*, on company return dated Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, on coat order dated Cambridge Nov. 14, 1775.

Caleb Abbot of Andover; priv. in Capt. Benjamin Ames' co., Col. James Frye's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 dys.; *also*, on return of men in camp at Cambridge May 17, 1775; *also*, on list of men returned as serving on main guard, under Lt.-Col. L. Baldwin, June 22, 1775; *also*, on company return dated Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, on coat order dated Cambridge Nov. 14, 1775; *also*, on return of men enl. into the Continental Army from Capt. John Abbott, Jr.'s, (2d) co., Essex co. reg., dated Andover Feb. 16, 1778; enl. 3 yrs.; joined Capt. Fox's co., Col. Hurley's reg.

Daniel Abbot of Haverhill; on descriptive list of men raised to reinforce the Continental Army for 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 22 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 4 in.; complexion, light; arrived at Springfield Oct. 4, 1780; marched to camp Oct. 26, 1780, under command of Lt. Cary; *also*, on pay roll of 6 mos. men raised by Haverhill for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched Sept. 26, 1780; dis. Apr. 3, 1781; service, 6 mos., 20 dys.

Darious Abbot of Andover; serg. in Capt. Henry Abbot's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 1½ dys.

David Abbot of Andover; priv. in Capt. John Robinson's co., Col. William Turner's reg.; enl. Aug. 11, 1781; dis. Nov. 11, 1781; service, 3 mos., 5 dys., at Rhode Island; 5 mos. levies.

Ebenezer Abbot of Andover; priv. in Capt. Jonathan Foster's co., Col. Nathaniel Wade's reg.; enl. July 1, 1778; roll made up to Jan. 1, 1779; stationed at Middletown, R. I.

Ephraim Abbot of Andover; serg. in Capt. Joshua Holt's co., which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 1½ dys.

Ephraim Abbot of Andover; on descriptive list of men enl. from Essex co. for 9 mos. from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, June 20, 1778; in Capt. Abbot's co. [also given as Capt. Holt's co.], Col. Samuel Johnson's (4th Essex co.) reg.; age, 19 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, light; *also*, priv. in Capt. Stephen Abbot's co., Col. Benjamin Tupper's (15th) reg.; on muster roll for Mar., 1779, dated West Point; enl. June 19, 1778; dis. March 19, 1779; service, 9 mos.

George Abbot of West parish of Ipswich; priv. in Capt. Abraham Howe's co., which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; service, 2 dys.

George Abbot of Andover; priv. in Capt. Benjamin Farnum's co., Col. James Frye's reg.; co. return dated Cambridge Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, in coat order dated Cambridge Nov. 13, 1775.

George Abbot of Rowley; priv. in Capt. John Baker's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; co. return [probably in Oct., 1775]; enl. May 2, 1775; age, 22 yrs.; *also*, in coat order dated Dec. 11, 1775.

Henry Abbot of Andover; capt. of co. which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 1½ dys.

Isaac Abbot of Andover; 2d lt. in Capt. Benjamin Ames' co., Col. James Frye's reg., which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; service, 7 dys.; *also*, on return of men in camp at Cambridge, May 17, 1775; *also*, in company return dated Oct. 6, 1775.

James Abbot of Bradford; priv. in Capt. John Savory's co.; enl. Nov. 30, 1775; dis. Dec. 4, 1775; service, 5 dys.; detachment from 2d Foot co. in Bradford, which marched for defence of Cape Ann.

JEDUTHAN ABBOT of Andover; serg. in Capt. Joshua Holt's co., which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 1½ dys.; *also*, in Capt. Samuel Johnson's co., Col. Johnson's reg; enl. Aug. 14, 1777; dis. Nov. 30, 1777; service, 4 mos., with Northern army.

JEREMIAH ABBOT of Salem; priv. in Capt. Simeon Brown's co., Col. Nathaniel Wade's reg.; enl. July 30, 1778; dis. Jan. 1, 1779; service, 5 mos., 8 dys., on an alarm at Rhode Island; stationed at East Greenwich, R. I.

JOHN ABBOT of Andover; 2d lt. in Capt. Henry Abbot's co., which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; service, 1½ dys.

JOHN ABBOT of Andover; priv. in Lt. Peter Poor's co., which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 2½ dys.

JOHN ABBOT of Andover; capt. of a co. which marched into Roxbury camp and joined Col. Samuel H. Parsons' reg. Dec. 10, 1775; *also*, capt., 11th co., Col. Parsons' (4th Essex co.) reg.; list of officers of Mass. militia; commissioned Feb. 21, 1776.

JOHN ABBOT, JR., of Andover; capt., 6th co., Col. Samuel Johnson's (4th Essex co.) reg.; list of officers of Mass. militia; commissioned April 3, 1776.

JOHN LOVEJOY ABBOT of Andover; priv., Capt. Henry Abbot's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 1½ days.

JONATHAN ABBOT of Andover; serg., Capt. Henry Abbot's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 1½ days.

JONATHAN ABBOT of Andover; ens., Capt. Joshua Holt's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 1½ dys.; *also*, 2d lt., Capt. Joshua Holt's (11th) co., Col. Samuel Johnson's (4th Essex co.) reg.; list of officers of Mass. militia; commissioned April 3, 1776; *also*, Capt. John Abbot's co., Col. Jonathan Cogswell, Jr's., reg., Brig.-Gen. Farley's brigade; list of officers of Mass. militia dated Ipswich Sept. 30, 1776; co. drafted from training band and alarm list of the 4th Essex co. reg., and ordered to march to Horse Neck; *also*, capt., 11th co., 4th Essex co. reg.; list of officers of Mass. militia; commissioned Oct. 7, 1779.

JOSHUA ABBOT of Rowley; on list of men raised for 6 mos. service returned by Brig.-Gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in return dated Camp Totoway Oct. 25, 1780; *also*, priv., Capt. John Williams' co., Col. Joseph Vose's (1st) reg.; pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by the town of Rowley for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched Aug. 15, 1780; dis. Feb. 19, 1781; service, 6 mos., 17 dys.; *also*, on muster roll for Jan., 1781, dated West Point: reported, on command with Quartermaster-General.

MOSES ABBOT of Andover; clerk, Capt. Henry Abbot's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 1½ days.

MOSES ABBOT of Andover; 1st. lt., Capt. John Abbot's (6th) co., Col. Samuel Johnson's (4th Essex co.) reg.; list of officers, of Mass. militia; commissioned April 3, 1776.

NATHAN ABBOT of Andover; priv., Capt. Henry Abbot's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 1½ dys.

NATHAN ABBOT of Andover; corp., Capt. John Peabody's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance, etc.; roll sworn to Nov. 29, 1776.

NATHAN ABBOT, JR., of Andover; priv., Capt. Henry Abbot's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 1½ days.

NATHANIEL ABBOT of Andover; priv., Capt. Benj. Ames' co., Col. James Frye's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 dys.; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775; reported, dis. Aug. 20, 1775; *also*, on order for bounty coat money dated Camp at Boston, Dec. 13, 1775.

NATHANIEL ABBOT of Ipswich; on return of men enl. into Continental Army

from 3d Essex co. reg., dated Feb. 17, 1778; enl., 3 yrs.; joined Capt. Whipple's co., Col. Putnam's reg.; *also*, Capt. Whipple's co., Col. Rufus Putnam's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from April 22, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779.

NEHEMIAH ABBOT of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Thomas Burnham's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 3 dys.

NEHEMIAH ABBOT of Andover; lt., Capt. Joshua Holt's co., which marched on the the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 1½ dys.

To be continued.

THROAT DISTEMPER IN HAVERHILL, 1735-7.

The throat distemper which prevailed throughout the County of Essex in 1735,'6 and '7 so disastrously among the children was particularly fatal in Haverhill. From Nov. 17, 1735, to Dec. 31, 1737, two hundred and fifty-six children, most of them under ten years of age, died in that town from this disease, and in the whole county the deaths of about fourteen hundred children and also a considerable number of adults are estimated to have thus resulted. This estimate is undoubtedly low, as scarcely a cemetery of that time can be visited without seeing the little gravestones bearing dates of this period, and to one accustomed to examining old burying grounds the general appearance of each stone betrays the fact that the child buried beneath it was a victim of the distemper. It would seem that some gravestone maker must have supplied the people of the county with the stones during this period, the demand for them being so great that variation in design was not to be entertained.

In the old parish in Haverhill the number that died during the period named was eighty-eight; in the west parish, sixty-two; and in the north parish one hundred and six. Two hundred and ten were under the age of ten; thirty between ten and fifteen; eleven between fifteen and twenty; three between twenty and thirty; one between thirty and forty; and one more than forty years. From Nov. 17 to Dec. 31, 1735, ten died; in 1736, one hundred and sixteen; and in 1737 one hundred and thirty.

The number of families bereaved was one hundred and thirty-nine, twenty-three of whom were left childless. The names of the heads of such families are given below, the names of those having thus lost all their children being printed in italics.

Families that lost one child each: Dea. P. Ayer, *Rev. Mr. Bacheller*, Capt. Bartlet, Nat. Bartlet, Isaac Bradley, *Nehemiah Bradley*, Eben. Brown, *Ed. Carlton, jr.*, Widow Clark, Lieutenant Clement, Jonathan Clement, Moses Clement, Nat. Clement, S. Clement, John Corlis, —— Cothran, Reuben Curier, Samuel Davis, *Lydia Dillaway*, William Dillaway, James Eatton, Jonathan Eatton, Samuel Eatton, Widow Emerson, jr., *Ephraim Emerson*, Jo. Emerson, jr., Stephen Emerson, jr., *Ed. Flynt*, *Benjamin Gale*, Samuel G–le, Bartholomew Heath, David Heath, Josiah Heath, *Sarah Heath*, Abner Herriman, John Herriman, Joseph Herriman, Joshua Herriman, Cornel Jonson, Jeremiah Jonson, Stephen Jonson, Thomas Jonson, Abner Kimball, Deacon Little, N. Marble, Joseph Merrill, Nath. Merrill, Samuel Merrill, James Mitchel, Edw. Ordaway, —— Otterson, Widow Page, Caleb Page, Edmund Page, Thomas Page, Captain Pecker, Jonathan Shepard, Benjamin Smith, Samuel Staples, Aaron Stevens, Benjamin Stone, *Elis Thomson*, Samuel Webster, W. Whitaker, jr., John White, David Whiting, John Whiting, Ezekiel Wilson, William Wilson, —— Wood, and *N. Woodman*.

Families that lost two children each: *Daniel Annis*, Colonel Bailey, *John Black*, William Blay, James Bradbury, Dan. Bradley, Jacob Chase, Moses Cop, John Currier, John Dowe, jr., David Emerson, William Hancock, Jo. Hassaltine, Sa Hassaltine, Richard Hazzen, Caleb Heath, Samuel Heath, *William Heath*, James

Hutchins, Jo. Hutchins, Timothy Jonson, William Jonson, —— Kent, John Merrill, Nat. Merrill, jr., Andrew Mitchel, John Mitchel, Judge Saltonstall, —— *Trumbal*, John Warner, Stephen Webster, Samuel White, Han. Whittaker, Eben. Whittier, N. Whittier, and Sa. Worthen, jr.

Families that lost three children each: Rev. Mr. Brown, David Cop, Isaac Dalton, John Davis, *Jeremiah Eatton*, Abiel Foster, Daniel Gile, Joseph Gile, Samuel Greele, Deacon Kimball, Jonathan Page, Widow Parker, *Seth Patee*, *Benjamin Philbrick*, Hugh Pike, *Matthew Plummer*, Benjamin Richards, Daniel Roberds, Jonathan Roberds, John Stevens, and Stephen Whittaker.

Families that lost four children each: —— Gatchel, *John Heath, jr.*, *John McHard*, P. Merrill, *John Webster, jr.*, and *Daniel Whittaker*.

Families that lost five children each: *John Bradley*, Abner Chase, Thomas Corlis, James Holgate, and Joseph Page.

Rev. John Brown, who was then settled in the ministry at Haverhill, and who lost three children by the distemper, prepared an address to the people of Haverhill, particularly to the bereaved parents, Aug. 14, 1737, prefixing to it "A Brief Relation" of thirty-four "Comfortable and Remarkable Instances of Death" among the children. This was published in Boston by Daniel Henchman, the following year, in a pamphlet of ninety-two duodecimo pages, which is to-day a rare book. Most of the material for this article has been taken from it, and thus has a peculiar interest.

The names of the thirty-four children, whom Mr. Brown cites as showing extraordinary spiritual insight and Christian resignation, and data concerning them which is worthy of being preserved, are as follows: —

Lydia White, died April 6, 1736, aged eight. She was sick about twenty-four hours, having a violent fever with the distemper. She had been a pleasing child, fond of instruction. Her brother died also a few days later.

Eunice Emerson, died June 13, 1736, aged fifteen. Though she had symptoms of the distemper, it was not certain that she died of it. She bled to death, having been troubled with bleeding before.

Whitely McHard, died at one o'clock in the morning of July 12, 1736, aged four.

John McHard, aged seven, brother to the preceding, died at noon on the same day, surviving him only eleven hours. Two other children of the family died before the month had passed, on the same day. This was the first family in the town to be deprived of all their children by this disease. They had another son born to them during the next year, however.

Daniel Chase, died July 28, 1736, aged seven years and eight days. A brother, aged four, was sick in the bed with him, one at the head and the other at the foot. The younger died, and Daniel survived him an hour and a half. They were enclosed in the same coffin. This family lost five children.

Sarah Chase, died Aug. 3, 1736, aged nine. She was sister to the next preceding. She was a very tender hearted and quiet child of few words. Her younger sister Molly was also very sick when she died.

Thomas Shepard, died Aug. 28, 1736, aged eleven. He was sick several weeks, as was his eldest sister, also, who lived.

David Hassaltine, died Aug. 29, 1736, aged seven.

Ruth Merrill, died Sept. 9, 1736, aged twelve. Her younger brother died a short time before herself.

Samuel Gatchel, died Sept. 20, 1736, aged twelve. He was the eldest of a family of six children, four of whom died with the distemper. He and his brother next to him had been sick of the disease in the preceding spring, and had apparently recovered, but some hard bunches in the throat remained, finally proving fatal. He had a three year old brother, named Jesse, who had died with the distemper. The family was poor, and both parents were alive.

Anne Gatchel, died Sept. 11, 1736, aged six. She was a sister of Samuel above. She was asked if she was willing to die, and answered, "Yes, I'm willing to die to go to my Aunt Johnson and my brother Jesse." This Aunt Johnson was an exemplary Christian, and very much loved, and was the only person above the age of forty years who died of the distemper in the town.

Daniel Gatchel, died Sept. 14, 1736, aged ten. He was a brother to the preceding. He had the whooping cough with the disease.

Joseph Richards, died Sept. 18, 1736, aged eight. A younger brother named Abraham died before him.

Elizabeth Davis, died Sept. 19, 1736, aged twenty-two. She was a quiet young lady, and lived out. She had a sister, whom she requested, the day before her death, to wash certain articles which would be needed for her interment, designating the sheets and head-cloths she desired to be laid out with.

Martha Brown, died Oct. 5, 1736, aged fourteen. She was a daughter of Rev. John Brown. She was taken sick Sept. 30th. She had an elder sister and a younger brother, and other brothers and sisters. Early in the morning of the day she died she said to a girl friend of about her own age, Hannah W——, "This is the last time, Hannah, that you will ever see me in this world. I shall be with Betty Bailey before night." Betty Bailey was a loving companion of Pattee's (as she was familiarly called), aged fifteen, who with her sister Molly Bailey, aged thirteen, were taken from the family of Colonel Bailey. Betty died of the scarlet fever May 5, 1736, and Molly of the throat distemper May 11, 1736. Pattee died at about eight o'clock in the evening, having considered the date of her funeral, and reminded some of her friends to take a lock of her hair to remember her by. She sat up and was dressed, and ate a raw apple an hour or two before she died.

Mehitable Page, died Oct. 10, 1736, aged nineteen.

Nathaniel Brown, died Oct. 21, 1736, aged twelve. "Nattie" was a brother to Martha Brown above, and son of Rev. John Brown.

Sarah Eatton, died Oct. 17, 1736, aged four.

Mary Merrill, died Oct. 27, 1736, aged fourteen. Three other children of the family died with the distemper.

Elizabeth Bradbury, died Nov. 15, 1736, aged six. She gave away her clothing to some poor people whom she thought in most need.

Sarah Chase, died Nov. 17, 1736, aged fourteen. Her younger brother also died and was buried in the same coffin with her.

Obadiah Bradley, died Nov. 26, 1736, aged thirteen. He was sick three days. His younger sister died the day before his own death. He had a brother David, who died the year before. He had also a sister Molly, who was next to him in the family. He gave his playthings away before he died. His father could not see him, "being confined from home." His grandmother was apparently living with the family. All the five children of the family died of the distemper.

Sarah Corlis, died Dec. 30, 1736, aged nineteen.

Mary Hasseltine, died Jan. 2, 1736–7, aged nineteen. She had a weak constitution, and was much given to the reading of books. Her mind was much occupied with religious thoughts all through her youth, and some time before her sickness with the distemper she was wont to say that she had not long to live. The night before her death, in answer to a question from her father, she said that she expected to see in Heaven her grandfather and her Aunt Betty ("good old Deacon Hasseltine and his daughter, a Christian of singular attainments").

Susanna Wilson, died Jan. 26, 1736–7, aged seven. She had an elder sister.

Lydia Hasseltine, died Jan. 28, 1736–7, aged nine. She was a sister of Mary Hasseltine metioned above

Sarah Whittaker, died Feb. 22, 1736–7, aged seven. She was the eldest of a

family of four children, who all died the same week, the three latter being buried together. The names of the two middle children were Mary and Samuel. The youngest child was two years old.

Susannah Emerson, died Mar. 3, 1736–7, aged fifteen. She was always a sober, timorous little girl. She had a sister Judith living in Newbury, and also a brother who were older than she.

Susannah Emerson, died Sept. 2, 1737, aged ten. Her grandmother was present at her death.

Martha Kimbal, died Sept. 13, 1737, aged eleven. She had sisters and brothers, one of whom was named Benjamin. Her sister Abigail died on the same day, at the age of five.

John Appleton White, died Sept. 28, 1737, aged five. "An only son, and a first born." He had a little sister.

Hannah Webster, died Sept. 30, 1737, aged ten. Her brother Joseph and sisters Mercy and Sarah had died. She was the last. She said to her mother the day before her death: "All the rest are gone: I have been to visit all their graves, and now I am going myself. I don't know what you will do, mother, but if I should be taken away you must not be too much cast down. 'Twas God that gave me to you, and if he take me away you must not be too much concerned. You must not do as some others that have lost all their children; who are afraid to stay in the house, afraid to be in the dark alone; you must hire some little girl to live with you if you are afraid."

Nathaniel Bradley, died Oct. 4, 1737, aged sixteen. He was a dutiful boy. He had sisters, one of whom had married —— H—th and had a child that was dying when he was sick. His aunt G—le was present in his sickness. He had sisters named Nabbe and Betty, and one who had died eight years before named Ruth. He also had brothers who were older than himself, one of whom was named Isaac.

James Holgate, died Dec. 26, 1737, aged five. He was the last of five children that died of throat distemper in the family, all dying in a little more than a week's time. The names of two of the other children were Judith and Benjamin.

WILL OF SARAH DILLINGHAM.

The following is an exact transcript of the will of widow Sarah Dillingham of Ipswich, made from the original on file in the Massachusetts Archives, being the earliest Essex county will.

This is the laſt will and teſtament of mee Sarah Dillingham of Ipſwich widowe: ffor my ſoule I comend it into ye hands of God in ye mediacon of Jeſus Criſt: ffor my temporall eſtate: I give to my onely child Sarah Dillingham my whole eſtate in lands and goods (except ſuch pticular legacyes as heerafter are named): and if my child Dye before it ſhall be marryed or attain to ye age of one and twenty years, then my will is that the ſame shalbe devyded equally between my mother Thomaſine Caly, my brothers Abraham Caly and Jacob Caly, my ſiſter Bull and my ſiſter Baſt, the wyves of John Bull and John Baſt and my ſiſters Rebecca Caly and emme Caly, or ſuch of them as ſhalbe lyving at ye tyme of ye death of ſuch child, all wch my mother brethren & ſiſters are now lyving in England: alſo I give to m^{r} ward Paſtor of ye Church at Ipſwich ffyve pounds and to Richard Saltonſtall eſqr ten pounds and to m^{rs} Saltonſtall his wife a ſilver bowle, To m^{r} Samuell Appleton ffyve pounds and to his wife a ſilver porringer: and of this my will I make executors ye ſaid m^{r} Saltonſtall and m^{r} Appleton, comittinge ye educacion and government of my ſaid child and ye eſtate I leave her unto their faithfull ordering intreating them in the bonds of Criſtian love to ſee this my will fullfilled my due debts paid, my body decently buyried and my child religiouſly educated if God give it life, and that they will order the eſtate as they would doe their owne: In wytnes that this is my true will made in my pfect memory though my body be weake & ſick I publiſh it after it had

benn read unto me in the prefenc of thofe whofe names are under wrytten this xiiijth Day of July 1636

Tho : Dudley
Robert Lord Sarah Dillingham
Phillip P ffowlers marck

—*Massachusetts Archives, Vol. B15, leaf 59.*

ABBE GENEALOGY.

The name of Abbe in Essex county records is also spelled *Abbee, Abbei, Abbey, Abbie, Abby and Abbye.*

JOHN ABBE[1] was received for an inhabitant of Salem, and granted land there, in the 11th mo., 1636. He was afterward granted land there in 1638, 1639 and 1642, and was granted land at Enon (now Wenham) 15 : 12 : 1642-3. He lived in Wenham where he died about 1689, intestate, having disposed of his estate to his children in 1683. He married first, Mary——, who died in Wenham Sept. 9, 1672. He married second, Mary Goldsmith (probably widow of Richard) Nov. 25, 1674, in Wenham.

Children :—

2—I. JOHN[2]. *See below (2).*
3—II. SAMUEL[2]. *See below (3).*
4—III. SARAH[2].
5—IV. MARAH[2].
6—V. REBECCA[2], m. Richard Kimball, in Wenham, 13 : 3 : 1667.
7—VI. OBADIAH[2]. (*See below 7*).
8—VII. THOMAS[2]. (*See below 8*).

2

JOHN ABBE[2], yeoman, lived in Wenham. He disposed of his property in Wenham in 1696, and in the same year bought an estate in Windham, Conn., and removed thither. He and his wife Hannah were among the charter members of the Windham church Dec. 10, 1700. He died soon after, and his wife Hannah survived him.

Children, born in Wenham :—

9—I. JOHN[3], b. May 5, 1665; d. May 15, 1665.
10—II. JOHN[3], b. Dec. 15, 1666.
11—III. THOMAS[3], b. 5 : 12 mo., 1667.
12—IV. RICHARD[3], b. Feb. 9, 1682-3. *See below (12).*
13—V. LYDIA[3], b. May 21, 1696.

3

SAMUEL ABBE[2], husbandman, was made freeman Oct. 3, 1680. He married Mary Knowlton, in Wenham, Oct. 12, 1672; and lived first in Wenham, removing to Salem Village (now Danvers) in 1682. He returned to Wenham in 1697, where he died the following year. His wife Mary survived him, and married, second, Abraham Mitchell.

Children :—

14—I. MARY[3], b. about 1673.
15—II. SAMUEL[3], b. about 1675; probably married Hannah, dau. of Jonathan and Bethiah (Marsh) Silsbee of Lynn March 15, 1710. She was born Oct. 3, 1687, and died about 1759.
16—III. THOMAS[3], b. about 1678. *See below (16).*
17—IV. ELEAZER[3], b. about 1680.
18—V. EBENEZER[3], b. July 31, 1683, in Salem Village; m. Abigail, dau. of Isaac Goodale of Salem, and settled in Mansfield, Conn., where he was living in 1739.
19—VI. MERCY[3], b. March 1, 1684-5, in Salem Village.
20—VII. SARAH[3], b. July 4, 1686, in Salem Village.
21—VIII. HEPZIBAH[3], b. Feb. 14, 1688-9, in Salem Village.
22—IX. ABIGAIL[3], b. Nov. 19, 1690, in Salem Village.
23—X. JOHN[3], b. June 4, 1692, in Salem Village.
24—XI. BENJAMIN[3], b. June 4, 1694, in Salem Village.
25—XII. JONATHAN[3], b. about 1696.

7

OBADIAH ABBE[2], settled in Enfield, Mass. (now included in Connecticut), in or before 1682. He married, first, ——; and married, second, Sarah, widow of Joseph Warriner. Savage says that he died in 1752, and mentioned no children in his will.

8

THOMAS ABBE[2], married Sarah, daughter of Walter Fairfield of Wenham Dec. 17, 1683, in Marblehead. Settled in Enfield. He died in 1728, and his wife Sarah survived him.

Children :—

26—I. SARAH[3], b. March 31, 1684; m. —— Geer before 1721.
27—II. THOMAS[3], b. in 1686. *See below (27).*
28—III. MARY[3], b. Feb. 3, 1689; m. James Pease (born in Salem, Mass., in 1679) of Enfield in 1710, and settled in Somers, Conn., in 1713. She died before 1728.

29—IV. JOHN[3], b. in 1692. *See below (29).*
30—V. ABIGAIL[3], m. —— Warner before 1721.
31—VI. TABITHA[3].

12

RICHARD ABBE[3], born in Wenham, Mass. Feb. 9, 1682–3. Lived in Windham, Conn., where he was a prominent citizen, and a man of property. He married Mary Jennings Nov. 17, 1703; and died, childless, July 10, 1737, aged fifty-four.

16

THOMAS ABBE[3], born about 1678. He married Sarah ——.

Child :—

32—I. MARY[4], d. in Wenham Oct. 15, 1705.

27

THOMAS ABBE[3], born in 1686. Lived in Enfield in 1726. He married Mary Pease in 1714. She died in 1746.

Children :—

33—I. OBADIAH[4], b. in 1728; died young.
34—II. THOMAS[4], b. in 1731; died in 1811.
35—III. MARY[4], m. Dennis Bement in 1737.
36—IV. SARAH[4], m. Nathaniel Chapin.
37—V. TABITHA[4], m. Ephraim Pease in 1740. He became very wealthy as a contractor in the French War. He was born in 1719, and died in 1801.

29

JOHN ABBE[3], born in 1692. Lived in Enfield in 1726.

Children :—

38—I. JOHN[4], m. Sarah Root in 1739; lived in Enfield.
39—II. THOMAS[4].
40—III. DANIEL[4].
41—IV. RICHARD[4].

IPSWICH MEMORIAL TABLETS.

In Ipswich, July 29, 1896, a granite slab, bearing two bronze tablets, was formally unveiled. It is placed on the little green in front of the South meeting-house. Addresses were made by Rev. T. Frank Waters, president of the Ipswich Historical Society, George A. Gordon, Esq., of Boston, secretary of the N. E. Historic-Genealogical Society, Hon. Robert S. Rantoul of Salem, president of the Essex Institute, and others. The address of Mr. Waters was lengthy and excellent.

The inscription on the tablet facing the meeting-house is as follows :—

HERE STOOD
THE FIRST MEETING HOUSE
OF THE
1747 SOUTH PARISH. 1837

THE EXPEDITION AGAINST QUEBEC,
BENEDICT ARNOLD IN COMMAND,
AARON BURR IN THE RANKS,
MARCHED BY THIS SPOT SEPT. 15, 1775.

REV. WILLIAM HUBBARD
PASTOR OF THE IPSWICH CHURCH
1656 —1704
HISTORIAN OF THE INDIAN WARS
LIVED NEAR THE RIVER ABOUT
A HUNDRED RODS EASTWARD.

ERECTED BY
THE IPSWICH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1896

The inscription on the tablet facing the common is as follows :—

A FEW RODS EAST OF THIS SPOT
WERE THE DWELLING AND SCHOOL HOUSE OF
EZEKIEL CHEEVER
FIRST MASTER OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
1650 —— 1661

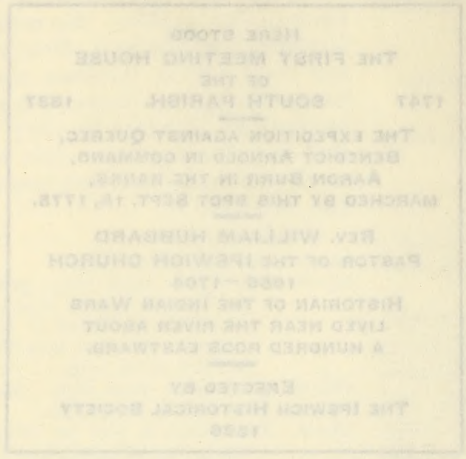
ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE COMMON
WAS THE HOUSE OF
REV. NATHANIEL WARD
1634 MINISTER OF IPSWICH 1637
AUTHOR OF
"THE SIMPLE COBLER OF AGAWAM"
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THE BODY OF LIBERTIES

THE RESIDENCE OF
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Phebe Chase, b. 26 Aug. 1793.

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Daniel Adams, d. 2 Mar. 1828.

Sophia Kimball, wife of Daniel Adams, d. 24 Nov. 1868.

Elvira C., wife of Edwin S. Adams, d. 2 July 1879.

Moses Kimball, d. 16 Feb. 1795.

Rebecca Runnels, widow of Moses Kimball, d. 3 Nov. 1821.

DeWitt Clinton Chase, d. 7 Jan. 1835.

Hannah Kimball, wife of James Chase, d. 18 Apr. 1848.

Jonathan Chase, sen., d. 7 Apr. 1795.

Joseph Fowler, d. 6 Mar. 1860, a. 76 yrs.

Nancy, widow of Joseph Fowler, d. 14 June 1878, a. 90 yrs. 11 mos.

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Georgetown. D. B.

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8. Who was Hepzibah Andrews, who married Lt. Abraham Howe of Ipswich in 1712, and died there April 13, 1753? C.

9. Who was Catherine ——, wife of Robert Coker of Newbury? She died there May 2, 1678.
Salem. S. P.

10. Who was Sally Coes, who married Moses Guilford in Danvers Nov. 12 1778? H.

ESSEX HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Essex Institute commemorated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Essex Historical Society, Sept. 18, 1896, by an address, in Academy Hall, in Salem, by Hon. Robert S. Rantoul, president of the Institute.

FAMILY GATHERINGS.

The following named families held conventions in Essex County the past year, at the places and on the dates stated: —

Peabody, at Clifton Heights, July 18.
Nurse, at Danvers, July 30.
Needham, at Peabody, Aug. 12.
Bailey-Bayley, at Rowley, Aug. 19.
Spofford, at Groveland, Aug. 26.
Poor-Poore, at Haverhill, Sept. 2.
Tyler, at North Andover, Sept. 2.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A List of Genealogies being Compiled has been issued in a twenty-four page pamphlet by Seymour Morris. Chicago, 1896.

The Ancestral Chart Co., 670 Centre St., Jamaica Plain, Mass., has issued a compact, simple and ornamental single-sheet ancestral chart.

The John Rogers Families in Plymouth and Vicinity. *By Josiah H. Drummond.* Paper; 26 pages. Portland, Me., 1896. This pamphlet is the result of an attempt to distinguish the several men in Plymouth and vicinity bearing the name of John Rogers.

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Genealogy and History of a Part of the Newbury-Adams Family, formerly of Devonshire, England, being the descendants of Robert Adams and wife Eleanor, who were in Ipswich, Mass., in 1635, and in Newbury in 1640. *By Smith Adams* of Milltown, Maine. Paper; 61 pages. Calais, Me., 1895. This is a valuable pamphlet.

A Genealogical History of the Harwood Families descended from Andrew Harwood, who was born in England, and resided in Boston, Mass. *By Watson H. Harwood.* Illustrated; 12mo.; 2d ed.; 100 pages; cloth. Price, $2.50. Chasm Falls, N.Y., 1896. The title fully describes the work. The illustrations consist of 28 family portraits in fine half-tone. Dr. Harwood has also included some interesting biographical matter. He is still seeking to find the parentage and birthplace in England of the ancestor, Andrew Harwood.

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GENEALOGY AND HISTORY OF A PART OF THE NEWBURY-ADAMS FAMILY, formerly of Devonshire, England, being the descendants of Robert Adams and wife Eleanor, who were in Ipswich, Mass., in 1635, and in Newbury in 1640. By Sewall Adams of Milltown, Maine. Paper; 67 pages. Calais, Me., 1895. This is a valuable pamphlet.

A GENEALOGICAL HISTORY OF THE HARWOOD FAMILIES DESCENDED FROM ANDREW HARWOOD, WHO WAS BORN IN ENGLAND, AND RESIDED IN BOSTON, MASS. By Wilbur W. Harwood. Illustrated; 12mo.; 2d ed.; 100 pages; cloth. Price, $1.50. Claus Falls, N.Y., 1896. The title fully describes the work. The illustrations consist of 28 family portraits in fine half-tone. Dr. Harwood has also included some interesting biographical matter. He is still seeking to find the parentage and birthplace in England of the ancestor, Andrew Harwood.

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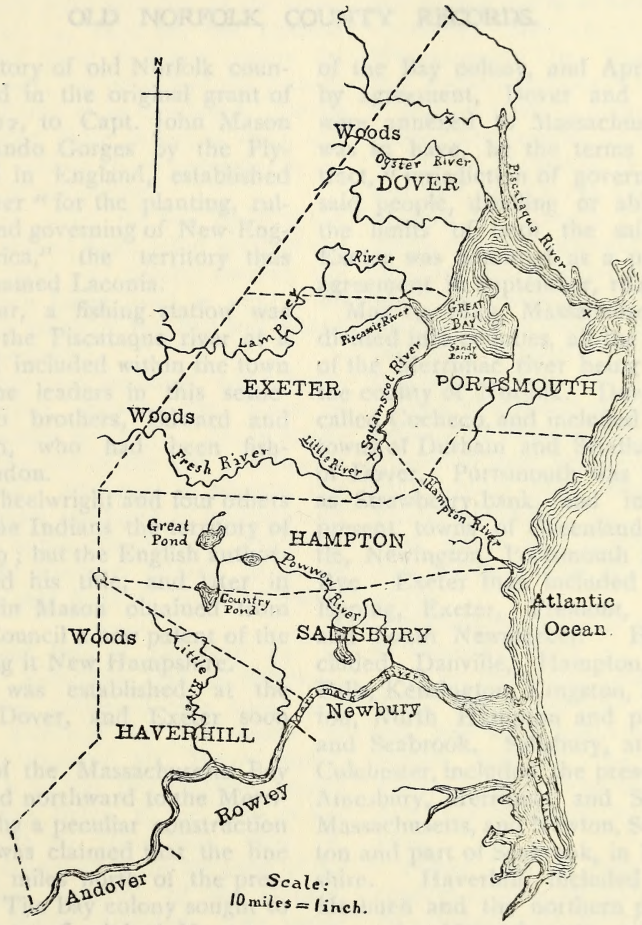
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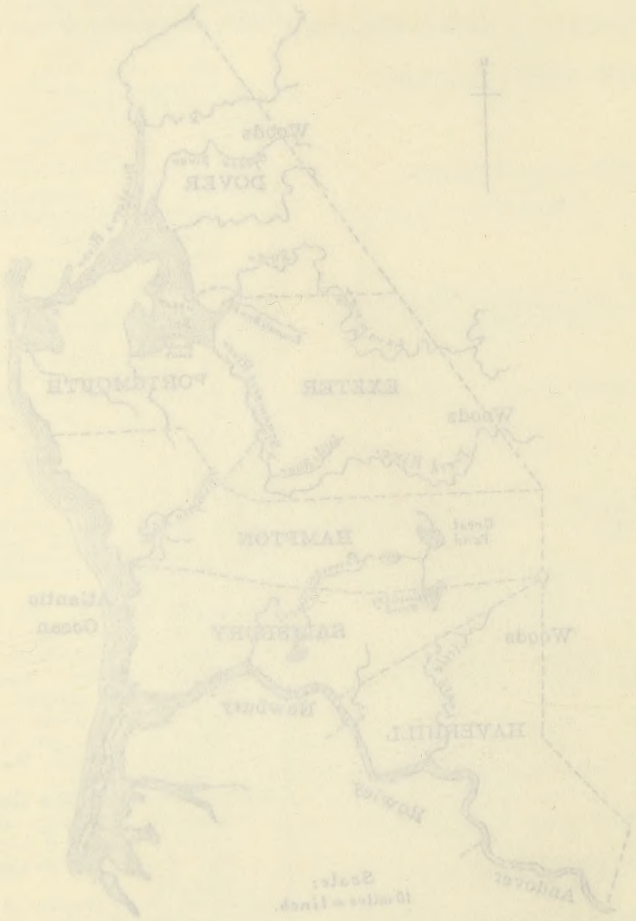
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MAP OF OLD NORFOLK COUNTY, 1643.



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OLD NORFOLK COUNTY RECORDS.

ALL the territory of old Norfolk county was included in the original grant of August 10, 1622, to Capt. John Mason and Sir Ferdinando Gorges by the Plymouth Council in England, established by a royal charter "for the planting, ruling, ordering, and governing of New-England, in America," the territory thus granted being named Laconia.

The next year, a fishing station was established on the Piscataqua river at a place afterward included within the town of Dover. The leaders in this settlement were two brothers, Edward and William Hilton, who had been fishmongers in London.

Rev. John Wheelwright and four others purchased of the Indians the territory of Laconia in 1629; but the English authorities disregarded his title, and later in the year Captain Mason obtained from the Plymouth Council a new patent of the territory, naming it New Hampshire.

Portsmouth was established at the same time as Dover, and Exeter soon after.

The patent of the Massachusetts Bay Colony extended northward to the Merrimac river, but by a peculiar construction of the grant it was claimed that the line extended many miles north of the present boundary. The Bay colony sought to hold the territory of original Hampton, Haverhill and Salisbury by colonization the first and last in 1638, and Haverhill two years later.

For several years Dover, Exeter and Portsmouth had distinct and independent governments. It was deemed desirable to place these towns under the protection of the Bay colony, and April 14, 1641, by agreement, Dover and Portsmouth were annexed to Massachusetts, which was to have, by the terms of the contract, "jurisdiction of government of the said people, dwelling or abiding within the limits of both the said patents." Exeter was admitted as a party to this agreement in September, 1642.

May 10, 1643, Massachusetts Bay was divided into counties, all the towns north of the Merrimac river being constituted the county of Norfolk. Dover had been called Cocheco, and included the present towns of Durham and Stratham and city of Dover. Portsmouth was then known as Strawberry-bank, and included the present towns of Greenland, New Castle, Newington, Portsmouth and part of Rye. Exeter then included Brentwood, Epping, Exeter, Fremont, Newmarket and South Newmarket. Hampton included Danville, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, Kingston, East Kingston, North Hampton and parts of Rye and Seabrook. Salisbury, at first called Colchester, included the present towns of Amesbury, Merrimac, and Salisbury, in Massachusetts, and Newton, South Hampton and part of Seabrook, in New Hampshire. Haverhill included Haverhill, Methuen and the northern part of Lawrence, in Massachusetts, and Atkinson, Hampstead, Plaistow, and part of Salem, in New Hampshire.

The county was divided into two court jurisdictions, Dover and Portsmouth forming one, and the remaining towns the other, Salisbury becoming the shire town of the latter. The records, abstracts

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of which are begun to be published herewith, are those of the latter jurisdiction, though Dover and Portsmouth share in them to some extent.

Jan. 22, 1679-80, New Hampshire became a royal province, and the four northern towns were taken from the county.

Only the original towns of Haverhill and Salisbury were now left of the county, and Feb. 4, 1679-80, the General Court added them to Essex county for court purposes, but permitted the records of deeds of land to be continued. Deeds were recorded there as late as 1714, and not only of land in those towns but in various parts of the county.

In August, 1737, the line dividing the states was settled three miles north of the Merrimac river, and parallel thereto, the exact location being fixed in 1741. All the territory north of this line was added to New Hampshire.

A map has been prepared, and is herewith presented, showing the towns of Norfolk county in 1643. The x marks designate the site of the first settlements in the region. The map is original, and will be of great assistance in locating land mentioned in the conveyances which follow. These abstracts include all names of persons and facts of historical value.

At a court held at Salisbury 24 : 2 : 1649. M^{s} Rebeckah Hall of Salisbury, widow, being possessed of a house and lands in Salisbury by the death of her former husband Mr. Henry Bylye, conveyed it to her two children, Henry and Rebekah Bylye, at the time of her marriage with Mr. John Hall. Nov. 18, 1647, she conveyed it, for the good of the children, by authority of the General Court, to Henry Ambross. The estate lay between the houses of John Sanders and Andrew Greely, and was bounded by land of Mr. Hooke, Mr. William Worcester and Richard Wells. This court confirms the sale, and constitutes Mr. Christopher Bott and Lt. Robert Pike overseers of the fund thus derived, Henry Bylie to receive his part when of age, and Rebekah Bylie when 17 years old. Tho : Bradbury, recorder.

Rebeckah Hall of Salisbury, widow, conveys to Henry Ambross of Hampton, carpenter, "my now dwelling house, barn & land," and a lot lying within Mr. William Hooke's fence, also land adjoining Mr. Will : Worcester's and Richard Wells' land, and all hay due from Richard Ormsbie (or *Ormsbey*). Nov. 18, 1647. Wit : Willi : Worcester and Tho : Bradbury. Ack. before Richard Saltenstall 28 :2 :1649.

Robert Lord of Ipswich, marshall, extended an execution on lands of Nathaniel Boulter of Hampton, in favor of ye country, and for £1 13*s*. 4*d*. conveys to John Meriam of Hampton 3 acres of meadow which formerly belonged to Robert S—— of Hampton, bounded by Jefery Mingei, Mr. Timothie Dalton, Willi : Howard and the river, 21 :- :1648. Wit : Jeferie Mingy and Willi : Howard. Ack. before Samuel Symonds 2 : 8mo. : 164-.

John Wedgwood of Hampton, planter, conveys to Thomas ffilbrick of Hampton, 5 acres of land, bounded by Moyses Cox, etc., having been formerly granted to Daniel Hendrick, Jan. 29, 16—. Wit : Willi ffifeild and Anthony 9 $\frac{\text{his}}{\text{mark}}$ Taylor. Ack. before Richard Bellingham 5 : 8 mo. : 1649.

William Sanborne of Hampton conveys to Thomas ffilbrick, jr., of Hampton, for £24, his house and houselot, bounded by Willi : ffifield and John Browne of Hampton, and land adjoining that of Henry Sawyer, May 17, 1647. Wit : Robert Tuck, John Sanborne and Thomas Waldo. Ack. before Samuel Symonds 4 : 8 mo. : 1649.

Henry Dow of Hampton, for money, conveys to Manuell Hiliard of Hampton, 10 acre house-lot and 3 acres of marsh in Hampton, adjoining land of Thomas Chase, etc., 18 : 3 : 1649. Wit : Timothie Dalton and Willi Howard. Ack. before Samuel Symonds 2 : 8 mo. : 1649.

Thomas Macy of Salisbury, planter, conveys to Georg Martyn of Salisbury, blacksmith, for £3 10*s*., ½ of my 20 acre lot on west side of Pawwaus river in Salisbury,

adjoining land of Willi Sargent (formerly given by the town to Jn°. Severance) and Jn°. Hoyt (formerly the lot of Luke Heard), and Tho: Barnett (the present owner of the other half of the 20 acre lot), 3 : 8 mo.: 1649. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and John Severance. Ack. before Samuel Symonds 2 : 8 mo.: 1649.

Robert Lord of Ipswich, marshall, extended an execution in favor of ye country upon 10 acres of upland and swamp in Hampton, bounded by Jefferie Mingie, John Wedgwood and Morrice Hobbs, belonging to Nathaniel Boultar lying in Hampton, and for 33*s*. 4*d*. conveyed it to Jeffery Mingie of Hampton, Oct. 21, 1648. Wit: John Meriam (his m mark) and Willi Howard. Ack. before Samuel Symonds 3 : 8 mo: 1649.

Henry Dow of Hampton, "for a promise made to my former wife that if I was the longer liver I would make him as my son, he now being grown to man's estate," conveys to Thomas Nud my son in law 10 acres out of my home lot, bounded by Henry Dowe and Thomas Chace, reserving one acre to the use of Thomas Sleper so long as he lives upon it; land bounded by William Maston, s'r, and John Wedgwood; and 1 acre of salt marsh bounded by Jeferie Mingie, and of Thomas Louit and the river, 3 : 8 mo: 1649. Wit: Robert Lord and William Howard. Ack. before Ri: Bellingham 3 : 8 mo: 1649.

Willi ffuller of Hampton, locksmith, for £4 10*s*., conveys to Willi Howard, sen., of Hampton, 4½ acres of meadow bounded by land of Phylemon Daulton and others, 9 : 12mo: 1647. Wit: Henry Elkins and Mary M Elkins. Ack. before Richard Bellingham 9 : 8 : 48. Assigned to Robert Page of Hampton 22 : 8 : 1649.

Willi: Payne of Ipswich, marcheant, for £50, conveys to Robert Page of Hampton, yeoman, 60 acres of upland and swamp, bounded by Jn°. Bursly (or James Wales) (sometime in the hands of Samuel Greenfeild) and by Phylemon Daulton, Nathaniell Boulter, Taylor's river, a creek, and ffrancis Pebody, 11 : 8 mo: 1649. Wit: Robert Lord and Robert Clements. Ack. before Richard Saltonstall 16 : 8 : 1649. Willi Howard of ye New Meadowes in Ipswitch assents, etc., on same day. Wit: Willi Inglish.

15 : 1 : 1649, Robert Drake entered his caution about a house and lot bought of ffrancis Peboddie in Hampton.

30 : 1 : 1650, Tho. Chace entered his caution about some land bought of Henry Ambross.

30 : 1 : 1650, Edward Colcord entered his caution about 8 acres of meadow bought of Steven Kent.

25 : 1 : 1650, Tho: King entered his caution about a house and land bought of Robert Hithersa.

ffrancis Pebodie of Hampton, planter, for £76 13*s*., conveys to Robert Drake of Exiter, my dwelling-house, barn, and 10 acre lot in Hampton between the houses of Isack Pirking and Willi Cole, 6 acres of meadow, bounded by Jeferie Mingay, beyond the mill brook, 3 acres of meadow formerly belonging to Isack Pirkins, bounded by land formerly of Willi English, 10 acres, 13 acres, 13 acres of marsh toward ye springs, bounded by Abraham Pirkins and Isack Pirkins, one share in ye great Ox common, and three shares in rest of commons, 25 : 1 : 1650. Wit: Abraham Pirkins and John Legatt. Ack. before Samuel Symonds 10 : 2 mo : 1650.

11 : 2mo : 1650, Tho: ffilbrigg entered his caution about 3 acres of meadow he bought of Henry Sayward in Hampton, bounded by meadow he bought of Willi Sanborne.

John Wheelwright, pastor of ye church of Hampton, for £8, conveys to John Wedgwood of Hampton, planter, 15 acres in Hampton, known as the Elders lot, bounded by Henry Dove, Henry Moulton, Thomas Moulton, a lane and common, 11 : 2 mo : 1650. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Abraham Perkins. Ack. before Samuel Symonds 12 : 2 mo : 1650.

Christopher Lauson of Boston, cooper, gives a general power of attorney to his loving friend Joseph Armitage of Lyn, 6 : 2 mo: 1649. Wit: Willi Hilton, John Treworgye and Jn°. Legatt.

Georg Martyn of Salisbury, blacksmith, with consent of wife Susana, for £13, conveys to Phillip Challice of Salisbury, planter, dwelling-house and part of lot granted by Salisbury to Thomas Macy, and sold by him to said Georg Martyn, bounded by Willi: Sargent, Jn°. Hoyt, Pawwaus river, Tho: Barnett; and 2 acres meadow, bounded by Vall: Rowell and another, ii: 2 mo: 1650. Signed by the M mark of Georg Martyn. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Abraham Drake. Wife Susana consented before Ri: Bellingham and Samuel Symonds same day.

Willi ffullar bought of Edward Colcord 4 acres of meadow, formerly belonging to Willi Wakefeild, in Hampton, bounded by the beach, Jn°. Samborne and Mr. Richworth. A caution; entered Oct. 15, 1650.

John Crosse of Ipswich, sen., for £101 15*s*., conveys to Rodger Shaw of Cambridge, sen., my houses and lands in Hampton, in all 239 acres, 40 rods being "in ye meeting house green," Nov. 15, 1647. Wit: John Whittingham and Jn°. Dickinson (his ♀ mark). Ack. before Richard Saltonstall 15: 9: 1647.

Will of John Moulton of Hampton. He devises to his son Henry Moulton land bounded by the beach, Willi ffullar, the river, Willi Sanborne, Willi ffifeild. He devises to his wife Ann his house and lot, etc., for her life, and appoints her executrix. He also gives her all his cattle, except one calf to John Moulton, who also has the house in fee, etc. He gives to his daughters Jane Moulton and Bridgett [Moulton]. Twelve acres of land, adjoining Willi Esto's, he gives equally to "Mary Samborne & my daughter Ann, & my daughter Jane, & my daughter bridgett." To "my son Samborne" he devises marsh, bounded by Christopher Pallmer. He devises to his daughter Ann marsh adjoining John Browne's. Dated Jan. 23, 1649. Wit: Robert Tuck and Willi Estowe. Proved by both witnesses at court in Hampton 1: 8 mo: 1650. Tho: Bradbury, recorder.

Edward Gyllman of Exiter, for £60, conveys to John Gyllman of Exiter, land "above the saw mill wch I bought of Robert Smith"; land bought of Nathaniell Boultor; land at north end of Exiter, which I bought of John Bursley; land bought of Saml Greenfeild; land "I bought of Anthoney Stannian neare ye great Cove & a farme in ye woods bought of m^r^ Stanian"; and other land; a debt due from William Tayler; and a cart, wheels, etc., 14: 9: 1650. Wit: Tho: Pettit and Tho: Turner. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin 15: 9: 1650.

Will: ffullar of Hampton bought of Henry Saward of Strawberry banck a house lot in Hampton, between lots of said Will: ffullar and John Browne. A caution; entered Nov. 22, 1650.

12: 10 mo: 1650, James ffilbrooke and Tho: ffilbrooke, jr., bought of Edward Colcord marsh in Hampton, bounded by Jn° Wedgwood, Will: Cole and Willi ffifeild, way to landing place, etc.

12: 10 mo: 1650, Edward Colcord mortgages to James ffilbrick and Tho: ffilbrick, jr., marsh which was formerly possessed by Walter Roper, adjoining Rob: Page, the beach, etc.

Henry Sayward of Hampton, now of "Strabery banke," for 40*s*., sold to Tho: ffilbrick of Hampton, ye elder, meadow, which said ffilbrick bought of one W^m^. Sanborne, bounded by the river, 30: 1: 1650. Wit: Amb Lane. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin 11: 8 mo: 1650.

Mary Hufsie of Hampton, widow, for £3, conveys to John Woodin, 16 acres of land adjoining Philemon Daulton, Willi Maston, sen., "meeting house greene," Cristopher Hussie, John Moulton, the river, and Taylor's river, 25: 2: 1648. Signed by mark G. Wit: Samuel Hall and Tho: Bradbury. Ack. before Richard Saltingstall 25: 2: 1648.

Martha Sadler enters a caution about a house and land in Salisbury, which her deceased husband Anthony Sadler bought of Mr. Cristopher Batt of Salisbury about the first month in 1650. Also, about two little islands near land of Tho: Bradbury.

Anthony Sadler of Salisbury, shoemaker, for £12, and 1500 pipe staves, conveys

to Georg Martyn of Salisbury, with consent of my wife Martha, a dwelling house and land on west side of Pawwaus river, bounded by Iohn Hoyt, Willi Osgood and Josiah Cobham, 12 : 2 mo : 1650. Wit : Tho : Bradbury and Theo : Satchwell. Wife Martha assented before Rich : Bellingham and Sam : Symonds 12 : 2 mo : 1650.

Judith Parker (her P mark) of Charlestowne, widow, having sold to John Marian [also spelled *Miriam*] of Watertowne, 17 : 2 : 1645, a house and land in Hampton, Marian is to pay her £21 therefor at certain times. Wit : John Greene, sen., and Jacob Greene. Judith Parker died before 11 : 4 mo : 1651, when the witnesses testified to the agreement in court before Symond Bradstreet.

Christopher Batt of Salisbury, tanner, for £52 5*s*., conveys to Isack Buswell and Willi : Buswell his son, house and lot, etc., in Salisbury, bounded by Thomas Bradbury, 29 : 7 : 1650. Wit : Henry Monde and Andrew Grile. Ack. before Tho : Bradbury and Sam : Hall, commissioners, 16 : 2 : 1651.

John Cass of Hampton, planter, conveys to Anthony Taylor, felt maker, land at the upper end of Jn° Cass' house lot 1 : 4 mo : 1648. John Cass signs by mark IIII. Wit : Abraham Pirkins and Henry Green. Ack. before the court at Hampton 10 : 8 mo : 1651.

Edward Gyllman of Exiter, planter, mortgages to his "father Richard Smith of Shropham in Northfolke yeoman," for £200, to be paid at "the signe of the sonne & globe in cornwell, in London w^th^in one yeare after notice given of ye decease of ye aforesay'd Richard Smith, . . . one saw-mill, on ye Esterne side of ye River, & also ye one half of three parts of a saw mill on the other side of the river, & my now dwelling house wth ye Lott & garden wch was sometimes Tho : Joneses, And ye one halfe of all my land in Exiter," Oct. 9, 1651. Wit : Tho : Bradbury and Tho. Pettitt. Ack. before the court at Hampton 8 : 8 : 1651.

Edmond Lewes and Henry Doue bought of John Sanders of Hampton land in Hampton, and Edmond Lewes of Linn, for £15, now conveys to Henry Doue his interest in the same, 22 : 8 : 1649. Wit : Jn° Lewis. Ack. before Rob : Bridges 30 : 8 : 1650.

Christopher Hussey of Hampton, yeoman, for £70, conveys to Steven Samborne and Saml ffogge, house and lot in Hampton, except what was sold to Jn° Samborne ; and land adjoining Willi ffullar's and Tho : Lovet's, 6 : 2 mo : 1650. Wit : Steven Bacheller, Edward Colcord and John Redman. Ack. before the court at Hampton 10 : 8 mo : 1651.

Tho : Moulton of Hampton, yeoman, conveys to John Wedgwood of Hampton 4 acres of meadow near the springs, adjoining Edmon Jonson's meadow, Aug. 12, 1650. Martha Moulton also signs. Wit : Samuell Daulton and Moses Cox. Ack. before the court at Hampton 10 : 8 mo : 1651.

Edward Colcord of Hampton conveys to John Wedgwood of Hampton 5 acres of marsh in Hampton in the little ox common, bounded by Jn° Hugins, Tho : ffilbrick, Willi : ffifeild and Jn° Samborne, 10 : 8 mo : 1651. Wit : Robert Tuck. Ack. before the court at Hampton 10 : 8 mo : 1651.

William ffullar of Hampton, planter, for £5, conveys to Jn° Wedgwood of Hampton, planter, 10 acres salt marsh in Hampton, bounded by Mr. Wheelwrite, Tho : Mastone, Tho : Chase and Clambanke river, Oct. 10, 1651. Wit : Rodger Shaw and Robert Tuck. Ack. before Samuel Symonds 8 mo : 1651.

John Redman of Hampton mortgaged his dwelling-house and lot in Hampton to Mr. Saml Dudley of Exiter Dec. 2, 1651. Ack. before Robert Pike and Josiah Cobham, commissioners of Salisbury, Dec. 2, 1651.

Willi : Osgood entered a caution about 16 acres of meadow in Salisbury which he bought of Mr. Carr, Jan. 8, 1651.

Thomas Moulton of Hampton, husbandman, for £4, conveys to John Clifford of Hampton, husbandman, land in Hampton, bounded by Cristopher Pal-

mer and Mr. Wheelwrite, 9 : 8 mo : 1651. Wit : Abraham Drake and Robert Lord. Ack. before the court at Hampton 10 : 8 mo : 1651.

Thomas ffilbrick of Hampton, conveys to Christopher Hufse of Hampton, 20 acres of marsh in Hampton, bounded by John Redman, ffrancis Swaine, etc., 10 : 8 mo : 1651. Wit : Robert Tuck and Henry Green. Ack. before the court at Hampton 10 : 8 mo : 1651.

John Hodges, citizen and cowper of London, gives power of attorney to his "trusti & welbelove'd in Christ John Chickley of London merchant & John Harrison of Boston in New-england in ye pts beyond ye seas Ropemaker," to rent, etc., my house and land in Salisbury, April 1, 1647. Wit : "James Reade Scr^i^ Lre Cur : Lond & Thomas Hinde his servant," Jo^n^ Cutting, Edmond Thomson and Abraham Josselen.

John Harison of Boston, cordish maker, under the preceding power, for £15, conveys to Mr. Tho : Bradbury of Salisbury, planter, one dwelling-house and lot of three acres, etc., bounded by Phillip Challis, John Severance, John Bayly, sen., Isack Buswell, Richard Singletary, Tho : Hauxworth, Ralfe Blesdale, Anthony Colebie and John Bayly, jr. ; and 40 acres on west side of Pawwaus river, bounded by Mr. Saml Hale and Merimacke river, 8 : 8 : 1647. Wit : Joseph Kellage and Percis Harison. Ack. before Tho : Wiggin 22 : 3 : 1651.

George Martyn mortgaged his now dwelling house and land on west side of Pawwaus river in Salisbury to Mr. Sam : Hall of Salisbury for 3500 white oak pipe staves, June 4, 1651. Ack. before Robert Pike and Josiah Cobham, commissioners of Salisbury, 8 : 1 mo : 1652.

William English of Ipswich, shoomaker, for £20, conveys to John Cass of Hampton, yeoman, my house and houselot in Hampton "abutting upon the green called the Ring," and on land of Abraham Pirkins. This house and lot formerly belonged to Tho : Jones, and before that to Samuel Greenfeild. Wit : Willi Howard and Samuell ffogge. Ack. [illegible] Sammuell : Symonds : 1 : 2 mo : 16[illegible]

Sam : Getchell (his u mark) [illegible] bury conveys to William Godfr[illegible] Hampton, "my late dwelling hou[illegible] Hampton and 15 acres of land, 1[illegible] 1648. Wit : John Whelewright and [illegible] ry Doue.

Thomas Macy of Salisbury, merc[illegible] for £6, "& a marke," convey[illegible] Thomas Barnett of Salisbury, planter, on west side of Pawwaues river in [illegible] bury, bounded by Luke Heard and [illegible] Severans, April 1, 1642. Wit : [illegible] Bradbury and Robert Pike. Ack. b[illegible] the court at Salisbury 13 : 2 : 1652.

Thomas Bradbury of Salisbury, pla[illegible] for 35*s.*, conveys to Edward ffren[illegible] Salisbury, tailor, meadow on Little [illegible] bounded by Robert Pike, 20 : 12 : [illegible] Wit : Andrew Wiggin and Wymond [illegible] bury. Ack. before the court at Sali[illegible] 15 : 2 : 1652.

Samuell Getchell (his u mark) [illegible] Salisbury for £12 10*s.*, conveys to W[illegible] Godfrey of Watertown, "my late dwe[illegible] house" at Hampton, and land, 1[illegible] 1648. Wit : John Whelewright and [illegible] ry Doue. Ack. before court at Sali[illegible] 13 : 2 : 1652.

John Severans of Salisbury, plan[illegible] with consent of wife Abigall, for £12 [illegible] conveys to Thomas Bradbury of Sal[illegible] planter, "my dwelling house & old h[illegible] thereunto adjoyning lijng uppon both [illegible] of ye street," bounded by Mr. Christo[illegible] Batt, Thomas Bradbury and Isack [illegible] well, in Salisbury, Dec. 21, 1647. W[illegible] William Webb and Sam Winsley. A[illegible] before Tho : Wiggin 13 : 2 : 1652.

Edward Colcord and Thomas T[illegible] determine a matter between Mr. Ri[illegible] Waldern and Mr. Edward Gyllman. Walden is to pay Mr. Gyllman £11 [illegible] "in marchantable board att quoche[illegible] money price w^th^in six dayes after y[illegible] herof, or (11^li^) (10^s^) in money w[illegible] that tyme. & to this Awarde wee [illegible] both consent." Dated 15 : 2 : 165[illegible]

To be continued.

THE OLD STONE WALLS.

Who were they—the builders
Of the many gray old walls
That checker all New England o'er,
Where'er the vision falls?
They part the hills and valleys,
The meadows and the plains,
And journey with us as we go
Through woods and shady lanes.

Mile after mile of gray stone wall
Are left until our day;
But the active, busy builders,
We wonder who were they?
Moss-grown, their work is left behind,—
'Twas neatly done and well;
But years ago the builders
Vanished from hill and dell.

Essex. *S. S. Bartlett.*

EARLY FENCES.

BY SIDNEY PERLEY.

Fences often exist today to designate boundary lines; but in the earliest days of our settlements they were probably never constructed for that purpose, unless the three-rail fence erected between the towns of Newbury and Rowley, in 1649, was such an instance. The earliest fences were for protection from the Indians and the larger and more ferocious animals of the forest; the next, to keep both domestic and wild animals from the cultivated crops of the settlers; and the later, to restrain the various kinds of cattle of the settlers from straying into the forest and elsewhere. These fences were all made for the purposes to which they were applied, and were often uncouth and rough. Ornamented fences belong to a still later period, when settlements had acquired some degree of affluence.

Each farmer had to build and maintain his fences when they were erected on or around his individual lots of land; but the common pastures, with their many owners, early demanded some rule or authority by which the fence around them would be built and kept in order during the season of pasturage by all the owners; and in 1633 it was provided that each owner of a common pasture should build and support such part of the fence as was in proportion to his interest in the pasture; certain sections representing such portions being marked off. These were usually the early two-railed fences. Officers were appointed to examine into the case of any delinquent, with power to levy and collect fines. In 1643, the regulation of common fences was left wholly to the respective towns.

The law in relation to fences around corn fields was peculiar, presumably on account of the necessity of preserving the corn for the sustenance of the colonists. The owner of the corn field was obliged to maintain a sufficient fence around it. July 2, 1633, it was ordered by the General Court, "that if any corne fence shalbe by the inhabitants of the towne iudged insufficient, & the owner thereof forbeare mending of it more than 2 dayes after warneing giuen, the inhabitants shall mend the said fence, & the corne of the owner of the said fence shalbe liable to pay the charges of the mending thereof." The fence had to be sufficient to keep out hogs as well as cattle. In 1637, the law was passed making it incumbent upon owners of corn fields to first show that the fence through which unruly cattle came into the field was sufficient and in order before damages for injuries done to the crops could be recovered. In Topsfield, in 1667, such fences were ordered to consist of five rails, "well placed," and be up by April 20th.

The earliest roads were foot paths, and were so ill-defined that they were not regarded in fencing pastures and fields in the earliest days. Later, in the more thickly settled portions, where they were more defined, carts having come into use, and travel was more common and extensive, fences across these ways were found to be very inconvenient; and in the villages they were fenced on either side. In Rowley, this was ordered to be done as early as 1649. But outside the villages roads remained encumbered by fences, in many places, until this century; though bars and the more convenient gate were found at the crossings.

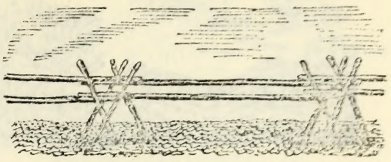
Oct 14, 1685, the General Court passed a law that whoever broke down any fence or stone wall, or lay open any gates, bars or locks, unless under claim of right, should pay a fine and the damages thereby occasioned.

Persons were chosen in the various towns to look after fences to see that they were kept up, and to have general oversight of them. There was at first no name attached to the office, the incumbent being called "fence viewer," "overseer to view fences," etc. In 1653 a law was enacted which gave this authority to the selectmen of towns, with power to levy fines upon delinquents. Our modern office of fence viewer is founded upon the Province law, passed Dec 1, 1693, which authorizes two or more fence viewers to be chosen in each town at the annual meeting. The statute also established legal fences. They were to be made four feet high, of five rails, or boards, or four, if equivalent to five; also, stone walls, brooks, rivers, ponds and creeks were to be deemed sufficient fences.

In early times fences were valued so highly, not only for their use, but for their cost, that in most of the conveyances of improved lands in Essex county they were particularly mentioned almost to the time of the Revolution.

The earliest fence was the palisade built near the house to keep the Indians and large and more ferocious animals away. This consisted of long sticks, called pales, with pointed tops, driven into the ground, leaving about eight feet above the earth, and touching one another, in a continuous row around the house. As villages began to be formed in some instances a high stone-wall took the place of the palisade around the churches, as at Topsfield in 1676, while the palisade about houses was early discontinued.

Where fences were used in early times merely for keeping cattle within certain limits, they were of the simplest construction. The earliest of these was the flimsy two-rail or pole fence, which was made by driving stakes into the ground x form, and laying the lower rails or poles in the crotches thus formed; and then driving



TWO-RAIL FENCE.

other stakes above the rails x form in such a way that rails or poles could be laid above the first, as shown in the engraving.

The brush fence is about as ancient as the two-pole fence, and has passed away first in our county. Some one has said that, "According to an unwritten law, a brush fence must be a rod wide, with no specification as to its height." In and under the brush fence all sorts of living creatures,—beast, bird, and reptile,—



BRUSH FENCE.

have made their homes. In building or piling a brush fence the small trees along its line were lopped down, but not entirely severed from the stump, and made to fall in one direction lengthwise of the fence. Other trees were added to give it the height and width required. This was a very effective barrier.

The fence next to be built by our forefathers was a log fence. This was one of the most substantial of fences, but was only erected where there was a great amount of timber at hand. The great logs, generally of pine, were laid straight, overlapping a little at the ends, on which were placed horizontally the short cross-pieces, which upheld the logs next above. It was usually built three logs high, and formed an almost solid wooden wall. From behind the log and brush fences, the prowling Indian shot the settler as he tilled his

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field, or long watched the lonely cabin before he surprised its defenceless inmates.

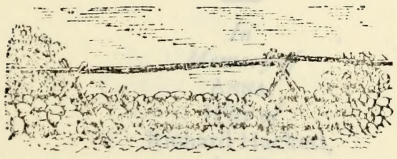
Where stones were plentiful and timber and poles scarce, stone walls were built as early as the seventeenth century. They proved the most enduring and in every way satisfactory. In spite of their being more or less frost-flung, they remain a picturesque and sufficient barrier, and will so remain until they sink beneath the surface of the ground. Often the stones of the wall were taken from the field, where it was built, in the course of tillage. There seems almost to have been a stone age in New England history, when stone



STONE WALL.

was the material most frequently employed for fence building. Sometimes a single stone wall can be found stretching away in a straight line over hill and through valley for miles. In some localities it would seem as if every field and pasture and garden were bordered with it. The great amount of stone wall that remains attests the labor of our ancestors. What bending and straining of stalwart backs and muscles there must have been at the building of these walls, which have been the castle of the squirrel, the weasel and the woodchuck through the centuries.

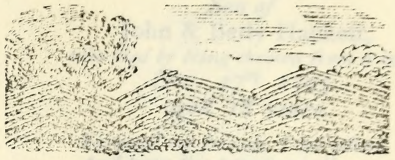
Where neither stones nor timber were plenty the half-high wall, surmounted by a rail resting or crossed stakes driven into



HALF-HIGH WALL.

the ground, as shown in the illustration, was early used, and is still common.

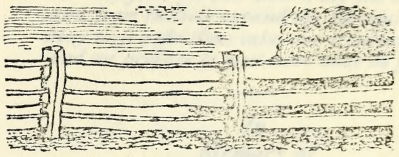
After these earlier fences came the snake or Virginia fence, made of rails



SNAKE FENCE.

arranged as shown in the illustration. This variety of fence is truly American.

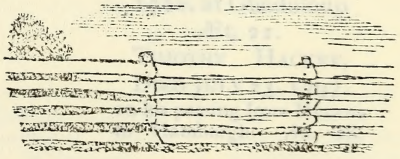
The split-rail fence is also old. Logs, generally of ash, about nine feet in length, and a foot or more in diameter, split the entire length into about sixteen equal parts, formed the rails, which were chamfered at each end. Of such split



SPLIT-RAIL FENCE.

sections posts were also made, having holes cut in them in the proper places to receive the ends of the rails, the fence being constructed as shown in the illustration. It is to the credit of Abraham Lincoln that in his early frontier home he was a skillful rail-splitter.

The board fence came into existence with the advent of saw-mills. The old board fence consisted of wide, rough-



BOARD FENCE.

edged boards nailed to posts set in the ground, and was always an inartistic structure.

On leaving this subject, the countless disputes, contentions and heartaches of the past arising from line fences, where

slight divergences have created feuds which have continued for several generations, and the matter of maintenance of certain portions of fences and building of spite fences are recalled. They have always been a fruitful source of disputes and friction between neighbors in the past, but under more definite laws will probably be less so in the future.

AMESBURY INSCRIPTIONS.

SALISBURY POINT CEMETERY.

This cemetery was first used apparently in 1788, the oldest gravestones there bearing that date. It was located in Salisbury until a change in the town lines in 1886 brought it within the limits of Amesbury. The following are all the inscriptions to be found there bearing dates prior to 1800.

ANNA
wife of
Samuel Adams,
died Feby 9, 1794
Æt. 39.

Ye Angels guard this fleeping clay
Till comes the great decifive day
When in her Saviours image dreft
She awakes to be completely bleft.

SALLY,
Confort of
Tristram Coffin,
died March 10th, 1798; Æt. 23.

Thus by just Heavens commission'd dart,
The fondest ties are broke,
Friend part from friend, & heart from heart,
By death's distressing stroke.

In
Memory of
ANNA,
Wife of
Richard Hackett,
who died
June 18th 1794;
in the 47th year
of her age.

In Memory of
JAMES HACKETT,
Son of
John & Betty Hackett,
who died by being thrown from a horse
Nov. 27th 1795
aged 18 years.

Farewell my friends, I bid adieu,
And leave this tottering ball;
For not one moment can we ſtay
When Christ our Lord doth call.

Mr. PETER HACKET^{T}
ſon of Mr. John Hackett,
died 24, of March 1797
Æt. 27.

Tho' tears of tributary ſorrow flow;
And keen diſtreſſes fill the heart with woe
Tho' thy fond parents mourn thy ſole at reft
And joyes ſublime expand thy peaceful breſt
May theſe reflections calm our troubled heart
And we prepare to meet were none do part.

In
Memory of
RICHARD HACKETT,
who died
Septr. 11th, 1794,
in the 47th year
of his age.

DEAC, WILLIAM
HACKET. died Nov^{r}.
20. 1808. Æt. 69.
WILLIAM O. HACK
ET. died. Octr. 16.
1782. at Guaduloup
Æt. 22.
TIMOTHY HACKET,
DIED JULY 23. 1797.
on his passing from Havana
to Hamburgh. Æt. 28.

In Memory of
M^{rs}. Hannah Lurvey
the wife of
M^{r}. James Lurvey,
who departed this life
June the 7th A D 1788
Ætat. 24.

In Memory of
MRS. AFFIA MORRILL,
wife of
Mr. Robert Morrill;
who died
Octr. 18th, 1790
in the 33^d^ Year
of her Age.

In Memory of
ELIJAH MORRILL
Son of Robert
& Affia Morrill
who died April 3^d^, 1788;
in the 7th Year of
his Age

Sacred to
the Memory of
Mr. EZRA MORRILL
who departed this life
Decr. 23, 1797
in the 56 *year of*
his age.

Hail, courteous Stranger, view the filent Tomb,
And ftand prepar'd: for this muft be your home!

In memory of
MARY,
Confort of
Mr. Jacob Morrill;
who died
Novr. 23, 1791:
Æt. 58.

At death's arival they fhall fmile
Who not in life were gay
With fear their frequent thought sent out
To meet him on the way.

In Memory of
ROBERT MORRIL^L^
Son of Robert
& Affia Morrill,
who died
April 6th, 1788:
in the 3 Year
of his Age.

In Memory of

JAMES,
Son of
Samuel and
Abigail Nye,
who died
Sept. 8th 1793,
aged 13 months.

In Memory of

MARY-ANN
Daughter of
Samuel and
Abigail Nye,
who died
Oct. 26th 1894.
aged 22 days.

In Memory of
MR DANIEL OSGOOD,
who died
July 18, 1798:
aged 30 years.
Also
MRS. RHODA, his wife
died Sept. 10, 1828,
aged 59 years.

In Memory of
MAJOR JOSEPH PAGE,
who died
Jany 9th 1793,
in the 60th Year
of his age

In memory of
Nicholas Spitzenfiel
a native of Michelan
in Germany
who died at
Newbury-Port
Jany. 23, 1795
Æt. 46.

In Memory of
Capt. 4
Lorenzt Spitzenfiel
a native of Michelan
in Germany
who died at
Salisbury
Feby 6, 1864.
Æt. 50.

In that sweet earth, when natures debt is paid,
And leaving life we leave its load of woes:
Our neighbours kind, we trust will see us laid:
In humble hope of mercy, to repose.

In Memory of
Mrs. HANNAH STEVENS
Relict of
Mr. Jacob Stevens
who died Augt. 13th 1796
Ætat. 57

In Memory of
Mr. JACOB STEVENS
who departed this life
May the 30th 1791,
Ætat. 57.

Depart my friends dry up your tears
Here I muſt lie till Chriſt appears

JAMES,
Son of John &
Abigail Stevens
died May 21st 1788
aged 4 years.

In Memory of
ANNE,
Conſort of
Capt. William Swett;
who died
June 5, 1798
Æt. 59.

In Memory
of
Mr. EBENEZER TRUE,
who died
Auguſt 22, 1799:
in the 48 year
of his age

In Memory
of
RUTH
wife of
Mr. Ebenezer True
who died Jany. 8, 1798
In the 42 year of his age.

And while her grave you soleme view with ey e
Let wiſdoms dictate learn yourself to die
You ſoon muſt ſlumber with the ſilent dead
Your friends forgotten and your pleaſures fled

In Memory of
JONATHAN,
Son of Jonathan &
Betſy Webſter;
who died
Decr. 26, 1799:
aged 6 mo.

In Memory of
MARY WEBSTER,
Wife of
Enoch Webster,
who died Sept. 24, 1794,
in the 24 year
of her age.

O! hark how ſolemn 'tis when Death's before our eyes,
When young & old are called to fly to yonder ſkies,
They muſt return to duſt; the gloomy grave embr ace
But thir dear ſouls we trust will ſee their Saviour's face.

WILL OF BETHIAH CARTWRIGHT.

The will of Bethiah Cartwright of Salem was proved in the Salem quarterly court, June 30, 1640. The following copy is taken from the original instrument on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, book 1, leaf 5.

I Bethia Cortwrite of Salem being in pfect memory doe make and ordaine this my laſt will and teſtament, firſt I give and bequeath my bed, my bolſter and two pillow-beres with a blancet and a coverlet unto Elizabeth Capon my ſiſter in walderſwick in Suff item I give unto Mary Norton the wife of Georg Norton in Salem by beſt coat, item I giue unto my ſiſter above ſaid thre peuter platters and a double ſaltſeller, item I give vnto John Jackſon the ſon of John Jackſon half a dozen ſpoones and a porrenger, item I give unto Margret Jackſon the wife of John Jackſon of Salem my box of linning, with a payre of ſhetes, item I will that fower payer of ſheets be ſold to pay pt of my debts, item I give unto Elizabeth Kellem a ſurg waſcot, Item I give unto John Jackſon aforeſaid my bible, item I will that my two best cloath waſcotes to be ſold as my ſhetſ aforeſaid, Item I give unto Elezabeth Nickſone my payer of Anderens, item I will

that my napkins and bord cloaths to be fold as my wafcots aforefaid. In witnes whereof I have hereunto fet my hand this fecond day of May Anno Dom : 1640

Elizabeth *E* Cartwrit
her marke

Teftes Elizabeth Nickson
Thomas Warren

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE REVOLUTION.

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NEHEMIAH ABBOT of Andover; priv., Capt. Thomas Poor's co., Col. James Frye's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 dys.; reported, enl. Jan. 31, 1775; *also*, on return of men in camp at Cambridge May 17, 1775.

NEHEMIAH ABBOT of Andover; in Capt. Benjamin Farnum's co., Col. James Frye's reg., receipts for advance pay, dated Cambridge, June 21, 1775, and Aug. –, 1775; *also*, on co. return, dated Cambridge, Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, on order for coat money, dated Cambridge, Nov. 13, 1775.

PHILIP ABBOT of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Daniel Rogers' co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4 dys.; *also*, Capt. Nathaniel Wade's co., Col. Little's reg.; return dated June 5, 1775; reported, marched to Cambridge; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; enl. May 15, 1775; age, 24 yrs.

PHILIP ABBOT of Andover; priv., Capt. Benjamin Ames' co., Col. James Frye's reg.; killed June 17, 1775; reported, negro servant of Nathan Abbot.

STEPHEN ABBOT of Andover; lt., Capt. Benjamin Farnum's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg.; pay abstract for 54 dys. rations to date of arrival at Bennington; enl. Feb. 14, 1777; *also*, Col. Marshall's reg.; list of officers who lost clothing while at Ticonderoga, dated Camp above Stillwater Sept. 15, 1777; *also*, capt., 11th reg.; list of officers of the Mass. line; commissioned May 28, 1778, and confirmed by Congress Sept. 6, 1779; *also*, Col. Tupper's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; service, 17 mos., as lt., 19 mos., as capt.; *also*, muster return dated Jan. 24, 1778; reported furloughed; *also*, muster roll for March, 1779, dated West Point; reported, furloughed by Gen. McDougall from Feb. 2 to May 15, 1779; *also*, return dated West Point Aug. 10, 1779; *also* Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; *also*, muster roll for Oct. 1, Dec., 1780; dated Huts near West Point; reported furloughed by Col. Brooks until April 1, 1781.

THOMAS ABBOT of Andover; priv., Capt. Samuel Johnson's co., Col. Wiggleworth's reg.; pay abstract for travel from Albany home; roll sworn to March 7, 1777; *also*, Capt. Nathaniel Gage's co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's reg. of guards; enl. Dec. 19, 1777; dis. April 3, 1778; service, 3 mos., 16 dys., at Winter Hill, guarding Gen. Burgoyne's troops; roll dated Bradford; *also*, descriptive list of enlisted men; Capt. Lovejoy's co., Col. Johnson's reg.; age 47 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, dark; enl. March 18, 1781; enl. 3 yrs.

TOBEY ABBOT of Andover; priv., Capt. Samuel Johnson's co., Col. Titcomb's reg.; dis. June 27, 1777; service, 2 mos., 9 dys., at Providence, R. I.

WILLIAM ABBOT of Andover; priv., Capt. Joshua Holt's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 1 dy.; reported, a volunteer member of the co. who did not bear arms.

ZEBADIAH ABBOT of Andover; priv., Capt. Joshua Holt's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 1½ days.

BENJAMIN ABBOTT of Andover; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 17 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, light; arrived at Springfield July 2, 1780; marched to camp July 2, 1780, under command of Capt. Phineas Parker.

GEORGE ABBOTT of Ipswich; priv., Capt. John Baker's co., Col. Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 11, 1775; service, 2 mos., 26 dys.

JOHN ABBOTT of Marblehead; return of men enl. into Continental Army from Col. Jonathan Glover's (5th Essex co.) reg., dated Nov. 7, 1777; enl., 3 yrs.

JOSHUA ABBOTT of Rowley; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 21 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 10 in.; complexion, light; arrived at Springfield Aug. 19, 1780; marched to camp Aug. 19, 1780, under command of Ensign Blaisdell.

NATHANIEL ABBOTT of Ipswich; priv., Capt. John Baker's co., Col. Little's reg., co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; enl. May 2, 1775; age, 17 yrs.

THOMAS ABBOTT of Andover; return of men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; enl. March 15, 1781; enl., 3 yrs.

THOMAS ABER of Andover; list of men enl. into Continen'l Army [year not given].

SAMUEL ABOOT of Andover; corp., Capt. James Mallon's co., Essex co. reg.; enl. Oct. 3, 1779; dis. Nov. 10, 1779; service, 1 mo., 10 dys., at Castle Island, under Maj.-Gen. Hancock.

AARON ABORN of Lynn; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Bancroft's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 1 dy.; *also*, Capt. Gideon Foster's co., Col. John Mansfield's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 4, 1775; *also*, muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 11, 1775; service, 2 mos., 25 dys.; *also*, Capt. Baker's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

EBENEZER ABORN of Lynn; priv., Capt. Gideon Foster's co., Col. John Mansfield's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. July 22, 1775; service, 9 dys.; *also*, receipt for advance pay dated camp at Prospect Hill, Aug. 10, 1775, *also*, Capt. Baker's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, Capt. Baker's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order for coat money dated Camp at Winter Hill, Oct. 27, 1775.

EBENEZER ABORN of Danvers; descriptive list of officers and crew of the ship "Junius Brutus," commanded by Capt. John Leach, dated Salem, June 15, 1780; age, 23 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, dark.

JAMES ABORN of Marblehead; serg., Capt. Mill's co., Col. Baldwin's reg. of artificers; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1777, to Jan. 20, 1779.

MOSES ABORN of Lynn; return of men enl. into Continental Army from 1st Essex co. reg., dated Feb. 16, 1778; enl., 3 yrs., or during war; joined Capt. Bancroft's co., Col. Michael Jackson's reg.; *also*, priv., Capt. Bancroft's co., Col. Jackson's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from May 14, 1777, to Aug. 17, 1777; reported, died Aug. 17, 1777.

AARON ABORNS of Amesbury; priv., Capt. Robert Dodge's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg.; service 1 dy.; marched to camp and home again; roll sworn to Nov. 29, 1776.

WOODWARD ABRAHAMS of Salem; Capt. Thomas Barnes' co., Col. Mansfield's (later Hutchinson's) reg.; receipt for advance pay dated at Cambridge, June 27, 1775; *also*, corp.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 10, 1775; service, 2 mos., 26 dys.; *also*, co. return dated Winter Hill, Oct. 5, 1775; *also*, Capt. Barnes' (5th) co., Col. Nixon's (4th) reg.; return of men in service from Sept. to Nov., 1776, dated North Castle; *also*, receipt for wages for Oct. and Nov., 1776.

JOSEPH ADAMES of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Richard Dodge's (volunteer) co., 3d Essex co. reg., commanded by Maj. Smith; enl. Sept. 30, 1777; dis. Nov. 7, 1777, at Cambridge; service, 1 mo., 10 dys.; co. marched Oct. 2, 1777, to reinforce Gen. Gates at the Northward.

NATHAN ADAMES of Andover; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 22 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 10 in.; complexion, ruddy; arrived at Springfield July 1, 1780; marched

to camp July 2, 1780, under command of Capt. Phineas Parker.

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ABRAHAM ADAMS of Newbury; drummer, Lt. John Bricket's co., which marched April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 4 dys.

ADAM ADAMS of Haverhill; priv., Capt. Nicholas Blaisdell's co., Col. Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance from Albany to Haverhill, in 1776.

AMBROSE ADAMS of Marblehead; seaman, brigantine "Griffin;" list of crew sworn to by Gideon Henfield, Commander, May 23, 1780; *also*, sloop "Morning Star," commanded by Capt. John Ravill; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Oct. 17, 1780; age, 27 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 9 in.; complexion, light.

BENJAMIN ADAMS of Lynn; drummer, Capt. Nathaniel Bancroft's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 2 dys.

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ABBE NOTES.

Obadiah Abbe (see page 14) had a daughter Abigail, who married Daniel Sabin in 1701, in Windham, where the family resided. *Vide* Genealogies of Windham, under ABBE; also, *Register*, 1882, page 53.—*Anson Titus, Tufts College, Mass.*

Joseph Abbey, of Exeter, N. H. (son of Joseph, born in Wenham, Mass., Aug. 12, 1673), married Abigail Severance Nov. 30, 1705, and had one child, Joanna, born in Salisbury, Mass., where they lived, Nov. 15, 1706. Mr. Abbey died the same winter, and his widow Abigail married secondly, Philip Greeley of Salisbury Dec. 11, 1707. Joanna married Jonathan Brown of Hampton Feb. 17, 1725-6. They lived in Kensington, N. H., where Joanna died Sept. 7, 1757.

Joseph Abbe of Ipswich married Thomasin (or *Tamazin*), daughter of William Baker of Ipswich (pub. Nov. 5, 1721). He lived in the house in which the late W. K. Bell, Esq., resided (near the town house), which he is said to have built; and was a blacksmith by trade, having a shop, called "Abbe the smith's shop," in which considerable work was prosecuted. He was living in Ipswich in 1749, when he sold his house, blacksmith's shop and land. Their children were born in Ipswich, as follows:—

1. *Sarah*, bapt. Nov. 25, 1722; d. Jan. 6, 1722.
2. *Sarah*, bapt. June 28, 1724; d. Nov. 18, 1726.
3. *Joseph*, bapt. May 7, 1726; d. Aug. 25, 1726.
4. *Joseph*, bapt. June 25, 1727; d. July 8, 1727.
5. *John*, bapt. July 21, 1728; d. July 12, 1736.
6. *James*, bapt. Aug. 16, 1730; d. June 22, 1731, aged 10 mos.
7. *Tamasin*, bapt. March 12, 1731; d. Sept. 7, 1733.
8. *William*, bapt. Feb. 10, 1733; d. Aug. 14, 1734, an infant.
9. *James*, b. May 25, 1735; d. Aug. 30, 1736.
10. *John*, b. Dec. 27, 1736.
11. *Tamasin*, bapt. April –, 1739; d. Apr. 19, 1742.
12. *William*, bapt. Jan. 11, 1740.

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13. *Mary*, bapt. Feb. 6, 1741.
14. *Martha*, d. Oct. 25, 1745.
15. *Aaron*, bapt. Sept. 20, 1747.

QUERIES.

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11. Parentage of Thomas Nelson, son of Thomas Nelson of 1638?

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12. Parentage of widow Jonathan Spofford, Jemima Freethey of York, Maine?

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13. Wanted, names of parents of Hannah Dodge (Wenham), married, about 1785 or 1786, Benjamin Dunbar, Hingham. She born, 1768. Her father's supposed name was Israel.

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ANSWERS.

3. Nathaniel Goodale, born in Salem Village March 17, 1697-8, married, June 27, 1723, Lydia Whipple, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Hutchinson) Whipple, She was born Feb. 2, 1694.—*W. P. G. Cambridgeport.*

4. Thomas Jacob married Mary Whipple, says my record.—*H. N. Harriman, Georgetown.*

6. To obtain the markers of the Sons of the American Revolution to be placed at the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, address George E. Brown, secretary of the Massachusetts Society, post-office box 2535, Boston, Mass.—*Ed.*

7. In "The Family of Zaccheus Gould," by B. A. Gould, page 36, the christian name of John Baker's wife is given as Elizabeth.—*Jennie Hood Bosson, Reading.*

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In THE ESSEX ANTIQUARIAN are appearing the early wills of Essex county, verbatim, in the order of their probate; the full official record of the service of the Essex county soldiers and sailors in the Revolution, in alphabetical order; complete abstracts of the old Norfolk county records; and genealogies of Essex county families, down to the year 1800, in alphabetical order.

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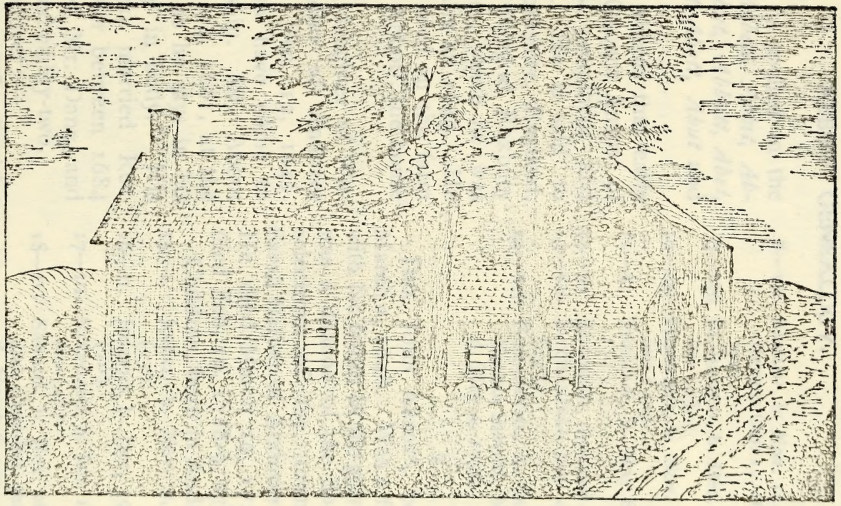
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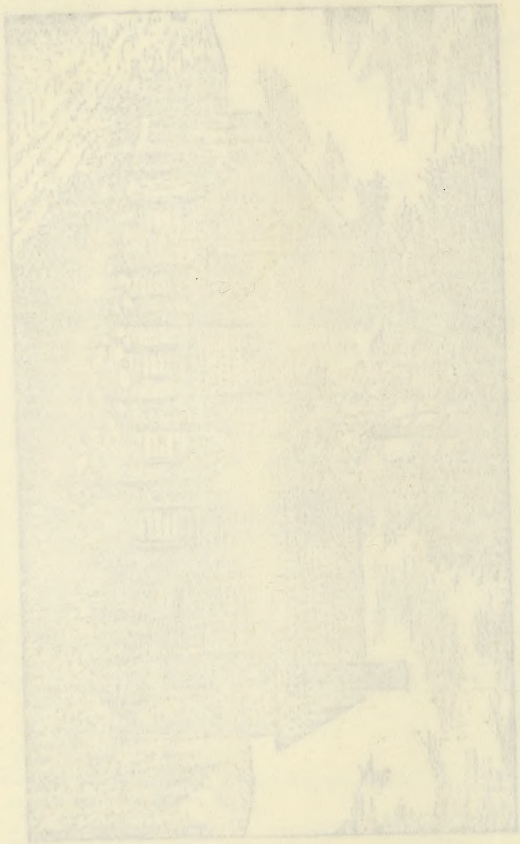
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ABBOT GENEALOGY.

THE name of Abbot is spelled in the early records *Abbet, Abbett, Abbit, Abbitt, Abbot, Abbott, Abbut, Abbutt, Abet, Abett, Abit, Abitt, Abot, Abott, Abut* and *Abutt.*

Among the several Abbots that early came to New England GEORGE ABBOT[1] of Andover has the most prominent and numerous descendants. He is said to have emigrated from Yorkshire, England, about 1640; and, after living at Roxbury awhile, came to Andover, where he was one of the settlers as early as 1643. He cultivated the soil, and lived on the farm latterly owned by John Abbot[7], the house being a garrison.

He married Hannah, daughter of William and Annis Chandler of Andover (formerly of Roxbury) Dec. 12, 1646. The parties are said to have come to America in the same ship. Mr. Abbot died in Andover Dec. 24, 1681, at the age of sixty-six, being, as he says in his will, "aged and crazy in body." His wife survived him, and married Rev. Francis Dane of Andover between 1684 and 1703. She outlived Mr. Dane, and died June 11, 1711, aged eighty-two.

Children, born in Andover:—

2—I. JOHN[2], b. March 2, 1648. *See below (2).*

3—II. JOSEPH[2], b. March 11, 1649; d. June 24, 1650.

4—III. HANNAH[2], b. June 9, 1650; m. John Chandler Dec. 20, 1676; and d. March 2, 1740.

5—IV. JOSEPH[2], b. March 30, 1652; killed by the Indians, at Andover, April 8, 1676.

6—V. GEORGE[2], b. June 7, 1655. *See below (6).*

7—VI. WILLIAM[2], b. Nov. 18, 1657. *See below (7).*

8—VII. SARAH[2], b. Nov. 14, 1659; m. Ephraim Stevens Oct. 11, 1680; and d. June 28, 1711.

9—VIII. BENJAMIN[2], b. Dec. 20, 1661. *See below (9).*

10—IX. TIMOTHY[2], b. Nov. 17, 1663. *See below (10).*

11—X. THOMAS[2], b. May 6, 1666. *See below (11).*

12—XI. EDWARD[2], drowned when young.

13—XII. NATHANIEL[2], July 4, 1671. *See below (13).*

14—XIII. ELIZABETH[2], b. Jan. 29, 1673-4; m. Nathan Stevens Nov. 24, 1692; and d. May 4, 1750.

2

DEA. JOHN ABBOT[2], born in Andover March 2, 1648. Was a farmer and lived with his father in the garrison house. He was a deacon of the South church, and selectman of the town. He married Sarah Barker of Andover Nov. 17, 1673. He died March 19, 1720-1. His wife died Feb. 10, 1728-9, aged eighty-two.

Children, born in Andover:—

15—I. JOHN[3], b. Nov. 2, 1674. *See below (15).*

16—II. JOSEPH[3], b. Dec. 19, 1676. *See below (16).*

17—III. STEPHEN[3], b. Jan. 14, 1678-9. *See below (17).*

18—IV. SARAH[3], b. Nov. 26, 1680; m. Zebadiah Chandler Jan. 9, 1706-7; and d. March 6, 1754.

19—V. EPHRAIM[3], b. Aug. 6, 1682. *See below (19).*

20—VI. JOSHUA[3], b. June 6, 1685; lived in Billerica; was deacon, and town clerk thirty-one years. He m., first, Rebecca Shed June 10, 1710. She d. April 7, 1720; and he m., second, Dorcas Whiting. She d. Dec. 23, 1765. Deacon Abbot d. Feb. 11, 1769. He had eleven children.

21—VII. MARY[3], b. Jan. 9, 1687; d. Dec. 11, 1688.

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22—VIII EBENEZER3, b. Sept. 27, 1689. *See below (22).*

23—IX. PRISCILLA3, b. July 7, 1691; lived in Andover, and was often employed as a nurse, being an industrious Christian woman. She d., unmarried, May 24, 1791, at the age of ninety-nine.

6

CAPT. GEORGE ABBOT2, born in Andover June 7, 1655. Was a selectman of Andover, where he resided, and a man of Christian character. He married Dorcas Graves April 17, 1678; and died Feb. 26, 1735-6. His wife survived him, and died, his widow, Feb. 18, 1739-40, being "aged."

Children, born in Andover:—

24—I. SARAH3, b. Aug. 26, 1679; d. Nov. 17, 1679.

25—II. JOSEPH3, b. Oct. 7, 1680; d. young.

26—III. MARTHA3, b. Feb. 12, 1682-3; d. Dec. 4, 1683.

27—IV. HANNAH3, b. Feb. 27, 1684-5; m. Dea. John Osgood Sept. 16, 1708; and d. Dec. 25, 1774. He d. in 1765, aged eighty-three.

28—V. DANIEL3, b. Jan. 10, 1687-8. *See below (28).*

29—VI. ELIZABETH3, b. July 25, 1690; m. Benjamin Abbot (45).

30—VII. GEORGE3, b. Dec. 22, 1692. *See below (30).*

31—VIII. HENRY3, b. June 12, 1696. *See below (31).*

32—IX. ISAAC3, b. April 4, 1699. *See below (32).*

7

WILLIAM ABBOT2, born in Andover Nov. 18, 1657. He was a weaver, and lived in Andover. He had the Puritan faith. He married Elizabeth Geary of Roxbury June 19, 1682. She died Nov. 26, 1712; and he died Oct. 21, 1713.

Children, born in Andover:—

33—I. ELIZABETH3, b. April 29, 1683; m. Joseph Phelps of Andover March 13, 1711; and was living in 1726.

34—II. WILLIAM3, b. March 17, 1685; was given, when about three years old, to his father's uncle William Geary of Roxbury, who promised to care for him as his own, which he did. He married, and had a daughter. Lived in Roxbury, and died Oct. 28, 1713.

35—III. GEORGE3, b. March 19, 1687; d. Nov. 21, 1690.

36—IV. EZRA3, b. July 7, 1689; and d. in Andover Nov. 19, 1712.

37—V. GEORGE3, b. Dec. 21, 1691; d. Dec. 30, 1691.

38—VI. NATHAN3, b. Dec. 10, 1692; d. Jan. 9, 1712-3.

39—VII. JAMES3, b. Feb. 12, 1695. *See below (39).*

40—VIII. PAUL3, b. March 28, 1697. *See below (40).*

41—IX. PHILIP3, b. April 3, 1699; was a cordwainer; lived in Andover until about 1722; when he removed to Hampton, Conn., and afterward settled in Windham, where he m. Abigail Bickford Oct. 20, 1723, and where most of his children were born. He d. in 1749.

42—X. HANNAH3, b. April 5, 1701; m. Abiel Holt of Windham Feb. 21, 1721; and lived in Windham. She d. Jan. 8, 1788.

43—XI. CALEB3, b. in 1704; was a tailor; removed to Pomfret, Conn., in 1726; and settled in Union in 1749; m. Elizabeth Paine Dec. 3, 1730; and d. in Union Jan. 31, 1778. They had children.

44—XII. ZEBADIAH3, b. in 1706; removed to Windham, Conn., in 1728; m. Hannah ———; and d. 17—. His widow d. in 1769. They had one child, a daughter, who died young. He was a husbandman.

9

CORP. BENJAMIN ABBOT2, born in Andover Dec. 20, 1661. Was a carpenter, and lived near the Shawshene river in Andover. He was an active and respected citizen. He married Sarah Farnum of Andover April 22, 1685; and died March 30, 1703. His wife survived him, and was living, his widow, in 1724.

Children, born in Andover:—

45—I. BENJAMIN3, b. July 1, 1686. *See below (45).*

46—II. JONATHAN3, b. Sept.—, 1687. *See below (46).*

47—III. DAVID3, b. Jan. 18, 1688-9. *See below (47).*

48—IV. SAMUEL3, b. May 8, 1694; was a farmer, and lived in Andover. He m. widow Mary Lovejoy Aug. 8, 1735; and she d. April 15, 1754, aged fifty-four. He d., without issue, Oct. 29, 1762, and left a silver tankard to the Second church in Andover.

10

TIMOTHY ABBOT2, born in Andover Nov. 17, 1663. April 8, 1676, he was

taken captive by the Indians, and in the following August was returned by a friendly squaw, having suffered much by hunger. He was a husbandman, and lived in Andover where Asa A. Abbot lived. In 1704, he built the old red house, a view of which is given in the frontispiece, and which was taken down in 1858. He lived in it. He married Hannah Graves Dec. 27, 1689. She died Nov. 5, 1726; and he died Sept. 9, 1730.

Children, born in Andover:—

49—I. TIMOTHY3, b. June 20, 1693. *See below* (*49*).

50—II. HANNAH3, b. Oct. 8, 1695. She was a spinster, and lived in Andover in 1730.*

51—III. DORCAS3, b. April 25, 1698; m. Nicholas Holt of Andover April 12, 1717. They were the parents of Rev. Nathan Holt of Danvers, who married Sarah Abbot (126).

11

THOMAS ABBOT2, born in Andover May 6, 1666. He was a farmer, and lived on the west side of Shawshene river in Andover. He married Hannah Gray Dec. 7, 1697. She was born Nov. 30, 1674, and died, his widow, Jan. 25, 1763, aged eighty-nine. Mr. Abbot died, as he had lived, a Puritan in faith, April 28, 1728.

Children, born in Andover:—

52—I. THOMAS3, b. Jan. 3, 1699. *See below* (*52*).

53—II. HANNAH3, b. Sept. 10, 1700; d., unmarried, July 22, 1746.

54—III. EDWARD3, b. June 9, 1702; was a settler at Pennacook (now Concord), N. H., as early as 1732, being one of the first board of selectmen. His house was a garrison. His were the first white children born in the town. He m., first, Dorcas Chandler of Andover July 15, 1728. She d. May 16, 1748. He m., second, widow Mehitable Emerson of Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 23, 1748-9. He d. April 14, 1759.

55—IV. DEBORAH3, b. Dec. 1, 1704; m. Dea. Joseph Hall July 5, 1736; and lived in Concord, N. H., where she d. Oct. 25, 1801, aged ninety-seven.

*The Abbot Genealogy says that she married Abiel Holt, and lived in Windham, Conn., where she died Feb. 11, 1751. This is evidently a mistake for No. 42.

56—V. GEORGE3, b. Nov. 7, 1706; settled in Rumford (now Concord), N. H., as early as 1732; and was deacon of the church forty-one years. He m. Sarah Abbot (83) Feb. 1, 1737. She d. June 14, 1769; and he d. Oct. 6, 1785. They had nine children.

57—VI. ZEBADIAH3, b. Jan. 25, 1708-9; d. in the expedition against Louisburg May 17, 1745.

58—VII. BENJAMIN3 (twin), b. March 31, 1711; was a farmer, and one of the first settlers of Concord, N. H. He had great muscular power. He m. Hannah Abbot (85) June 23, 1742. She d. of a cancer July 27, 1786; and he d. March 8, 1794. One of their grandchildren was Rev. Ephraim Abbot, a missionary.

59—VIII. CATHARINE3 (twin), b. March 31, 1711; d., unmarried, Sept. 14, 1744.

60—IX. AARON3, b. Aug. 8, 1714; d. April 9, 1730, aged fifteen.

61—X. ISAAC3, b. Feb. 13, 1717; d. of sickness in the King's service at Louisburg Nov. 3, 1745.

13

LT. NATHANIEL ABBOT2, born in Andover July 4, 1671. He was a wheelwright, and resided in Andover. He married Dorcas Hibbert Oct. 22, 1695. She died Feb. 16, 1743; and he died Dec. 1, 1749, aged seventy-eight.

Children, born in Andover:—

62—I. NATHANIEL3, b. in 1696. *See below* (*62*).

63—II. MARY3, b. Jan. 28, 1698; m. Benjamin Blanchard of Hollis, N. H., Dec. 29, 1718.

64—III. ——son——3, b. June 9, 1700; d. June 20, 1700.

65—IV. JOSEPH3, b. Feb. 2, 1705. *See below* (*65*).

66—V. TABITHA3, b. about 1707; m. John Chandler Jan. 5, 1726-7; lived in Andover, Mass., and Concord, N. H.

67—VI. JEREMIAH3, b. Nov. 4, 1709; was a sadler and lived in Billerica. He m. Hannah Ballard of Andover July 2, 1735. He d. Aug. 28, 1748, and his widow m. William Stickney, esq., of Billerica. She d. Feb. 17, 1789. Mr. Abbot had several children.

68—VII. JOSHUA3, b. in 1711-2; lived in Ashford, Conn.; m. Lydia ———; and had children.

69—VIII. SARAH3, m. Joseph Blanchard of Andover April 4, 1722.

70—IX. HANNAH3.

71—X. ELIZABETH3, m. Timothy Moar of Andover May 26, 1741; and d. in July, 1799.

taken captive by the Indians, and in the following August was returned by a friendly squaw, having suffered much by hunger. He was a husbandman, and lived in Andover where Mrs. A. Abbot lived. In 1704, he built the old red house, a view of which is given in the frontispiece, and which was taken down in 1853. He lived in it. He married Hannah Graves Dec. 27, 1689; She died Nov. 5, 1726; and he died Sept. 9, 1730.

Children, born in Andover:—

49—i. Timothy, b. June 20, 1693. See Abbot (49).

50—ii. Hannah, b. Oct. 3, 1695. She was a spinster, and lived in Andover in 1730.

51—iii. Deborah, b. April 25, 1698; m. Nicholas Holt of Andover April 12, 1727. They were the parents of Rev. Nathan Holt of Danvers, who married Sarah Abbot (128).

11

Thomas Abbot, born in Andover May 6, 1666. He was a farmer, and lived on the west side of Shawsheen river in Andover. He married Hannah Gray Dec. 7, 1697. She was born Nov. 30, 1674, and died, his widow, Jan. 25, 1763, aged eighty-nine. Mr. Abbot died, as he had lived, a Puritan in faith, April 28, 1732.

Children, born in Andover:—

52—i. Thomas, b. Jan. 3, 1699. See Abbot (52).

53—ii. Hannah, b. Sept. 10, 1701; d., unmarried, July 22, 1730.

54—iii. Edward, b. June 9, 1703; was a settler at Tyngsboro (now Dunstable, N. H.), as early as 1734, being one of the first board of selectmen. His home was a garrison. He was the first white children born in the town. He m., first, Dorcas Chandler of Andover July 15, 1728. She d. May 26, 1738. He m., second, widow Mehitable Emerson of Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 29, 1745-6. He d. April 21, 1750.

55—iv. Deborah, b. Dec. 1, 1705; m. Jan. Joseph Hall July 5, 1725; and lived in Concord, N. H., where she d. Oct. 25, 1801, aged ninety-seven.

*The Abbot Genealogy says that she married Abel Hall, and lived in Windham, Conn., where she died Feb. 11, 1751. This is evidently a mistake for No. 42.

12

Ja. Nathaniel Abbot, born in Andover July 4, 1671. He was a wheelwright, and resided in Andover. He married Dorcas Hibbert Oct. 22, 1695. She died Feb. 16, 1743; and he died Dec. 1, 1749, aged seventy-eight.

Children, born in Andover:—

56—i. Nathaniel, b. in 1696. See Abbot (56).

57—ii. Hannah, b. Jan. 28, 1698; m. Benjamin Hazelton of Hollis, N. H., Dec. 29, 1718.

58—iii. ——————, b. June 9, 1700; d. June 20, 1700.

59—iv. Deborah, b. Feb. 3, 1705. See Abbot (59).

60—v. Tabitha, b. about 1707; m. John Chandler Jan. 5, 1730-7; lived in Andover, Mass., and Concord, N. H.

61—vi. Jedediah, b. Nov. 4, 1709; was a saddler and lived in Billerica. He m. Hannah Ballard of Andover July 7, 1735. He d. Aug 25, 1748, and his widow m. William Sidebury, esq., of Billerica. She d. Feb. 17, 1789. Mr. Abbot had several children.

62—vii. Jedediah, b. in 1711-2; lived in Ashland, Conn.; m. Lydia ——————; and had children.

63—viii. Sarah, m. Joseph Blanchard of Andover April 4, 1732.

64—ix. Hannah.

65—x. Elizabeth, m. Timothy Moor of Andover May 26, 1741; and d. in July, 1799.

72—XI. REBECCA3, b. in 1717; m. Abiel Chandler of Andover March 18, 1742; and d. in 1803, aged eighty-six.

15

DEA. JOHN ABBOT3, born in Andover Nov, 2, 1674. He was a farmer, and settled on his father's homestead in Andover. In his early life he was a weaver. He was a deacon thirty-four years, a selectman of the town, and a useful citizen. He was mild, gentle and humble. He married Elizabeth Harnden of Wilmington Jan. 6, 1702-3. He died Jan. 1, 1754; and she died Aug. 9, 1756.

Children, born in Andover:—

73—I. JOHN4, b. Sept. 1, 1703; d. Sept. 10, 1703.

74—II. JOHN4, b. Aug. 3, 1704. *See below (74).*

75—III. BARACHIAS4, b. May 14, 1707. *See below (75).*

76—IV. ELIZABETH4, b. in 1712; d. July 4, 1758.

77—V. ABIEL4, b. Jan. —, 1716; grad. H. C., 1737; d. May 18, 1739.

78—VI. JOSEPH4, b. April 24, 1719. *See below (78).*

16

JOSEPH ABBOT3, born in Andover Dec. 19, 1676. He was a farmer, and lived in Andover. He married Hannah Allen April 4, 1722. She died March 4, 1755; and he died Jan. 9, 1757, aged eighty.

Children, born in Andover:—

79—I. JOSEPH4, b. May 31, 1724. *See below (79).*

80—II. WILLIAM4, b. Dec. 3, 1730; d. Dec. —, 1735.

17

STEPHEN ABBOT3, born in Andover Jan. 14, 1678-9. He is called in the records of deeds, first, a wheelwright, then yeoman, and, later, miller. He lived in Andover where Professor Porter resided. He married Sarah Stevens July 22, 1708, and she died Dec. 28, 1750, aged sixty-nine. He died May 27, 1766.

Children, born in Andover:—

81—I. STEPHEN4, b. in 1709; d. young.

82—II. EPHRAIM4, b. in 1710. *See below (82).*

83—III. SARAH4, b. Oct. —, 1711; m. Dea. George Abbot (56) of Concord, N. H.

84—IV. MARY4, b. Aug. 10, 1713; m. Joseph Holt of Lunenburg Oct. 14, 1742; and d. Aug. 16, 1748.

85—V. HANNAH4, b. July 30, 1716; m. Benjamin Abbot (58) of Concord, N. H.

86—VI. STEPHEN4, b. March 21, 1718. *See below (86).*

87—VII. PRISCILLA4, b. Feb. 20, 1720; probably m. Jacob Towle of Lancaster (pub. Feb. 15, 1771).

88—VIII. ELIZABETH4, b. Dec. 29, 1721; d. about 1786.

89—IX. SAMUEL4, b. June 23, 1726. *See below (89).*

90—X. MEHITABLE4, b. March 17, 1727-8; d. April 16, 1728.

19

EPHRAIM ABBOTT3, born in Andover Aug. 6, 1682. He was a farmer, and lived in Andover. He married widow Sarah Hunt of Billerica Jan. 6, 1715; and died June 8, 1748. She survived him, and married John Dane Aug. 1, 1749.

Children, born in Andover:—

91—I. SARAH4, b. March 8, 1716; m. Samuel Gray of Amherst, N.H., Sept. 8, 1736; and was living in 1769.

92—II. EPHRAIM4, b. July 22, 1718. *See below (92).*

93—III. MARY4, b. July 9, 1720; m. Robert Read of Litchfield May 11, 1743.

94—IV. JOSHUA4, b. Oct. 1, 1722. *See below (94).*

95—V. DANIEL4, b. Sept. 14, 1724; was a blacksmith, and lived in Andover; m. widow Lydia Henfield May 21, 1752; and d. Aug. 11, 1761. He had no children.

96—VI. ELIZABETH4, b. June 29, 1726; m. Asa Abbot (199).

97—VII. JOSIAH4, b. Sept. 26, 1728; was a farmer, and lived in Lyndeborough, N. H.; m. Hannah Hobbs; and d. Dec. —, 1777. They had children.

98—VIII. EBENEZER4, b. Feb. 20, 1731. *See below (98).*

99—IX. MARTHA4, b. March 31, 1733; d. April 24, 1733.

100—X. PETER4, b. May 8, 1734. *See below (100).*

101—XI. MARTHA4, b. July 13, 1737; m. Archelaus Towne of Milford, N. H.

22

ENS. EBENEZER ABBOT3, born in Andover Sept. 27, 1689. He was a farmer and surveyor, and lived in Andover.

Being a well informed man, he was much employed in town business. He married Hannah Dane April 5, 1720; and died, in Andover, Jan. 14, 1761, aged seventy-one.

Children, born in Andover:—

102—I. EBENEZER4, b. Jan. 1, 1721; d. July 18, 1721.

103—II. HANNAH4, b. Dec. 29, 1721; m. Joseph Abbot (78).

104—III. EBENEZER4, b. Nov. 23, 1723; d. April 28, 1725.

105—IV. MARY4, b. April 2, 1725; m. Isaac Blunt.

106—V. NEHEMIAH4, b. Feb. 2, 1727; d. March 25, 1727.

107—VI. ISAAC4, b. June 30, 1728. *See below (107).*

108—VII. PHEBE4, b. Jan. 3, 1732; m. James Griffin of Wilmington May 30, 1751; and d. Feb. —, 1805.

109—VIII. JAMES4, b. April 14, 1736; a physician; settled in Dracut about 1775. He had children.

28

DANIEL ABBOT3, born in Andover Jan. 10, 1687-8. He was a cordwainer and farmer, and lived in Andover until about 1732, when he removed to Ashford, Conn. He shortly afterward became a resident of Woodstock. He married Hannah Chandler Sept. 12, 1711; and died before 1736.

Children, born in Andover:—

110—I. HANNAH4, b. Sept. 12, 1712; d. March 3, 1734.

111—II. DORCAS4, b. Dec. 16, 1713; d. Aug. 22, 1798.

112—III. DANIEL4, b. Feb. 18, 1715; d. Feb. —, 1741.

113—IV. JOSEPH4, b. Dec. 19, 1716; lived in Woodstock; m. Abigail Cutler in 1738; and d. Sept. 22, 1776. They had children.

114—V. ELIZABETH4, b. July 9, 1719; d. Jan. 1, 1785.

115—VI. PHEBE4, b. April 7, 1721; d. May 30, 1756.

116—VII. NATHAN4, b. Oct. 16, 1723; d. Jan. 14, 1793, at Woodstock.

117—VIII. JOHN4, b. Jan. 11, 1726; lived in Woodstock; m. Mary Wright, Nov. 28, 1750; and d. March 7, 1806. She d. May 30, 1811. They had children.

118—IX. SARAH4, b. May 5, 1728; d. Oct. 7, 1802.

119—X. DAVID4, b. March 17, 1728-9; d. young.

120—XI. GEORGE4, b. Jan. 21, 1730; d. March 16, 1776.

121—XII. DAVID4, b. Jan. 11, 1733.

30

CAPT. GEORGE ABBOT3, born in Andover Dec. 22, 1692. He was a shoemaker in his early life, and lived on the homestead with his father, in Andover. He married Mary Phillips of Salem Nov. 29, 1721; and died March 19, 1768, aged seventy-five. His wife survived him, and died Oct. 4, 1785, aged ninety-one.

Children, born in Andover:—

122—I. MARY4, b. March 12, 1723; m. first, Stephen Abbot (86); and, second, Jonathan Abbot (180).

123—II. GEORGE4, b. Dec. 14, 1724. *See below (123).*

124—III. ELIZABETH4, b. Sept. 11, 1726; d. Jan. 7, 1726-7.

125—IV. ELIZABETH4, b. Nov. 5, 1727; m., first, Benjamin Abbot (168) of Hollis; second, J. Pollard of Westford; and, third, Capt. Josiah Bowers of Billerica.

126—V. SARAH4, b. Jan. 14, 1730; m. Rev. Nathan Holt of Danvers Aug. 4, 1757; and d. Dec. 26, 1797. *See 51.*

127—VI. SAMUEL4, b. Feb. 25, 1732. *See below (127).*

128—VII. HANNAH4, b. Dec. 14, 1733; m. William Foster, jr., Jan. 9, 1755; and d. March 26, 1820.

31

LT. HENRY ABBOT3, born in Andover June 12, 1696. He lived in Andover, where he was at first a sadler, and later an innholder; also serving as a selectman of the town. He married Mary Platts Jan. 3, 1721-2; and died Feb. 3, 1776, aged seventy-nine. His wife survived him, and died Aug.—, 1784, aged eighty-four.

Children, born in Andover:—

129—I. LYDIA4, b. Feb. 10, 1723; m. Dea. Joshua Lovejoy March 24, 1743; and d. in 1807. He d. at Sanbornton.

130—II. HENRY4, b. Dec. 31, 1724. *See below (130).*

131—III. MARY4, b. March 28, 1727; d. Feb. 7, 1735.

132—IV. DORCAS[4], b. May 11, 1729; m. Rev. Benjamin Butler of Nottingham April 17, 1754; and died April —, 1790. He d. Dec. —, 1804. One of their children was Maj.-gen. Henry Butler.

133—V. MARY[4], b. Aug. 13, 1737; m. Dea. Thomas Hovey of Dracut March 22, 1759.

32

DEA. ISAAC ABBOT[3], born in Andover April 4, 1699. He graduated at Harvard college in 1723. He was a merchant at first, and later devoted his attention to farming, living in Andover. He was a deacon of the South church for forty-four years, and lined the psalms. He married, first, Phebe Lovejoy Nov. 29, 1739. She died Dec. 17, 1751, in her thirty-sixth year; and he married, second, Lydia Coley of Charlestown (pub. Nov. 17, 1753).* Deacon Abbot died Aug. 9, 1784, aged eighty-five; and his widow, Lydia, Feb. 28, 1791, in her eighty-seventh year.

Children, born in Andover:—

134—I. WILLIAM[4] (twin), b. July 21, 1741; d. Sept. 29, 1768.

135—II. ———[4] (twin), b. July 21, 1741; d. Aug. 1, 1741.

136—III. ISAAC[4], b. Feb. 3, 1745. *See below (136).*

137—IV. PHEBE[4], b. Nov. 14, 1746; m. Capt. Henry Abbot (129).

138—V. ——son——[4], b. Nov. 12, 1747; d. Nov. 14, 1747.

139—VI. SARAH[4], b. Jan. 2, 1750; m. Timothy Abbot (414).

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JAMES ABBOT[3], born in Andover Feb. 12, 1695. He was a farmer and also ran the mills on the Shawshene river in Andover until 1735, when he sold them. In the same spring he removed to Rumford (now Concord), N. H. He married Abigail Farnum Jan. 6, 1714. She was born in 1692. He died Dec. 27, 1787, aged ninety-two.

Children, born in Andover:—

140—I. ABIGAIL[4], b. Jan. 1, 1715; m. Jacob Waldron of Warner, N. H.

*Abbot Genealogy says he married Elizabeth Calley.

141—II. JAMES[4], b. Jan. 12, 1717. *See below (141).*

142—III. ELIZABETH[4], b. June 24, 1718; of Concord, spinster; d. 1773.

143—IV. WILLIAM[4], b. Sept. 8, 1719; d. Oct. 29, 1741.

144—V. RACHEL[4], b. in 1720; m. —— Manning.

145—VI. EZRA[4], b. March 11, 1722; d. Dec. 5, 1741.

146—VII. REUBEN[4], b. April 4, 1723; was a farmer, and lived in Concord. He was the first to drive an ox team from Andover to Concord; and he also drove to the fort the team conveying the bodies of the men killed by the Indians Aug. 11, 1746. Himself and his son, grandson and great-grandson, all named Reuben, were living at the same time in the same house. He m., first, Rhoda Whittemore, who d. Jan. 27, 1785; and, second, widow Dinah Blanchard. He d. May 13, 1822, aged ninety-nine; and his widow d. March 11, 1826, aged ninety-four.

147—VIII. SIMEON[4], b. Sept. 8, 1724; d. Nov. 15, 1741.

148—IX. AMOS[4], b. Feb. 18, 1726; was a farmer, and lived in Concord; m. widow Rebecca (Abbot) Chandler; and d. Dec. 3, 1821, aged ninety-six. They had children.

149—X. PHEBE[4], b. Nov. 22, 1727; m. Thomas Merrill of Concord; and d. about 1755.

150—XI. ——son——[4], b. in 1729; d. in 1729.

151—XII. SARAH[4] (twin), b. Aug. 13, 1730; m. Job Abbot (185) of Pembroke, N. H.

152—XIII. REBECCA[4] (twin), b. Aug. 13, 1730; m. Enoch Eastman of Hopkinton, N. H.

153—XIV. MARY[4], b. Oct. 12, 1732; m. Adonijah Tyler of Hopkinton.

154—XV. HANNAH[4], b. Jan. 21, 1735; d. Sept. 10, 1736.

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PAUL ABBOT[3], born in Andover March 28, 1697. He was a farmer, and settled in Pomfret, Conn., about 1722. He married Elizabeth Gray Feb. 8, 1720; and died May 6, 1752.

Children:—

155—I. NATHAN[4], b. April 10, 1721, in Andover; was a farmer, and lived in Ashford, Conn.; and m., first, Eunice Marsh Dec. 6, 1742. She d. Oct. 27, 1760; and he m., second, Hephzibah Brown Nov. 24, 1763. He had children.

156—II. WILLIAM[4], b. Feb. 18, 1723; lived in Pomfret; m., first, Jerusha Stowell May 9, 1745; second, —— ——; third, Hannah Edwards June 4, 1778; and died Nov. 1, 1805. His widow d. Feb. 5, 1808. He had children.

157—III. BENJAMIN[4], b. July 25, 1724; lived at first in Canterbury, then in Hampton, Conn., and removed to Brookfield, Vt., about 1793; m., first, Mary Ann Andrews Jan. 28, 1746. She d. Dec. 8, 1788; and he m., second, widow Hannah Brown of Canterbury June 30, 1793. He d. June 21, 1807. He had children.

158—IV. ELIZABETH[4], b. Feb. 5, 1726; d. Sept. 10, 1736.

159—V. MARY[4], b. March 3, 1728; m. Joshua Holt, jr., of Windham, Conn., June 17, 1749; and d. Aug. 10, 1769.

160—VI. SARAH[4], b. Oct. 15, 1730; m. Joseph Ingalls of Pomfret May 24, 1749; and d. Jan. 30, 1810.

161—VII. ISAAC[4], b. Aug. 29, 1732; lived in Pomfret, Conn., and Milford, N. H.; m. Sarah Barker of Pomfret April 29, 1756. He had children.

162—VIII. DARIUS[4], b. Oct. 16, 1734. *See below (162).*

163—IX. ELIZABETH[4], b. July 20, 1737; m. Joseph Phelps of Pomfret and Andover; and d. in Lexington April 7, 1828, aged ninety.

164—X. HARRIET[4], b. Feb. 13, 1740; d. Sept. 18, 1740.

165—XI. HANNAH[4], b. June 20, 1741; d., unmarried, Nov. 18, 1763.

166—XII. ASA[4], b. Jan. 7, 1743; never married.

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BENJAMIN ABBOT[3], born in Andover July 1, 1686. He was a farmer, and lived on his father's farm in Andover. He married, first, Elizabeth Abbot (29) Dec. 24, 1716. She died Sept. 3, 1718; and he married, second, Mary Carlton Oct. 23, 1722. She died Jan. 19, 1726; and he married, third, Abigail Abbot June 25, 1729. He died Nov. 26, 1748; and his widow, Abigail, died Dec. 8, 1753.

Children, born in Andover:—

167—I. SARAH[4], b. Aug. 2, 1718; m. James Holt, jr., of Andover April 10, 1746; lived on her father's farm in Andover; and d. March 5, 1778. He d. Aug. —, 1812, aged eighty-nine.

168—II. BENJAMIN[4], b. Oct. 21, 1723. *See below (168).*

169—III. MARTHA[4], b. June 1, 1725.

170—IV. DANIEL[4], b. Jan. 9, 1726; was a carpenter, and lived in Dracut; m. Lucy, dau. of Rev. T. Parker of Dracut (pub. March 24, 1756); and d. April —, 1793. They had children.

171—V. ABIGAIL[4], b. March 28, 1731; d. Oct. 10, 1733.

172—VI. MARY[4], b. July 21, 1732; m. Nehemiah Barker of Methuen Nov. 13, 1759; and after the Revolution removed to Milford, N. H. She d. Aug. 9, 1798; and he d. Jan. 20, 1810.

173—VII. ABIGAIL[4], b. Jan. 13, 1734; m. Capt. John Abbot (246).

174—VIII. ABIEL[4], b. July 24, 1735. *See below (174).*

175—IX. JACOB[4], b. Feb. 2, 1737; d. in the army, near Albany, in February, 1760, of cold, hunger and fatigue.

176—X. ELIZABETH[4], b. Oct. 27, 1738; m., first, Ebenezer Cummings of Dunstable June 1, 1758; second, Thomas Merrill, esq., of Conway, N. H., in 1780; and d. Oct. 12, 1789.

177—XI. ANNA[4], b. Oct. 23, 1739; m. Ephraim Burge of Hollis Jan. —, 1762. He d. July 20, 1784, aged forty-six; and she d. Jan. 15, 1810, aged seventy. One of their children was Rev. Josiah Burge.

178—XII. JOEL[4], b. Oct. 2, 1742; d. March 23, 1743.

179—XIII. DORCAS[4], b. Aug. 1, 1744; m. Abiel Abbot (248).

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JONATHAN ABBOT[3], born in Andover Sept.—, 1687. He was a farmer, and lived in Andover. He married Zerviah Holt May 6, 1713. She was living in 1753. He died March 21, 1770.

Children, born in Andover:—

180—I. JONATHAN[4], b. Dec. 14, 1714. *See below (180).*

181—II. DAVID[4], b. about 1716. *See below (181).*

182—III. NATHAN[4], b. in 1718; was a farmer, and lived in Andover; m. Abigail Ames March 12, 1744-5; and d. June 23, 1798. She d. Aug. 27, 1812, aged eighty-nine. They had no children.

183—IV. MARY[4].

184—V. ZERVIAH[4], m. Ephraim Blunt of Suncook, N. H., Sept. 17, 1745.

185—VI. JOB[4], b. Oct. 3, 1724. *See below (185).*

186—VII. SAMUEL[4], b. Sept. 20, 1727; lived in Pembroke, N. H.; and had children.

187—VIII. JEREMIAH[4], b. Oct. 10, 1733; d. in the French war of 1755.

To be continued.

150—II. WILLIAM[1], b. Feb. 18, 17—; lived in Boston[2] m., first, Joyce ——; second, ——; third, Hannah Kingsbury June 4, 1752; and died Nov. 1, 1802. His widow d. Feb. 3, 1803. He had children.

151—III. BENJAMIN[1], b. July 22, 1724; lived at first in Canterbury, then in Hampton, Conn., and removed to Bloomfield, Vt., about 1792; m., first, Mary Ann Andrew Jan. 23, 1749. She d. Dec. 5, 1758; and he m., second, widow Hannah Brown of Canterbury June 30, 1792. He had children.

152—IV. ELIZABETH[1], b. Feb. 5, 1730; d. Sept. 10, 1730.

153—V. MARY[1], b. March 3, 1732; m. Joshua Hale, q. v. of Windham, Conn., June 17, 1750; and d. Aug. 10, 1770.

154—VI. SARAH[1], b. Oct. 15, 1733; m. Joseph Ingalls of Exeter May 24, 1749; and d. Jan. 30, 1810.

155—VII. ISAAC[1], b. Aug. 20, 1735; lived in Pomfret, Conn., and Milford, N. H.; m. Sarah Barker of Pomfret April 29, 1760. He had children:

156—VIII. DANIEL[2], b. Oct. 16, 1734. See below (158).

157—IX. ELIZABETH[2], b. July 26, 1737; m. Joseph Hodge of Pomfret and Andover; and d. in Lexington April 7, 1836, aged ninety.

158—X. HANNAH[2], b. Feb. 18, 1740; d. Sept. 18, 1776.

159—XI. HANNAH[2], b. June 20, 1741; d., unmarried, Nov. 18, 1793.

160—XII. ANN[2], b. Jan. 2, 1743; never married.

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BENJAMIN ABBOT[3], born in Andover July 1, 1650. He was a farmer, and lived on his father's farm in Andover. He married, first, Elizabeth Abbot (29) Dec. 24, 1719. She died Sept. 3, 1718; and he married, second, Mary Carlton Oct. 23, 1723. She died Jan. 10, 1750; and he married, third, Abigail Abbot June 25, 1750. He died Nov. 20, 1758; and his widow, Abigail, died Dec. 8, 1773.

Children, born in Andover:—

161—I. SARAH[4], b. Aug. 2, 1718; m. James Hall, jr., of Andover April 10, 1740; lived on her father's farm in Andover; and d. March 5, 1773. He d. Aug. —, 1812, aged eighty-nine.

162—II. BENJAMIN[4], b. Oct. 21, 1723. See below (165).

163—III. MARTHA[4], b. June 1, 1725.

164—IV. DANIEL[4], b. Jan. 9, 1730; was a carpenter, and lived in Andover; m. Lucy —— ——; and d. Feb. 3, 1803. The had children.

165—V. BENJAMIN[4], b. July 21, 1732; lived at first in Canterbury, then in Hampton, Conn., and removed to Bloomfield, Vt., about 1792; m., first, Mary Ann Andrew Jan. 23, 1749. She d. Dec. 5, 1758; and he m., second, widow Hannah Brown of Canterbury June 30, 1792. He had children.

166—VI. ELIZABETH[4], b. Feb. 5, 1730; d. Sept. 10, 1730.

167—VII. MARY[4], b. March 3, 1732; m. Joshua Hale, q. v. of Windham, Conn., June 17, 1750; and d. Aug. 10, 1770.

168—VIII. SARAH[4], b. Oct. 15, 1733; m. Joseph Ingalls of Exeter May 24, 1749; and d. Jan. 30, 1810.

169—IX. ISAAC[4], b. Aug. 20, 1735; lived in Pomfret, Conn., and Milford, N. H.; m. Sarah Barker of Pomfret April 29, 1760. He had children:

170—X. DANIEL[5], b. Oct. 16, 1734. See above (156).

171—XI. ELIZABETH[5], b. July 26, 1737; d. Sept. 18, 1776; was a carpenter, and lived in Andover; m. Lucy —— ——; and d. Feb. 3, 1803. The had children.

172—XII. BENJAMIN[5], b. July 21, 1732; lived at first in Canterbury, then in Hampton, Conn., and removed to Bloomfield, Vt., about 1792; m., first, Mary Ann Andrew Jan. 23, 1749. She d. Dec. 5, 1758; and he m., second, widow Hannah Brown of Canterbury June 30, 1792. He had children.

173—XIII. ELIZABETH[5], b. Feb. 5, 1730; d. Sept. 10, 1730.

174—XIV. MARY[5], b. March 3, 1732; m. Joshua Hale, q. v. of Windham, Conn., June 17, 1750; and d. Aug. 10, 1770.

175—XV. SARAH[5], b. Oct. 15, 1733; m. Joseph Ingalls of Exeter May 24, 1749; and d. Jan. 30, 1810.

176—XVI. ISAAC[5], b. Aug. 20, 1735; lived in Pomfret, Conn., and Milford, N. H.; m. Sarah Barker of Pomfret April 29, 1760. He had children:

177—XVII. DANIEL[6], b. Oct. 16, 1734. See above (156).

178—XVIII. ELIZABETH[6], b. July 26, 1737; m. Joseph Hodge of Pomfret and Andover; and d. in Lexington April 7, 1836, aged ninety.

179—XIX. HANNAH[6], b. Feb. 18, 1740; d. Sept. 18, 1776.

180—XX. HANNAH[6], b. June 20, 1741; d., unmarried, Nov. 18, 1793.

181—XXI. ANN[6], b. Jan. 2, 1743; never married.

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JOSHUA ABBOT[3], born in Andover Sept. —, 1658[?]. He was a farmer, and lived in Andover. He married Zeruiah Holt May 6, 1713[?]. She was living in 1752[?]. He died March 21, 1770.

Children, born in Andover:—

182—I. JOSHUA[4], b. Dec. 14, 1714. See above (158).

183—II. DAVID[4], b. about 1716. See above (157).

184—III. NATHAN[4], b. in 1718; was a farmer, and lived in Andover; m. Abigail —— ——; and d. March 12, 1744-5; and d. June 23, 1795. She d. Aug. 23, 1815, aged eighty-nine. They had no children.

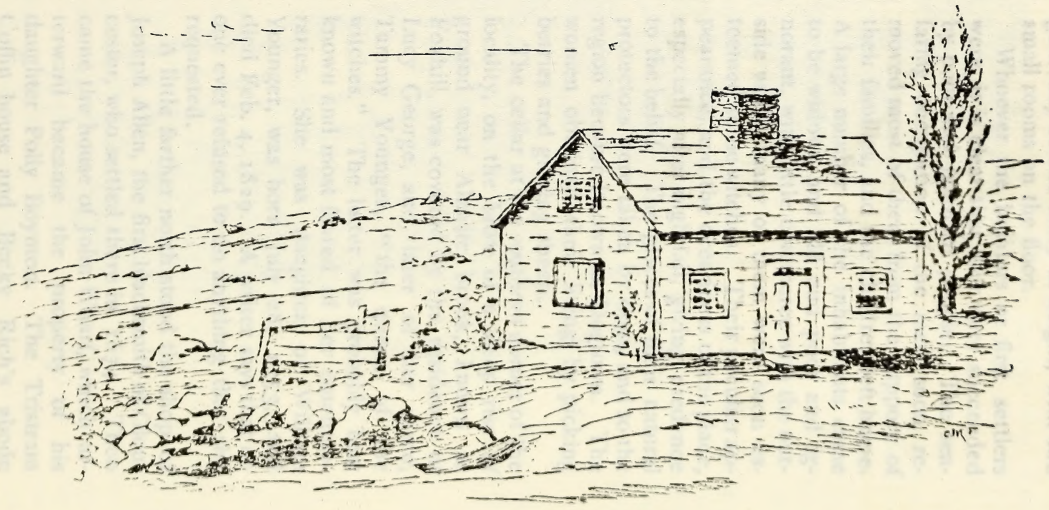
185—IV. MARY[4].

186—V. ZERUIAH[4], m. Ephraim Blunt of Sunbeach, N. H., Sept. 17, 1742.

187—VI. JOB[4], b. Oct. 3, 1724. See above (167).

188—VII. SAMUEL[4], b. Sept. 30, 1727; lived in Pembroke, N. H.; and had children.

189—VIII. JEREMIAH[4], b. Oct. 10, 1733; d. in the French war of 1755.



A TYPICAL DOGTOWN HOUSE.

A TYPICAL DAKOTAN HOUSE

THE DESERTED VILLAGE.

Sweet was the sound when oft at evening's close
Up yonder hill the village murmur rose;
There, as I passed with careless steps and slow,
The mingling notes came softened from below.

. . . . .

But now the sounds of population fail,
No cheerful murmurs fluctuate in the gale,
No busy steps the grass-grown footway tread,
But all the bloomy flush of life is fled.

. . . . .

Where then, ah where, shall poverty reside,
To 'scape the pressure of contiguous pride?
If to some common's fenceless limits strayed,
He drives his flock to pick the scanty blade,
Those fenceless fields the sons of wealth divide,
And even the bare-worn common is denied.

Oliver Goldsmith.

GLOUCESTER'S DESERTED VILLAGE.

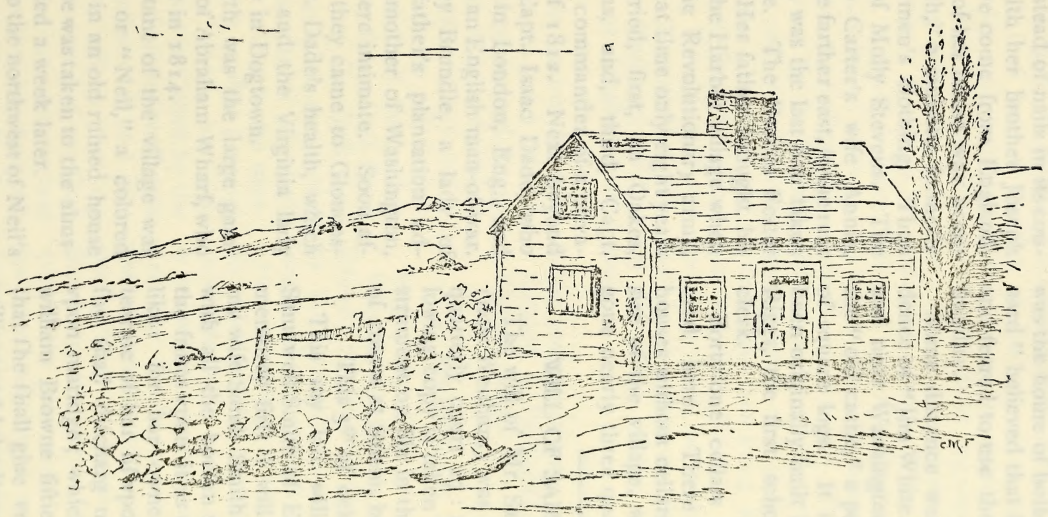
Easterly from the head of Annisquam river, in Gloucester, was formerly a settlement known as Dogtown. Here lived the ancestors of many of the present inhabitants of Cape Ann. Dogtown commons, as the territory is now called, contains several hundred acres, and is a barren waste in its general appearance, though between the innumerable boulders grass grows for the cattle that pasture there. The old streets are distinguishable much of their distance by the parallel walls of stone, and in these old thoroughfares the grass grows as in the pastures on either side. A team could not be driven over its roads most of their course. Many of the cellars of the houses are well preserved, and door stones remain in some instances where they were first placed. Novelists and poets have written of this place, Richard Henry Dana, Thomas Starr King, Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson and Hiram Rich being among their number. In "Oldport Days," Col. Higginson says, "I know of nothing like that gray waste of boulders."

Here a hundred families once lived. Why they chose for their habitation this place so difficult of access is not clear. It is probable that the first settlers wished to remove from the coast as the troubles of the Revolution came on, and in this place, then almost entirely surrounded by a dense forest, in the very heart of Cape Ann, they intended to secrete their valuables and families if worst came to worst, and the British burned or captured the seaports. The houses were small, generally of one story in height, with two small rooms on the floor.

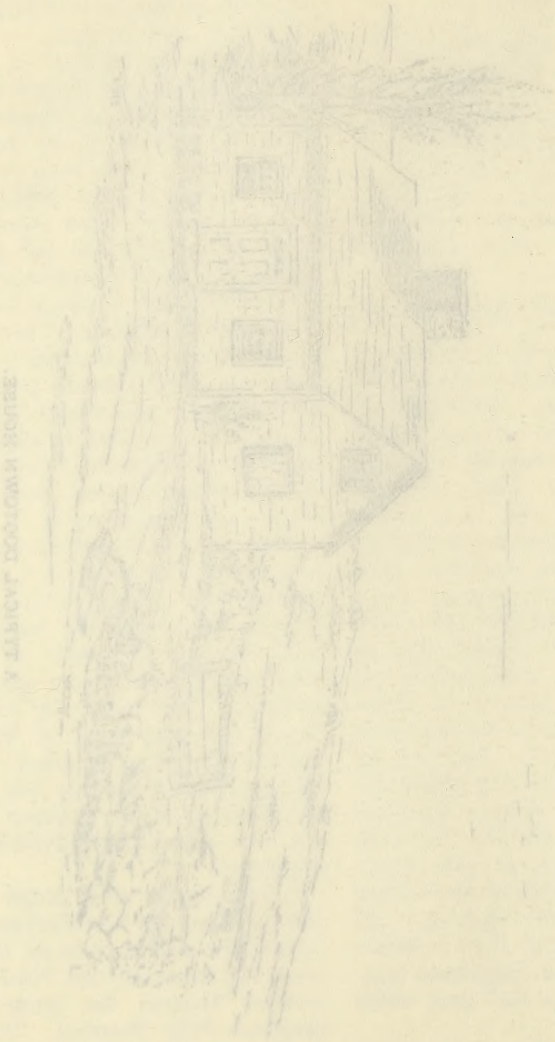
Whoever the builders or first settlers were, it is clear that they were succeeded by poor and ignorant people. The seafaring occupation of the men soon removed most of them from the support of their families, and the children left home. A large number of the inhabitants came to be widows, and old and poor and ignorant, with little commerce with the outside world, many of them were soon esteemed to be witches. Their peculiar appearance, and the dreariness of the place, especially after nightfall, giving credence to the belief. The places of their natural protectors were taken by dogs, and so the region became known as Dogtown. The women obtained their living by picking berries and grazing sheep.

The cellar at the southern corner of the locality, on the brow of a steep rise of ground near Alewife brook, known as Foxhill, was covered by the residence of Lucy George, and later of her niece, Tammy Younger, "the queen of the witches." The latter was probably best known and most feared of her cotemporaries. She was daughter of William Younger, was born July 28, 1753, and died Feb. 4, 1829. A writer says that no one ever refused to do anything that she requested.

A little farther north stood the shop of Joseph Allen, the first blacksmith of Gloucester, who settled there in 1674. Then came the house of John Wharf, which afterward became the property of his daughter Polly Boynton. The Tristram Coffin house and Becky Rich's abode came next. Becky told fortunes by coffee grounds. Then came the house of Nathaniel Day, and some distance beyond that of Henry Day, John Clark, Philip Priestly, William Pulcifer, Arthur



A TYPICAL DOGTOWN HOUSE.



Wharf and Joseph Stevens. Mr. Stevens was something of a farmer. Nearly opposite his house stood that of the poor, but aristocratic Miss Esther Carter, which was the only two-story house in the village. It was clapboarded, and wooden pegs were used instead of nails in its construction. She, with her brother Joseph are thought to have come from England. The second story of her house was occupied by "Old Ruth," a mulatto, formerly a slave, who wore men's clothing. Then came the house of Molly Stevens. The house of William Carter's wife Annie, which stood a little farther east, in the rear of a large boulder, was the last one taken down in the village. The Dorcas Foster house was near. Her father brought his family here from the Harbor village when he enlisted into the Revolutionary army, Dorcas being at that time only eight years of age. She married, first, an Oakes, second, a Stevens, and, third, Capt. Joseph Smith, the commander of a privateer in the war of 1812. Next beyond was the house of Capt. Isaac Dade, who lived when a boy in London, Eng., and was impressed into an English man-of-war. He married Fanny Brundle, a lady of Virginia, whose father's plantation adjoined that of the mother of Washington, with whom they were intimate. Soon after their marriage they came to Gloucester to recover Mr. Dade's health, which was broken down, and the Virginia lady took up her abode in Dogtown.

Toward the north was the large gambrel-roofed house of Abraham Wharf, who committed suicide in 1814.

The last inhabitant of the village was Cornelius Finson, or "Neil," a colored man, who resided in an old ruined house until 1830, when he was taken to the almshouse, where he died a week later.

Some distance to the northwest of Neil's place was the house of Peter Lurvey, the hero of Hiram Rich's poem, beginning

> "Morgan Stanwood, patriot:
> Little more is known;
> Nothing of his home is left
> But the door-step stone."

His father, Peter Lurvey, removed from Ipswich to Gloucester in 1707, and married Rachel Elwell three years later. John Morgan Stanwood was Peter's son-in-law, and tradition was thus led astray as to the name of the patriot, as this was the home of both. "Granther Stannard" believed that his legs were of glass and feared to use them because of their fragility.

Some distance westerly was the residence of "Jim White." Still farther west and near Washington street still stands the "old castle," a part of which is built of square logs. It is supposed to have been originally built in 1661 by Thomas Riggs, the first schoolmaster and town clerk.

Forty-one cellars have been discovered here. There may have been houses without cellars, thus increasing the size of the village, which has now been gone nearly three quarters of a century.

WILL OF SAMUEL SMITH.

The will of Mr. Samuel Smith of Enon (now Wenham) was proved in the Salem quarterly court 27 : 10 : 1642. The following copy is taken from the original instrument on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, book 1, leaf 12.

This 5th of ocktober : 1642 :

This my laſt will and teaſtament of Samewell Smith of Enon being in perfect memorey firſt I will and bequeath vnto my wife Sarah Smith my farme in Enon with all the houſen vpon it as allſoe all the frutes vpon it as corne hemp and the like : for har owne proper vſe for the tearme of har lif vpon comideration that ſhe ſhall diſcharg me of that promiſe vpon maridge ; which is vnto my ſunn : william Browne fiftie pounds : as allſoe that ſhe ſhall giue vnto his two children william and John Browne ‖ 20l betwen ym ‖ : all which ſhall be paid ‖ by ‖ my exequetors hearafter named : my will further is to giue vnto Sarah my wif all my Cattell nowe vpon the farme young and owld as neat beſts horſe beſts and ſwine in full

conſideration of that hundred pounds that I ſtand bound vnto har by A bond obligatore in lue of A former Joynter payabell after my diſſeaſe which ſhall be parformed by my Exſequetors as allſoe further my will is that my farme with all the medowe and upland belongine thearvnto my ſunn Thomas Smith ſhall haue it to himſelf and his heairs for euer vpon this conſideration that he ſhall pay vnto his ſiſter mare if then liuing fiftie pownds in thre years after the entrie of it that is to ſay ſixtene pounds and A mark A yeare and for the parformance hearof he is to lay in good ſecuretye vnto the Exſequetors if the lord take har away by death this payment is to be made vnto the Children of the aforeſaid william Browne and Thomas Smith that then ſhall be liuing Equally deuided among them further my will is that if my ſunn: Thomas ſhall die without iſſue that my land and houſen vpon it ſhall com to my daughter mare and har heaires foreuer: and after har to william Browne and his heaires for ever all wich debtes and legaſies and ‖ other ‖ parformances are to be parformed by my two Exſequetors which I haue Apointed which is my Louing wife and my truſtie ſun william Browne: & my will further is that if Sarah my wif ſhall marey that then the firſt gift of my farme ſhall ſtand voyd and my will is that ſhe ſhall then reſigne it vp into my other exequetors hand with A Juſt accounte of all thoſe goods and whatſoever belong to the manadgine of the farme ‖ & proffitt ‖ except that hundred pounds which har due which is to be paide har in Cattell by the Judgment of men: and all my houſhould ſtuſe within dores whatſoever it be I give to my wife: and my will is that my excequetor william Browne and my ſunn Thomas Smith to Joyne with him to leat the farme: or improve it to the beſt advantage for the good of my daughter mare and to be accounted with and prouided for by my excequetor william Browne in that particquler: Item with ‖ this ‖ conſideration that if my wif marey that then the farme is to be leat as aboue ſaid untill thear be gathered for ‖ *my* ‖ A portion ‖ of ‖ A hundred and fiftie pounds to be paid vnto the excequetor william Browne and he to pay that hundred & fiftie pounds at har day of maredg & if har mother leave har then the excequetor william Browne to ſe ye bringing of har vp. allſoe my ſunn Thomas Smith is to be Aquitted of that fiftie pound he ſtand ingadged to pay vnto har: and all the ouerpluſh of A hundred and fiftie pounds if the lord give longer life vnto my wif Ariſing out of ye farme is to be left in my ſun browns hand and improved to the beſt vſe and after har diſſeaſe to be equally parted betwixt my daughter mare and all the grand children I ſhall haue then living further my will is that my ſunn Thomas Smith whome I feare not: will be truly faithfull to me ſhall be thearfore my Supreviſor of this my laſt will: witnes this preſent day aboue

Samwell Smyth [Seal]

in the preſents of vs:

Richard ꝏ Pettingall marke.

William Sawyer.

BOUNDS OF LYNN.

The 4 day of the 4th mo. 1640.

Whereas William Hathorne of Salem & Edward Tomlyns of Lynne were choſen by the generall Court to lay out the length of the bounds of the towne of Lynne according to the Courts order of Six miles fro the meeting houſe wch accordingly hath beene pformed the day & yeare above written, wch we ſignifie vnder our hands to extend fro Charlestowne bounds to the ſouth end of the great Pond at Lynne village and fro thence to the great ſwampe adjoyning ‖vn‖ to the great pond: and ſo to runne fro thence northward to the north River and ſo to Salem bounds: theſe being the neereſt markes wch by vs meaſurd wee finde to ſtate the bounds.

William Hathorne Edward Tomlins

—*Massachusetts Archives, Vol. 112, leaf 4.*

REVOLUTIONARY LETTERS.

I.

(*Address:*—Mrs. Elizabeth Peabody, Boxford.)

Cambridge, 19th July 1775.

After letting you know that I am well I would acquaint you that I heard you had thoughts of sending me some Butter, but I don't Defire you should, for we have Plenty of very good Butter for alowance. If you don't happen to see Lieut. Robinfon, I should be glad you would send my Deer skin Breeches by Mr. Ivory Hovey, and Likewife my fine shirt. I should be glad that Brother Seth would send me word how forward he is about his work, and whither he is likely to have any Salt Hay of Mother and upon what Terms. So hoping this will find you & the Children and all Friends in health, I Subfcribe myself your Sincere Friend &c:

Ebenezer Peabody

II.

(*Address:*—Mrs. Elizabeth Peabody, Boxford.)

Cambridge, 25th July 1775

Mrs. Peabody, as Providence has Cast in a Piece of Soap into your Hufbands & my Mefs we thought Proper to send it home,—but forgot to mention it in the Letter which your Hufband sent you if you will be so good as to Let my Wife have one piece of it you will oblige

Your Friend & Humble Servant

Benja Fofter

III.

(The address is gone.)

Cambridge 22nd Septr. 1775

Having now an opportunity to write to you I gladly embrace it to let you know that I am well, and I truft this will Find you & the Children so. I have no News to send only that there was one man kill'd and two wounded yefterday by the Regulars.

I remain your Loving Hufband

Ebenezer Peabody

I Defire you would give the Money which is Inclosed in this to Deacon Hovey & tell him that Cesar Porter Defires him to keep it Safe for him.

E. Peabody.

IV.

(*Address:*—Ebenezer Peabody, Lt.)

Dear Brother, I Imbrace this Opertunity to write a Line to you hoping that thefe will find you in health as they leave me at Prefent we are upon an Island about Ten Miles from New-york there is near twenty Sail of the Kings Shiping Now in the harbour we have Torys Plenty there has been a Confpiracy againft his Excellency Genel Wafhenton By the torys they Prevaled on Some of the Genels: Life-Guard for a large Sume of Money to kill the Genel: whenever the fleet should Attack the City and one of the Captains of the Artillery was to spik up the Cannon and Blow up the Magazein thinking this would thro our Army into Confution the Torys where to Mufter there whole force and fall upon us. This was the Scheme of the Torys But By the Blefsing of heaven they are Defeated and we have got about forty of them in Clofe Confinment among whome are the Lord Mayer of the City. I hope you will write to me Every opertunity

So I Remain your loving Brother

Seth Peabody

Statan Island, July ye 2th 1776.

V.

(*Address:* — To Mr. John Pearle att Ticonderoga in Capt. Peabody's Company, in Col. Wigglesworth's Regiment.)

Boxford Augt. 28th 1776

My Dear

I have this Day received a Letter from you dated the 14th of Augt and am very glad to hear of your welfare and that your living is so good, hope it will continue so. I have nothing new to inform you, except that the Small Pox has been at Richard Tyler's for several weeks past, but those who have had [it] are likely to do well. We are all well at present and hope that this [will] find you the same, you may tell your Brother Peabody that his chil-

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I remain your Loving Husband

Ebenezer Peabody

I Desire you would give the Money which is Inclosed in this to Deacon Hovey

dren and family are all well. Your father and mother remember their Love to you, hope you will not be unmindful of mine, hope you wont think of staying longer than your Time is out, and that you will embrace all opportunities of writing to me

I remain your true and loving Wife

Unice Pearl

VI.

(*Address:*— Mr. John Pearl In Boxford In New England.)

(The beginning of the letter is gone.)

Nuff For 20 More I have Nothing New to Right only we Are All wall I Shall be Glad If You will Send Me a Letter As Son as you Can And Send me Word A Boute the ticketts Remember Me to Sarrah So No more att Present If I had Time I would have Rote you more Butt the Tattue is Don beatting And I must Go to Bead I shall be Glad you would sho the Letter from Dubline to Mr. Wood Lickwife to Adgt. Hovey My Complements to them tow Gentlemen and to my Ant Wood

Ebenezer Peabody.

VII.

(The address is gone*.)

Fort Alden in Cherry Valley

Janury 3th 1779.

Brother I take this Oppetunity to Lett you No that I am Well I hoop theas Lines Will find you the Same I have Nothing New to Right Pleafe to Remember me to my Farther & mother And to My Children we Can Gett Nothing hear to By for Money Butt we Leve On Salt Beff & Brad we Can Not Gett No Syder Nor Apples Nor no Kind of Sarce it tis wary Health[y] in the Rigement at Present I Am In Hoops to Gett home in the Spring butt If I Should Not I would have you Lett the Place Outt to the Best Advantadge You Can I Should be Glad you would Send me Sum Letters I Should be Glad You would Send me Word Confarning the Ticketts for I have Never heard from them Whear thay have Drawd A Prife Or Not (*The rest is gone.*)

*This letter was probably written by Ebenezer Peabody.

VIII.

(*Address:*—To Mr. Nathan Kimball At Boxford.)

Cambridg june ye—

To My Honored Father and Mother i Have no Nufe To Right But Through Divine Goodness i am in Health Providence fmiles upon our army in many Respects aspeacely in the Last ingeagemeant may ye 28 Sunday morning wherein ware None of our army Killed fore wounded When The arowers of Death flew Thick around them But it is fad many of our inimies ware Killed and wounded our fcouts Have Reepeatedly taken Prises i Hope through the Goodness of God These Lines will find you yours and Myne in Pearfect Health i Remain your Dutiful Son

Moses Kimball

My Love To Brother and Sister

IX.

(*Address:*—To Mrs. Eunice Pearl In Boxford, by the favor of Mr. Moors.)

Ticonderoga Oct. 12th 1776

Loving wife

I Take this opportunity to send you thefe lines to Inform you that Through the Divine Goodnefs of God I am in a very good state of health as I hope that thefe few lines will find you and our Children in the Same Condition I have no News to Inform you off only that it has been very sickly in the Camp with the camp Difordor those that have been ill are getting Batter I expect [to] be Discharged from the army by the time if not sooner Give my Duty to my Parents my Love to my Brothers and sifters and remember me to Mr. Nathaniel Peabody Lieut. Runnels Benja Foster if his at home and to all Inquiring Friends So I must Conclud with wishing you and ours all Profparity I am your Loving Husband untill Death

John Pearl

P. S. we dont expect there will be any fiting here this fall for we are very strong by Land and by water we have Twenty three sail of the line

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I remain your true and loving Wife

Eunice Pearl

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Ebenezer Peabody.

VII.

(The address is gone.[a])

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Janᵉʳʸ 3ᵈ 1779.

Brother I take this Opperunity to Lett you No that I am Well I hoop theas Lines Will find you the Same I have Nothing New to Right Pleafe to Remember me to my Father & mother & And to My Children we Can Gett Nothing hear to ly for Money But we Leave On Salt Bell & Bread we Can Not Gett No Syder Nor Apples Nor no Kind of Sarce it is very Health[y] in the Kigerment at Present I Am In Hopes to Gett home in the Spring but if I Should Not I would have you Lett the Place Out to the Best Advanadge You Can. I Should be Glad you would Send me Som Letters I Should be Glad You would Send me Word Concarning the Tickets for I have Never heard

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X.

(*Address:*—To Mr. Richard Pearl In Boxford in favor of Captn Reed.)

Fort Alden In Cherry Valley
Decembr 13th 1778.

Mr. John Pearl

Sr I take this Oppotunity to Rite to you to Lett You No that I Am Well And In Good Halth att present hooping theafe will find you the Same I should be Glad You woold Send me A Letter as Soon as You Can I Should be Glad You would take Care of One Half of the Corn and Lett Sister Runnels have it If She wants it And take One half of the Flax And Keep [it] to make Sum Clouths for me I Should be glad If You would Afset in Gitting Sum Cotton to make me Sum Shirts And Stockins as I am all most Naked for the want of them And I will sea You Sattasfyd for the Same When the Enemy Was hear they Killed Sculp And Bunt 32 Men Women An Children And takein 32 Prisoners And Carrid them of to Nigarrey. Killed of the Continantals Colo. Ichobod Alden & 12 Privates And Sculped them that Could Not Gitt to the fort I was att my Quarters And tryed to Gitt to the fort thay Like to have taken me butt I maid my Efcape I Should be Glad to Gett from this Place butt I Do Not Expect to this Winter, but am In hoops to Gitt home In the Spring—the Enemy have burnt 140 Od Bildins and maide the Place Disfolate of Inhabitants Remember Me to Sister Parl And Your Cheldren. So No More att Present but I Remain your Loveing Brother

Ebenezer Peabody

XI.

(*Address:*—To mr[s] John Dorman of Boxford.)

Winter Hill January the 2 : 1778.

my Dear

these Lines Come with my Love to you and to our Children and duty to our mother hopeing they will find you well as they Leave me at this time Send me if you Can a blanket that mother offered me to Cary to the Lake or Some other for we have not Covering a nouf and Send me that Pillow that I laid upon at home if you Can Send my other Shirt and you may Send me Some Butter if you Can as well as not Send me word how you all are By Nathan Sticknee make your Selves as Comfortable as you Can and I have time to Rite no more at this time But I Remain your most affectinate husband

John Dorman

P S give your Self no uneasinefs if you cannot Send me these things

XII.

(*Address:*—To mr[s] John Dorman in Boxford.)

February the 2 : 1778 my Dear these Lines Come With my tenderest Reguard to you and our family I have Sent two Shirts to be Washed By Seth Burnam and you may Send them by him Send me five or Six dollars by Serjent Andrew Peabody when he Comes for it and So No more at present I am in helth

(*No Signature.*)

NOTES.

Salem, Aug. 30. "His Excellency has been pleafed to appoint Francis Cabot, Efq; of this Town, to be one of his Majefty's Juftices of the Peace for the County of Effex; as alfo Capt. Thomas Mason of this Town to be a Coroner for the fame County."—*Essex Gazette, Aug. 30, 1768.*

"*Wenham, Sept.* 6, 1768.

BROKE open, either laft Saturday or Sunday Night, the Shop belonging to the subfcriber, and ftole from thence, Five Beaver, Two Caftor, and Two Felt Hats, three of the Beaver and the two Caftor Hats not lined; and one of the faid Beaver Hats lined with green Silk. Whoever will apprehend the Thief or Thieves, fo that he or they may be brought to Juftice, and the faid Hats recovered, fhall be entitled to a Reward of Five Dollars.

BILLY PORTER."

—*Advertisement in Essex Gazette, Sept. 6, 1768.*

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Abraham Pirkins of Hampton, sen., for £30, conveys to Henry Green of Hampton one half of the water mill at Hampton, etc., 11 : 2mo : 1651. Wit : Edward Colcord. Ack. before Ric : Bellingham 7 : 8 : 1652.

Thomas Coleman of Nuberie, husbandman, and Mary Coleman, his wife, "wch was ye wyfe of Edmonde Jonson deceased," convey to John Cass of Hampton marsh in Hampton, bounded by land given to Welles men, etc., 9 : 8mo : 1652. He signs his name : Thomas Coulman. Wit : ffrancis Swaine and John Woodin. Ack. before Ri : Bellingham 7 : 8mo : 1652.

Christopher Palmer of Hampton, planter, conveys to William ffifeild of Hampton, planter, marsh in Hampton, on little river running to the little boar's head, bounded by Jno. Huggins, Jno. Sanborn and others, 10 : 1mo : 1648. Wit : Humphrey Humber, William ffullar and Abraham Drake. Ack. before Ri : Bellingham 7 : 8 : 1652.

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William Huntington of Salisbury, planter, with consent of wife Joannah, conveys to Jno. Bayly, sen., of Nuberry, weaver, "my now dwelling house" and land in Salisbury, on west side of Pawwaus river, bounded by "Jno Weed, & Jno. Bayly sen. late deceased," Jarrett Haddon, Richard Wells and Merrimack river, 1 : 10mo : 1652. Signed by ∨ mark. Wit : Tho : Bradbury and the mark of MB Mary Bradbury. Ack. before Sam : Winsley and Josiah Cobham, commissioners of Salisbury, 23 : 4 : 1653.

John Bayly of Nuberie, weaver, with consent of wife Elnor, conveys to Joannah, wife of Willi : Huntington of Salisbury, planter, and Jno. Huntington and Mary Huntington, her son and daughter, a dwelling house and land in Salisbury on the west side of the Pawwaus river, bounded by "Jno. Weed & Jno. Bayly sen late of Salisbury deceased," Jarret Haddon, Richard Wells and Merrimack river, 4 : 11mo : 1652. Signed by mark Æ. Wit : Tho : Bradbury and the marke of MB Mary Bradbury. Ack. before Sam : Winsley and Josiah Cobham, commissioners of Salisbury, 23 : 4 : 1653.

Anthony Coleby of Salisbury, planter, conveys to William Sargent of Salisbury, seaman, a dwelling house and land in Salisbury, bounded by Jarred Haddon and Henry Browne, 25 : 1 : 1647. Wit : Phillip Challis and John Islsly. Ack. before Josiah Cobham and Robert Pike, commissioners, 3 : 11mo : 1652.

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CLOUGH WHO DIED
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HER AGE 60 YEARS.

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Son of David &
Sarah Currier,
died April 15th 1797;
aged 2 months.

SUSANNAH,
daughter of David &
Sarah Currier;
died July 16th 1794;
aged 10 months

In Memory of
ARCHELAUS MORRILL
who died
November 1, 1796.
Aged 73 years.
Depart my friends, dry up your tears
I must lie here 'til Christ appears

ELENOR
Wife of
Dea. Daniel Morrill,
died June 8, 1796,
in her 68 year.

MARY,
daughter of Ephraim
& Mary Morrill,
died Aug. 19th 1797;
aged 1 year 9 mo

MOSES,
Son of Moſes &
Abigail Morrill
was Drowned
March 26, 1799
in the 7 year of
his age.

Capt.
ZEBEDEE MORRILL.
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July 28. 1793.
Æt. 53.

BENJAMIN,
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in the 4 year
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Febr^{y} 8, 1799;
in the 47 year
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who died
March 25, 1798;
In the 55 year
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15. Who were the parents of John Phillips, born 1751, who married Abigail Williams, born 1750, perhaps of Roxbury?
Albany, N. Y. F. W.

16. Parentage is desired of William Fanning who married at Newbury, Mass., 1668, Elizabeth Allen, or any data of him showing his connection or otherwise with Edmund Fanning of New London, Conn., 1652. W. F. BROOKS.
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17. Who were the parents of Elijah Jones, published to Mary Barrows, in Attleboro, March 7, 1744-5? J. S. R.
Orchard Lake, Mich.

18. Wanted, evidence of relationship of William, Thomas, and Aquila Chase, who came to America about 1635, and name of ship in which the two last named came. H. M. CHASE.
Barnstable, Mass.

19. Benjamin Gage and Rebecca Mullican were married at Bradford August, 1722. Who were her parents?
Albany, N. Y. G. W. P.

20. Timothy Johnson, North Andover, married Katherine Sprague (presumably of Malden) May 3, 1705. Who were her parents? G. W. P.
Albany, N. Y.

21. Ezra Moody, Newbury, married Martha Greenleaf April 26, 1716. Who were her parents? G. W. P.

ANSWERS.

1. Sarah Tarbox was probably daughter of Sarah and Rebecca (Armetage) Tarbox, and born at Lynn Oct. 15, 1674. —*Ed.*

1. John Batchelder of Wenham married Hannah Tarbox in 1702. She was a daughter of Ens. Samuel Tarbox, of Lynn, and his second wife, Experience Look. This couple had a son Thomas who married Esther Edwards and moved to Wenham. After the death of Ens. Samuel Tarbox the widow and family removed from Lynn to Wenham. In the Gen. Hist. Reg., vol. 42, pages 27-29, will be found the family record of Ens. Samuel Tarbox. It seemed to me, that, as John and Ebenezer Batchelder were connections, possibly Hannah and Sarah Tarbox, their respective wives, were from the same family.—*E. S. T., Lowell.*

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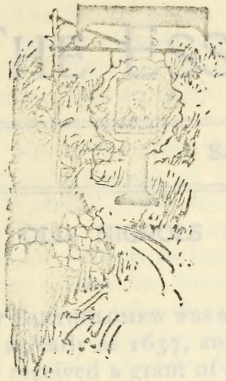
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Mr. Porter lived here until Nov. 30, 1838, when he sold the estate to Jeremiah Augustus Estey of Middleton.¶ The farm then contained one hundred and forty-three acres.

Mr. Estey lived upon the premises until he conveyed the same to Jonathan Perry,

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 110, leaf 56.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 112, leaf 98.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 177, leaf 110.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 320, leaf 137.
‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 330, leaf 138.
¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 370, leaf 170.

of Danvers, April 15, 1841.* Mr. Perry died Nov. 16, 1845, and his heirs released their interest in the estate, Jan. 16, 1847, to his son Edwin A. Perry,† who, April 1, following, sold it to Daniel Peabody, of Danvers.‡

Mr. Peabody lived in the western part of the house; and June 26, 1849, conveyed the eastern end of the house and western part of the barn and a portion of the homestead lands to Andrew Verry, of Middleton.§ He sold out to Aaron Jenkins, of Middleton, April 1, 1862;‖ and Mr. Jenkins, who had removed to Salem, sold to the Harris family of that city, the present owners, Feb. 6, 1880.

Mr. Peabody became involved in a law suit of some six years continuance, in which General Butler was counsel, and removed to Stoneham about 1858, his part of the house being subsequently occupied for some years by Jonathan Perry, son of the above named Jonathan.

Mr. Peabody's part of the premises was sold by the sheriff to James M. Perry, of Danvers, Aug. 2, 1870;¶ and he conveyed it back to Mr. Peabody May 10, 1872.**

May 10, 1882, Mr. Peabody conveyed his part of the homestead to Sidney C. Bancroft, Esq., of Peabody, who, twelve days later, passed the title to the present owners.

The frontispiece shows the old house as it appeared twenty years ago, before any changes had occurred in its exterior.

Some improvements were made by the present owners upon their purchase of the farm, but no additions of any considerable extent were made until 1892, when it was thought well to open the old mansion to the public. A broad piazza, running the whole length of the house, was added to the front; and at the rear was made the principal place of entrance. Some artistic landscape gardening greatly improved the grounds.

After two successful seasons in serving lunches and dinners to the public, further additions were made, including a spacious dining-room upon the front of the house, the original oak front door, with its hand-wrought nails, being retained.

The owners have been to a great deal of pains and expense to furnish Ferncroft with ancient furniture, utensils, ornaments, and China, English and Holland wares of various kinds. Among the articles are some ancient books and prints, a buffet, a silver-lined drinking-horn, antique plates and pewter platters, a Dutch delft pitcher of the sixteenth century, candlesticks, tall clocks, ancient armor, canopied bedsteads, an old claw-foot sideboard, made of various kinds of wood, with an oval marine view on marble set in the centre, the drawers being velvet lined, and two large arm-chairs of solid oak, reputed to have been the property of Robert Burns, the poet of Ayr.

Among the most interesting things that can be seen here is the wall-paper. The office walls are covered with Shakespearian paper, the hall with the old English landscape paper, and the dining-room with wall-paper representing old hunting scenes and sports of merry England.

At the bend of the road near the house is a rustic post from which swings the sign used at the beginning of this century at the old tavern in Topsfield when William Meady was its proprietor. On one side is a portrait of George Washington in his military uniform, while on the other is that of John Quincy Adams. After many years of repose among attic cobwebs, the sign has returned to its former usefulness.

The house has now been open to the public four seasons, and thousands have examined its nooks and crannies and antiques, and enjoyed the cuisine and delightful grounds, and a drink from the deep old well with its well-sweep and oaken bucket.

Old houses have ever a charm, and romance clings to them in the minds of

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 324, leaf 164.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 378, leaf 57.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 381, leaf 46.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 413, leaf 248.
‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 637, leaf 9.
¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 806, leaf 264.
**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1081, leaf 253.

all people that are not decidedly unimaginative and unimpressionable. Births, weddings, deaths of their occupants have followed each other in their natural order, generation after generation.

Erected in the time of the Indian depredations amidst the woods, far away from neighbors and miles from any considerable settlement, the early occupants of this old mansion must have ever dreaded the unseen approach of the savages, with their torch and tomahawk and scalping knife. Later in the midst of the social life of the neighborhood where the terrible witchcraft delusion broke out, they saw their friends, neighbors and relatives accused, convicted and hanged, and knew not how soon the condemning finger might be pointed at them. Passing through the period of the Indian and French wars, the Revolution, and all the commotions of this century, its occupants saw the colony become a province, and the province a great state. Yet stands the old house ready to enter upon the twentieth century.

The following lines were written of this old place :—

The breeze blows keen, but the sun glints bright;
O'er the old gray house on the wooded hill
Stand the pines, stern sentinels clad in green,
And the rippling river stands mute and still.

I pass within by the friendly blaze
Of the huge "back log" and the pine-tree's cone,
By the chimney huge in the quaint old hall,
I sit in the gloaming and muse alone.

What stalwart yeoman or cultured youth
Brought hither his smiling and bonnie bride?
What hopes have perished, what been fulfilled?
What aspirations have lived and died?

What children frolicked by this old hearth?
What baby slept on its mother's knee?
What grandsire pondered o'er Holy Writ?
Had they hours of gloom, had they days of glee?

What lovers strolled through yon woodland paths
When the wild red roses were all aglow?
What youngsters coasted adown these hills
When the whole wide land was a field of snow?

Did they quaff at Thanksgiving, with joke and jest,
The home-brewed beer and the nut-brown ale,
At the table heaped by the good wife's skill?—
"For seedtime and harvest shall never fail."

Had they Christmas greetings and goodly cheer?
Were the stockings hung by this chimney, old?
Did the mistletoe hang from these rafters here,
While the sweet old story of love was told?

Have hearts here broken and loves grown cold?
Have friendships turned into mortal hate?
Have lives grown passionless, stern and grim,
Crushed by the iron hand of Fate?

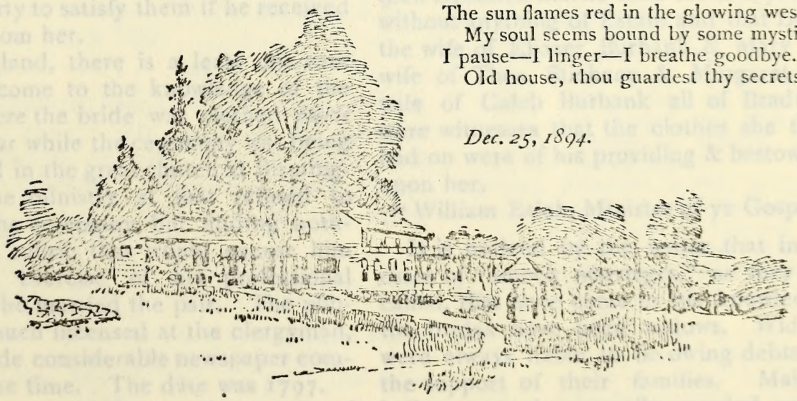
Were there days of sorrow and nights of joy,
Sad hours of watching mid sobs and tears?
Old house, old house, hast thou seen them all,
And the happy dawning of glad New Years?

Or did smiling Plenty and Peace serene
Gild the glad morning and bless the night;
Did Hope and Happiness reign supreme,
And hearts run thrilling with love and light?

The sun flames red in the glowing west—
My soul seems bound by some mystic spell.
I pause—I linger—I breathe goodbye.
Old house, thou guardest thy secrets well!

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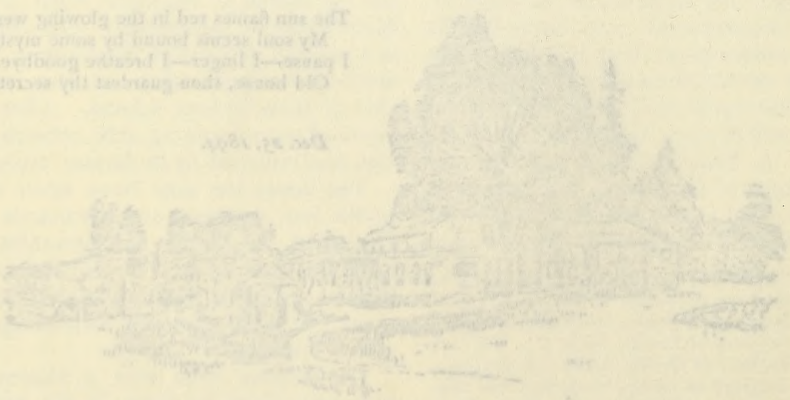
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The following lines were written of this old place :—



SECOND MARRIAGES.

When in the flush of life and hope,
The springtime of their lives,
Our fathers loved and wooed and won
Their neighbors' girls for wives;
Though oft with blindness Cupid gave
A blessing or a curse,
They married them, and brought them home
For better or for worse.

But when time passed, alone again,
Another mate was sought,
They gave less heed to sentiment,
And more to prudent thought;
They made the matter business,
And oft in writing shown,
The wife retained what she possessed,
The husband kept his own.

Salem. *S. P.*

SMOCK MARRIAGES.

BY SIDNEY PERLEY.

These are marriages where the bride appeared dressed in a white sheet or chemise, and sometimes without any covering whatever. Both in Old and New England in the last century brides could thus be seen taking connubial vows upon them.

The reason of this was the belief that if a man married a woman who was in debt he would be held liable for her indebtedness to her creditors if he received her at the hands of the minister or magistrate with any of her property. And, also, that if a woman married a man who was owing debts his creditors could not take her property to satisfy them if he received nothing from her.

In England, there is a least one case that has come to the knowledge of the writer where the bride was clothed *puris naturalibus* while the ceremony was being performed in the great church at Birmingham. The minister at first refused to perform the ceremony, but finding nothing in the rubric that would excuse him from the exercise of his professional functions he married the pair. The public were much incensed at the clergyman, and it made considerable newspaper comment at the time. The date was 1797.

To carry out the law as the people of that century understood it, the ceremony should always have been performed as it was in the Birmingham church instance. But the modesty of the people generally forbade such an exhibition, and various expedients were resorted to to accomplish the desired effect and yet avoid the undesirable features. Sometimes the bride stood in a closet and put her hand through a hole cut in the door. Sometimes she stood behind a cloth screen, and put her hand out at one side of it. Again, she wound about her person a white sheet furnished for the occasion by the groom; and sometimes she stood in her chemise, or smock, or shift, as the same garment is variously called. Eventually, in Essex county, at least, all immodesty of the performance of such a wedding was overcome by the groom furnishing to the bride all the clothes she wore, retaining title to the same in himself. This he did in the presence of witnesses, that he might prove the fact in case he was subjected to a suit for any debts she might have previously contracted. A marriage of this kind occurred at Bradford in 1733; and the following is a copy of the record of the same:—

"Bradford, Dec. ye 24, 1733.

"This may certifie whomsoever it may concerne that James Bailey of Bradford who was married to the widow Mary Bacon Nov. 22 last past by me ye subscriber then Declared that he took the said person without anything of Estate and that Lydia the wife of Eliazer Burbank & Mary the wife of Thos. Stickney & Margaret the wife of Caleb Burbank all of Bradford were witnesses that the clothes she then had on were of his providing & bestowing upon her.

"William Balch, Minister of ye Gospel."

It is noticed by the writer that in all cases of "smock marriages," as they are called, that have come to his knowledge, the brides have been widows. Widows were always liable to be owing debts for the support of their families. Maiden ladies were then usually married young before they had contracted debts to any

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They married them, and bought them home
For better or for worse.

But when time passed, alone again,
Another mate was sought;
They gave less heed to sentiment,
And more to prudent thought:
They made the matter business,
And oft in writing shown,
The wife regained what she possessed,
The husband kept his own.

S. A.

SHOCK MARRIAGES.

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In England, there is a least one case that has come to the knowledge of the writer where the bride was clothed *pro matrimonio* while the ceremony was being performed in the great church at Birmingham. The minister at first refused to perform the ceremony, but finding nothing in the rubric *that would excuse him from* the exercise of his professional functions he married the pair. The public were much incensed at the clergyman, and it made considerable newspaper comment at the time. The date was 1797.

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considerable amount, and again the consideration of the financial condition of the couple was then as now of secondary importance to young people. With the lapse of years the sentimental glow of youth somewhat abates, and the matter-of-factness of life has more control of human judgment.

ABBOT GENEALOGY

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DAVID ABBOT[3], born in Andover Jan. 18, 1688-9. He was a housewright and husbandman, and lived in Andover. He married Hannah Danforth in 1718. He died Nov. 14, 1753; and she died in 1788, aged ninety-one.

Children, born in Andover:—

188—I. HANNAH[4], b. Oct. 10, 1721; d. Feb. 14, 1721-2.

189—II. HANNAH[4], b. Dec. 1, 1723; d., unmarried, March 12 (27?), 1813, aged eighty-nine.

190—III. DAVID[4], b. March 28, 1728. *See below* (*190*).

191—IV. SOLOMON[4], b. about 1730. *See below* (*191*).

192—V. SARAH[4], m. Robert Hildreth of Dracut Jan. 30, 1753; and was living in 1807.

193—VI. ELIZABETH[4], b. July 23, 1733; d. Oct. 21, 1753.

194—VII. JOSIAH[4], b. Feb. 5, 1735-6; d. Nov. 15, 1753.

195—VIII. JONATHAN[4], b. Oct. 24, 1739. *See below* (*195*).

196—IX. BENJAMIN[4], b. Jan. 16, 1743; d. Nov. 9, 1753.

49

TIMOTHY ABBOT[3], born in Andover June 20, 1693. He lived in the garrison house in Andover with his father, and was a farmer. He married Mary Foster Dec. 9, 1717; and died July 10, 1766, aged seventy-three.

Children, born in Andover:—

197—I. MARY[4], b. Oct. 5, 1718; d. Oct. 28, 1718.

198—II. TIMOTHY[4], b. Oct. 26, 1719; d. March 26, 1745, aged twenty-five.

199—III. ASA[4], b. Oct. 17, 1721. *See below* (*199*).

200—IV. MARY[4], b. Jan. 18, 1724; m. Ephraim Abbot (92).

201—V. HANNAH[4], b. June 21, 1726; m. Joseph Parker April 25, 1754.

202—VI. NATHAN[4], b. Jan. 4, 1729; lived in Wilton; m. Jane Paul Jan. 11, 1759; and had several children.

203—VII. SARAH[4], b. May 5, 1731; m. Edward Farmer of Dracut March 1, 1757.

204—VIII. LYDIA[4], b. March 28, 1733; m. Thomas Farnum Jan. 13, 1756.

205—IX. DORCAS[4], b. Oct. 2, 1735; m. Samuel Bailey (pub. Dec. 3, 1774).

206—X. PHEBE[4], b. Feb. 16, 1737; m. William Dane July 22, 1766.

207—XI. CALEB[4], b. Aug. 30, 1738; d. Sept. 7, 1738.

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THOMAS ABBOT[3], born in Andover Jan. 3, 1699. He was a farmer, and succeeded his father on the homestead. He married Elizabeth Ballard Jan. 28, 1725. He died July 11, 1774; and she died July 31, 1782, aged eighty-two.

Children, born in Andover:—

208—I. SAMUEL[4], b. Nov. 1, 1725; d. Dec. 8, 1725.

209—II. ELIZABETH[4], b. Jan. 10, 1727; m. Samuel Osgood of Andover Jan. 4, 1753. He d. March 16, 1774; and she d. Sept. 27, 1792.

210—III. THOMAS[4], d. March 19, 1728-9.

211—IV. THOMAS[4], b. April 4, 1729. *See below* (*211*).

212—V. JABEZ[4], b. April 18, 1731; was a farmer, and lived in Concord, N. H.; m., first, Phebe Abbot; second, Hephzibah Stevens of Andover (pub. Aug. 28, 1772); and d. Jan. 7, 1804. He had children.

213—VI. AARON[4], b. Feb. 17, 1732; was a farmer, and lived in Fryeburg, Me.; m. Lydia Abbot; and d. Dec. 31, 1812. They had children.

214—VII. JOSEPH[4], b. Dec. 29, 1734; was taken captive by the Indians at Lake George Sept. 19, 1756; was carried to Canada, and died in prison at Quebec in January, 1758, aged twenty-three.

215—VIII. NATHAN[4], b. Feb. 7, 1736-7; was a seaman, and subsequently a farmer, and lived in Concord, N. H.; m. Betsey Farnum in 1766; and d. Jan. 18, 1805. They had children.

216—IX. ISAAC[4], b. May 3, 1740; d. Sept. 16, 1740.

217—X. JESSE[4], b. Oct. 4, 1741; was a farmer, and lived in Concord, N. H.; m. —— ——; and d. May 12, 1808. He had no children.

218—XI. LYDIA[4], b. Oct. 5, 1743; d. June 2, 1749.

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CAPT. NATHANIEL ABBOT[3], born in Andover in 1696. He was one of the first settlers of Rumford (now Concord), N. H., being an innholder there in 1735. In 1744, he served as an officer in Major Rogers' company of Rangers; was at the capture of Cape Breton in 1745; and in 1746 commanded a company in defence of the town against the Indians. He was lieutenant in the expedition against Crown Point. He married, first, Penelope Ballard, in Andover, Nov. 23, 1726; and, second, Mehitable ——. He died in 1770.

Children:—

219—I. NATHANIEL[4], b. March 10, 1727, in Andover; was a farmer in Concord; m. Miriam Chandler of Dunstable, and had children. He d. Feb. 19, 1800; and she d. Jan. —, 1811, aged eighty-two.

220—II. DORCAS[4], b. Nov. 11, 1728, in Andover; m. Capt. Moses Merrill of Concord.

221—III. REBECCA[4], b. May 27, 1731; m. John Merrill; and d. in Thetford, Vt.

222—IV. ELIZABETH[4], b. July 1, 1733; m. Joseph Hazletine of Concord; he d. May 30, 1798, aged sixty-seven; and she d. Jan. 25, 1734, aged one hundred.

223—V. MARY[4], b. March 7, 1735; m. Joseph Walker; and settled in Fryeburg, Me. She d. March —, 1795.

224—VI. HANNAH[4], b. March 7, 1736; m. Ephraim Moar.

225—VII. RUTH[4], b. Jan. 28, 1738; m. James Walker of Concord; and d. Feb. 27, 1817. He was a tailor; and d. Feb. 9, 1821, aged eighty-three.

226—VIII. JOSHUA[4], b. Feb. 24, 1740; captain in battle of Bunker hill; was a farmer, and lived in Concord; m. Elizabeth Chandler of Bradford; and had children. She d. May 27, 1812, aged seventy-three; and he d. March —, 1815.

227—IX. RACHEL[4], b. April 7, 1743; m. Daniel Abbot of Concord; and d. June 13, 1788.

228—X. JEREMIAH[4], b. March 17, 1744; was a farmer, and lived in Concord and Conway, N. H.; was a sergeant in the battle of Bunker hill, a lieutenant at Ticonderoga, and in the expedition against Canada; kept an inn in Conway; m. Elizabeth Stickney of Concord; and d. Nov. 8, 1823. She d. Sept. 10, 1836, aged eighty-four.

229—XI. DOROTHY[4], b. Dec. 28, 1746; m. David George of Concord May 29, 1766; and d. Sept. 27, 1776.

230—XII. SARAH[4], b. Dec. 3, 1748; m. Samuel Farnum, and settled in New York. She died June —, 1842, aged ninety-three.

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Children, born in Andover:—

231—I. DEBORAH[4], b. Sept. 17, 1732; d. July 9, 1736.

232—II. JOSHUA[4], b. Jan. 21, 1734; d. Dec. 31, 1736.

233—III. BATHSHEBA[4], b. Sept. 16, 1735; m. Nathan Blanchard of Wilton July 2, 1752; and d. Dec. —, 1784.

234—IV. NATHANIEL[4], b. Aug. 12, 1737; d. April 5, 1740.

235—V. JOSHUA[4], b. April 27, 1739; d. Oct. 15, 1739.

236—VI. DEBORAH (twin)[4], b. July 15, 1740; d. Nov. 22, 1745.

237—VII. JOSEPH (twin)[4], b. July 16, 1740; d. Sept. 14, 1741.

238—VIII. HANNAH[4], b. June 15, 1742; m. Lt. Timothy Dale of Wilton Jan. 15, 1761; and d. in 1800.

239—IX. JOSEPH[4], b. April 2, 1744. *See below (239).*

240—X. JACOB[4], b. Feb. 9, 1746. *See below (240).*

241—XI. DORCAS[4], b. Jan. 19, 1747-8; d. Oct. 17, 1749.

242—XII. OBADIAH[4], b. Nov. 23, 1749; d. Feb. 8, 1750-1.

243—XIII. NATHANIEL[4], b. Oct. 27, 1751. *See below (243).*

244—XIV. REBECCA[4], b. June 19, 1754; m. Daniel Batchelder of Andover April 6, 1775; and removed to Wilton. She d. June —, 1796.

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320—ii. DORCAS[7], b. Nov. 11, 1728, in Andover; m. Capt. Moses Merrill of Concord.

321—iii. EXPERIENCE[7], b. May 27, 1732; m. John Merrill; and d. in Hatfield, Vt.

322—iv. ELIZABETH[7], b. July 1, 1733; m. Joseph Hazelton of Concord; he d. May 30, 1798, aged sixty-seven; and she d. Jan. 25, 1774, aged one hundred.

323—v. MARY[7], b. March 3, 1735; m. Joseph Walker; and settled in Fryeburg, Me. She d. March —, 1793.

324—vi. HANNAH[7], b. March 7, 1736; m. Ephraim Abbot.

325—vii. ROTH[7], b. Jan. 26, 1738; m. James Walker of Concord; and d. Feb. 27, 1817. He was a tailor; and d. Feb. 9, 1821, aged eighty-three.

326—viii. JOSHUA[7], b. Feb. 22, 1740; captain in battle of Bunker hill; was a farmer, and lived in Concord; m. Elizabeth Chandler of Biddeford; and had children. She d. May 27, 1825, aged seventy-three; and he d. March —, 1815.

327—ix. RACHEL[7], b. April 7, 1742; m. Daniel Abbot of Concord; and d. June 15, 1758.

328—x. JEREMIAH[7], b. March 17, 1744; was a farmer, and lived in Concord and Conway, N. H.; was a servant in the battle of Bunker hill, a lieutenant at Ticonderoga, and in the expedition against Canada; kept an inn in Conway; m. Elizabeth Bickney of Concord; and d. Nov. 8, 1825. She d. Sept. 10, 1836, aged eighty-four.

328—xi. DOROTHY[7], b. Dec. 28, 1746; m. Daniel Cooper of Concord, May 29, 1766; and d. Sept. 27, 1776.

329—xii. SARAH[7], b. Dec. 3, 1748; m. Samuel Farnum, and settled in New York. She died June —, 1842, aged ninety-three.

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332—ii. JOSIAH[7], b. Jan. 21, 1734; d. Dec. 31, 1736.

333—iii. BATHSHEBA[7], b. Sept. 16, 1735; m. Nathan Blanchard of Wilton July 3, 1755; and d. Dec. —, 1784.

334—iv. NATHANIEL[7], b. Aug. 12, 1737; d. April 5, 1740.

335—v. JOSHUA[7], b. April 27, 1739; d. Oct. 12, 1739.

336—vi. DEBORAH (twin)[7], b. July 15, 1740; d. Nov. 22, 1742.

337—vii. JOSIAH (twin)[7], b. July 16, 1740; d. Sept. 14, 1741.

338—viii. HANNAH[7], b. June 15, 1742; m. Timothy Dale of Wilton Jan. 15, 1761; and d. in 1801.

339—ix. JOSIAH[7], b. April 3, 1744. She d. Feb. 9, 1821, aged eighty-three.

340—x. JACOB[7], b. Feb. 9, 1746. She d. Sept. 10, 1836, aged eighty-four.

341—xi. DORCAS[7], b. Jan. 19, 1747-8; d. Oct. 19, 1749.

342—xii. OBADIAH[7], b. Nov. 23, 1749; d. Feb. 8, 1750-1.

343—xiii. NATHANIEL[7], b. Oct. 27, 1751. She died June —, 1842, aged ninety-one.

344—xiv. REBECCA[7], b. June 10, 1754; m. Daniel Batchelder of Andover April 6, 1775; and removed to Wilton. She d. June —, 1796.

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CAPT. JOHN ABBOT, born in Andover Aug. 3, 1704. He was a farmer, and

lived in the South parish, in Andover, with his father. He was a selectman of the town, and a man of principle. He married Phebe Fisk Sept. 28, 1732; and died Nov. 10, 1793, aged ninety. She died Dec. —, 1802, aged ninety.

Children, born in Andover:—

245—I. PHEBE[5], b. April 14, 1733; m. Nathan Chandler, April 18, 1754; and d. July 26, 1812.

246—II. JOHN[5], b. Sept. 1, 1735. *See below* (*246*).

247—III. EZRA[5], b. Sept. 27, 1737; d. in the army Sept. 15, 1760. He had great agility and strength.

248—IV. ABIEL[5], b. April 19, 1741; was an esquire, deacon, officer in the militia, and representative to the General Court; lived in Wilton, N. H.; m. Dorcas Abbot (179) Nov. 20, 1764; and d. Aug. 19, 1809. They had children.

249—V. JEREMIAH[5], b. May 25, 1743; lived in Wilton; m. Chloe Abbot Sept. 16, 1766; and had children. She d. Aug. 21, 1809; and he d. Nov. 2, 1825.

250—VI. WILLIAM[5], b. Jan. 1, 1748; lived in Wilton; m. Phebe Ballard Nov. 12, 1772; and d. Nov. 30, 1793. She d. Jan. —, 1846, aged ninety-three. Was an esquire. Among their children were Dr. Herman Abbot of Belfast, and William Abbot, Esq., of Bangor, Me.

251—VII. BENJAMIN[5], b. May 29, 1751; d. Aug. 1, 1751.

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BARACHIAS ABBOT[4], born in Andover May 14, 1707. He was a meek and upright man, lived in Andover, and was a cordwainer by trade. He married Hannah Holt March 22, 1733. She died July 31, 1775, aged sixty-five; and he died Oct. 2, 1784, aged seventy-seven.

Children, born in Andover:—

252—I. BARACHIAS[5], b. Jan. 16, 1734; d. June 24, 1738.

253—II. MOSES[5], b. Aug. 9, 1735. *See below* (*253*).

254—III. HANNAH[5], b. May 18, 1737; m. Jeremiah Holt of Wilton April 21, 1756; and d. Nov. —, 1812, aged seventy-five.

255—IV. BARACHIAS[5], b. May 22, 1739. *See below* (*255*).

256—V. ELIZABETH[5], b. Nov. 2, 1740; m. Zebadiah Shattuck Aug. 30, 1759; and d. Sept. —, 1779.

257—VI. RHODA[5], b. Feb. —, 1743; d. Feb. —, 1743.

258—VII. PRISCILLA[5], b. Feb. 6, 1744; m. Zelah Holt Nov. 16, 1762.

259—VIII. LYDIA[5], b. March 7, 1745; m. Uriah Russell Aug. 15, 1771.

260—IX. TIMOTHY (twin)[5], b. April 23, 1747; d. March 30, 1772.

261—X. RHODA (twin)[5], b. April 23, 1747; d. Aug. 11, 1775.

262—XI. PHEBE[5], b. Aug. 29, 1749; m. John Russell (pub. Oct. 9, 1773).

263—XII. ABIGAIL[5], b. Aug. 25, 1751; m. John Johnson Oct. 10, 1786; and d. in 1841.

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JOSEPH ABBOT[4], born in Andover April 24, 1719. He lived, first, in Lancaster, and later in Chester, Vt. He married Hannah Abbot (103) Nov. 12, 1741; and died in 1789.

Children:—

264—I. JOSEPH[5], b. March 29, 1742, in Andover.

265—II. ABIEL[5].

266—III. JOHN[5].

267—IV. EBENEZER[5].

268—V. HANNAH[5].

269—VI. ELIZABETH[5].

270—VII. PHEBE[5].

271—VIII. RELIEF[5].

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JOSEPH ABBOT[4], born in Andover May 31, 1724. He was a farmer, and lived with his father in Andover. He married, first, Anna Peabody Feb. 9, 1748-9; and she died March 20, 1766. He married, second, Ednah Platts of Boxford (published Nov. 8, 1766). He was drowned Dec. 10, 1766, aged forty-two, and his wife Ednah survived him.

Children, born in Andover:—

272—I. ANNA[5], b. Nov. 15, 1749; m. Theodore Stevens (pub. May 26, 1774).

273—II. SARAH[5], b. Sept. 3, 1751; m. Benjamin Herrick, jr., of Methuen (pub. March 4, 1775).

274—III. LYDIA[5], b. Oct. 23, 1753; m. Maj. Samuel Lovejoy of Wilton; and d. Sept. 20, 1826.

275—IV. DORCAS[5], b. Oct. 26, 1755; m. Joseph Chandler.

276—V. JOSEPH[5], b. Feb. 16, 1758; lived in Andover, Vt.; m. Lucy King; and d. in 1835. He had children.

277—VI. HULDAH[5], b. Oct. 21, 1760; m. Joshua Abbot of Nelson, N. H.

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EPHRAIM ABBOT[4], born in Andover in 1710. He was a miller, and resided in Andover. He married Hannah Phelps Feb. 14, 1734; and died April 24, 1745. His wife survived him.

Children, born in Andover:—

278—I. HANNAH[5]. b. Dec. 26, 1734; d., unmarried, Nov. 17, 1798.

279—II. MEHITABLE[5], b. Aug. 11, 1736; m. Jonathan Abbot (384).

280—III. SARAH[5], b. Nov. 18, 1737; lived with Hon. Samuel Phillips, carrying on his farm; and died, unmarried, March 20, 1831, aged ninety-three, having been blind for several years before her death.

281—IV. EPHRAIM[5], b. June 22, 1739; d. Nov. 19, 1739.

282—V. RHODA[5], b. June 22, 1741; m. Jacob Holt March 22, 1764; and d. Jan. —, 1820.

283—VI. EPHRAIM[5], b. May 8, 1742; was a miller, and lived on his father's homestead; m., first, Lydia Poor Oct. 27, 1774. She d. July 3, 1788, aged thirty-six; and he m., second, widow Sarah Safford of Salem Oct. 4, 1789. He d. April 23, 1809; and his wife, Sarah, survived him, and d. Oct. 29, 1812.

284—VII. ABIEL[5], b. April 12, 1745; m. Benjamin Walker Aug. 4, 1763, and d. May —, 1795.

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STEPHEN ABBOT[4], born in Andover March 21, 1718. He was a farmer, and lived with his father in Andover. He married Mary Abbot (122) May 24, 1743. He died Nov. 8, 1768; and his widow married Jonathan Abbot (180).

Children, born in Andover:—

285—I. MARY[5], b. March 8, 1744; was known as *nurse Molly*; and d., unmarried, Sept. 15, 1820, aged seventy-six.

286—II. DEBORAH[5], b. Oct. 13, 1745; m. Jonathan Fiske of Danvers Sept. 18, 1766; and removed to Groton before 1790.

287—III. SARAH[5], b. Aug. 1, 1747; m. Joseph Stevens of Danvers July 7, 1772; and d. July 8, 1824.

288—IV. STEPHEN[5], b. Aug. 1, 1749. *See below* (*288*).

289—V. ABNER[5], b. Aug. 26, 1751; d. March 11, 1758.

290—VI. HANNAH[5], b. Aug. 10, 1753; living in 1772.

291—VII. GEORGE[5], b. June 13, 1756. *See below* (*291*).

292—VIII. DORCAS[5], b. Sept. 23, 1758; m. Jonathan Abbot (384).

293—IX. ABNER[5], b. Jan. 29, 1761. *See below* (*293*).

294—X. SAMUEL[5], b. April 27, 1763; killed by a cart Aug. 10, 1768.

295—XI. ELIZABETH[5], b. Oct. 22, 1766; m. Abraham Valpey of Salem Sept. 27, 1788.

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SAMUEL ABBOT[4], born in Andover June 23, 1726. He lived in his native town; and married Elizabeth Wyman of Pelham (pub. Sept. 14, 1754). He died at Lake George in 1758. His wife survived him, and married Joseph Dane Oct. 9, 1759. She was living in 1767.

Children, born in Andover:—

296—I. ELIZABETH[5], b. Nov. 2, 1755; m. Ebenezer Jones of Andover Feb. 15, 1780.

297—II. HANNAH[5], b. April 24, 1757; m. Benjamin Goldsmith April 24, 1777.

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EPHRAIM ABBOT[4], born in Andover July 22, 1718. He was a farmer, and lived in Amherst, N. H., and Andover, Mass. He married, first, Mary Abbot (200) Nov. 3, 1740. She died March 9, 1745; and he married, second, Hannah Kneeland of Ipswich (published Feb. 1, 1745-6).

Children:—

298—I. MARY[5], b. March 11, 1741, in Andover; m. Peter Cross (Goss?) of Bolton Dec. 9, 1762.

299—II. EPHRAIM[5], b. Dec. 5, 1742, in Andover; was a deacon, and lived in Goffstown, N. H.; m. Dorothy Stiles; and d. in 1827. One of their children was Rev. Samuel Abbot of Antrim, N. H.

300—III. HANNAH[5], b. March 1, 1745, in Andover; m. —— Shattuck of Hollis.

301—IV. KNEELAND[5], m. —— Stanley, and lived in Vermont. He had children.

302—V. DANIEL[5], m. Sarah Stevens.

303—VI. SARAH[5], m. W. Codman of Deering.

304—VII. DORCAS[5], m. John Willey of Amherst.

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JOSHUA ABBOT[4], born in Andover Oct. 1, 1722. He lived in Amherst, N. H. He married Phebe Ingalls Nov. 20, 1749.

Children:—

305—I. PHEBE[5], b. Aug. 20, 1750, in Andover.
306—II. JOSHUA[5].
307—III. STEPHEN[5].

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EBENEZER ABBOT[4], born in Andover Feb. 20, 1731. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Andover. He married Lydia Farrington Jan. 1, 1752; and died Dec. 19, 1771. His wife survived him, and was his widow in 1776.

Children, born in Andover:—

308—I. HANNAH[5], b. Jan. 27, 1752-3; m. Abijah Clark Sept. 18, 1777; and d. July 24, 1816.
309—II. LYDIA[5], b. June 18, 1754; m. Peter Town Dec. 26, 1773.
310—III. EBENEZER[5], b. Jan. 15, 1757; m. Sarah Graves Jan. 20, 1783; was a cordwainer, and lived in Reading. They had children. He d. in 1803.
311—IV. EPHRAIM[5], b. March 19, 1759; lived in Fryeburg; m. Esther Eastman of Conway (pub. Oct. 26, 1781); and had nine daughters.
312—V. JETHRO[5], b. April 18, 1761; d. May 2, 1764.
313—VI. THEODORE[5], b. Sept. 10, 1763; d. May 14, 1764.
314—VII. SARAH[5], b. Dec. 7, 1765; m. David Stevens Dec. 28, 1784.

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PETER ABBOT[4], born in Andover May 8, 1734. He lived in Kingston, N. H. He married widow Elizabeth Damon of Reading Sept. 22, 1757; and died April 18, 1774.

Children:—

315—I. PETER (twin)[5], b. June 22, 1758, in Andover; lived in Chester, N. H.; m. Phebe Pratt; and d. Feb. —, 1825. She d. in 1846. They had children.
316—II. EDMUND (twin)[5], b. June 22, 1758, in Andover.
317—III. BENJAMIN[5], d. March 4, 1765.*
318—IV. DANIEL[5], d. March 5, 1765.*
319—V. BETTY[5], d. March 4, 1765.*
320—VI. EPHRAIM[5].

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ISAAC ABBOT[4], born in Andover June 30, 1728. Lived in Andover until about 1768, when he removed to Fryeburg. He married Susannah Farnum May 29, 1753.

*These three were buried in one grave.

Children, born in Andover:—

321—I. SUSANNAH[5], b. Aug. 29, 1754.
322—II. ——— (dau.)[4], b. Feb. 17, 1756.
323—III. LUCY[5], b. March 20, 1759.
324—IV. EBENEZER[5], b. Dec. 7, 1760.
325—V. ISAAC[5], b. June 16, 1762.
326—VI. SIMEON[5], b. May 29, 1764.
327—VII. MICAH[5], b. May 15, 1766; d. Aug. 16, 1767.

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COL. GEORGE ABBOT[4], born in Andover Dec. 14, 1724. He was a colonel in the militia, and an esquire, and lived with his father in Andover. He married Hannah Lovejoy Jan. 1, 1747; and died Dec. 26, 1775. She died Sept. 7, 1813, aged eighty-nine.

Children, born in Andover:—

328—I. GEORGE[5], b. Feb. 9, 1748. *See below* (*328*).
329—II. HANNAH[5], b. Oct. 15, 1749; m. Joseph Ballard (pub. Sept. 29, 1773); and d. May 27, 1784.
330—III. MARY[5], b. Sept. 4, 1751; d. Sept. 15, 1752.
331—IV. MARY[5], b. June 29, 1753; m. Dea. Joseph Poor of Danvers Dec. 26, 1769; and d. Aug. 17, 1820.
332—V. ELIZABETH[5], b. July 10, 1755; m. Samuel Lummus of Hamilton (pub. Dec. 3, 1774); and d. Aug. 18, 1821.
333—VI. JOHN LOVEJOY[5], b. April 12, 1757. *See below* (*333*).
334—VII. SAMUEL[5], b. June 12, 1759; d. July —, 1759.
335—VIII. SAMUEL[5], b. Sept. 19, 1760; grad. H. C., 1784; was a merchant, and lived in Saco, Me.; m. Mary Cutts at Saco; and d. May 8, 1792. They had children.
336—IX. SARAH[5], b. Oct. 3, 1762; m. Nehemiah Abbot March 3, 1785.
337—X. MARTHA[5], b. Oct. 17, 1764; m. John Jenks of Salem Aug. 31, 1788.
338—XI. DORCAS[5], b. Dec. 18, 1766; m. Dea. John Holt of Greenfield Jan. 6, 1792; and d. Jan. 15, 1841.
339—XII. TAMASIN[5], b. Jan. 14, 1769; m. William Appleton of Salem July 23, 1797; and d. in Salem Jan. 27, 1850.

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NOTE.

"Stebens Cummings Dyed by the hands of the Indians on the third Day of July: 1706."—*Topsfield Town Records.*

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BENJAMIN ADAMS of Rowley; priv., Capt. Eliphalet Spafford's co., Col. Samuel Gerrish's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 3 dys.; reported as belonging to alarm list.

BENJAMIN ADAMS of Beverly; priv., Capt. Larkin Thorndike's (1st) co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Concord; service, 2½ dys.; *also*, Capt. John Low's co., Col. Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 12, 1775; service, 2 mos., 25 dys.; *also*, order for coat money, dated Camp at Winter Hill, Oct. 21, 1775.

BENJAMIN ADAMS of Rowley; capt., Col. Jedediah Huntington's reg.; return of men in service at Roxbury Dec. 22, 1775; *also*, list of officers of Mass. militia; commissioned Feb. 3, 1776; *also*, Col. Johnson's reg.; enl. Aug. 18, 1777; dis. Nov. 30, 1777; service, 3 mos., 27 dys., in Northern department.

BENJAMIN ADAMS, JR., of Rowley; priv., Capt. Eliphalet Spafford's co., Col. Samuel Gerrish's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 6 dys.; returned home April 23, 1775.

DANIEL ADAMS of Boxford; priv., Capt. John Cushing's co., Col. Samuel Johnson's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4 dys.

DANIEL ADAMS of Newbury; priv., Capt. Jacob Gerrish's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. April 24, 1775; service, 18 dys.; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 20 yrs.; dis. May 12, 1775; *also*, Capt. Silas Adams' co., Col. Titcomb's reg.; service, 2 mos.; roll dated June 29, 1777.

DANIEL ADAMS of Haverhill; priv., Capt. Samuel Johnson's co., Col. Titcomb's reg.; dis. June 27, 1777; service, 2 mos., 10 dys., at Providence, R. I.

DAVID ADAMS of Newbury; serg., Capt. Silas Adams' co., Col. Titcomb's reg.; service, 2 mos.; roll dated June 29, 1777.

EMERSON ADAMS of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Robert Dodge's co., Col. Samuel Johnson's reg., Gen. Warner's brigade; enl. Aug. 15, 1777; dis. Dec. 14, 1777; service, 4 mos.; co. raised from 3d reg. Mass. militia for service in Northern department; stationed at Peekskill.

ENOCH ADAMS, JR., of Newbury; priv., Capt. Jacob Gerrish's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 6 dys.; *also*, Capt. Gerrish's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. April 24, 1775; service, 3 mos., 14 days.; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 18 yrs.; *also*, order for coat money, dated Dec. 27, 1775; *also*, descriptive list of men enl. from Essex co. for 9 mos. from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, June 11, 1778; age, 22 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, dark.

EZEKIEL ADAMS, JR., of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Elisha Whitney's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Mystic; service, 4 dys.; *also*, served 16 dys. on an alarm at Cambridge May 1, 1775.

ISRAEL ADAMS of Ipswich; in Capt. Richard Dodge's co., Col. Gerrish's (later Baldwin's, 38th) reg.; return of men in service Aug., 1775, dated Camp at Chelsea; enl. May 1, 1775; *also*, co. return dated Chelsea Oct. 2, 1775; *also*, order for coat money dated Chelsea Dec. 27, 1775.

JAMES ADAMS of Boxford; in list of men enl. into Continental Army [no date].

JOHN ADAMS of Newburyport; priv., Capt. Moses Nowell's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4 dys.; *also*, 4th serg., Capt. Nowell's co.; pay rolls for service from July 11, 1775, to Dec. 31, 1775; service, 6 mos., 6 dys.; stationed at Newburyport.

JOHN ADAMS of Andover; lt., Capt. Nathaniel Lovejoy's co., commanded by Lt. John Adams, Col. Samuel Johnson's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 3½ dys.; *also*, Capt. Lovejoy's (9th) co., Col. Samuel Johnson's (4th Essex co.) reg.; list of officers of Mass. militia; commissioned April 3, 1776.

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BENJAMIN ADAMS of Rowley; priv., Capt. Elphalet Spafford's co., Col. Samuel Gerrish's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 3 dys.; reported as belonging to alarm list.

BENJAMIN ADAMS of Beverly; priv., Capt. Larkin Thorndike's (1st) co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Concord; service, 8½ dys.; adv., Capt. John Low's co., Col. Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; muster-roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 22, 1775; service, 2 mos., 25 dys.; adv. order for coat money, dated Camp at Winter Hill, Oct. 21, 1775.

BENJAMIN ADAMS of Rowley; capt., Col. Jedediah Huntington's reg.; return of men in service at Roxbury Dec. 21, 1775; adv., list of officers of Mass. militia; commissioned Feb. 3, 1776; adv., Col. Johnson's reg.; enl. Aug. 18, 1777; dis., Nov. 30, 1777; service, 3 mos., 27 dys., in Northern department.

BENJAMIN ADAMS, JR., of Rowley; priv., Capt. Elphalet Spafford's co., Col. Samuel Gerrish's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 6 dys.; returned home April 25, 1775.

DANIEL ADAMS of Roxbury; priv., Capt. John Cushing's co., Col. Samuel Johnson's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4 dys.

DANIEL ADAMS of Newbury; priv., Capt. Jacob Gerrish's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. April 24, 1775; service, 18 dys.; adv., co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 20 yrs.; dis. May 12, 1775; adv., Capt. Silas Adams' co., Col. Titcomb's reg.; service, 2 mos.; roll dated June 29, 1777.

DANIEL ADAMS of Haverhill; priv., Capt. Samuel Johnson's co., Col. Titcomb's reg.; dis. June 27, 1777; service, 2 mos., 10 dys., at Providence, R. I.

DAVID ADAMS of Newbury; serg., Capt. Silas Adams' co., Col. Titcomb's reg.; service, 2 mos.; roll dated June 29, 1777.

EMERSON ADAMS of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Robert Dodge's co., Col. Samuel Johnson's reg., Gen. Warner's brigade; enl. Aug. 15, 1777; dis. Dec. 14, 1777; service, 4 mos.; co. raised from 3d reg. Mass. militia for service in Northern department; stationed at Peekskill.

ENOCH ADAMS, JR., of Newbury; priv., Capt. Jacob Gerrish's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 6 dys.; adv., Capt. Hutchinson's reg.; muster-roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. April 24, 1775; service, 3 mos., 14 days; adv., co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 18 yrs.; adv., order for coat money, dated Dec. 21, 1775; adv., descriptive list of men enl. from Essex co. for 9 mos. from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, June 14, 1778; age, 22 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 8 in.; complexion, dark.

EZEKIEL ADAMS, JR., of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Elisha Whitney's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Mystic; service, 4 dys.; adv., served 10 dys. on alarm at Cambridge May 1, 1775.

ISRAEL ADAMS of Ipswich; in Capt. Richard Dodge's co., Col. Gerrish's (later Baldwin's, 35th) reg.; return of men in service Aug. 1, 1775, dated Camp at Chelsea; enl. May 1, 1775; adv., co. return dated Chelsea Oct. 2, 1775; adv., order for coat money dated Chelsea Dec. 27, 1775.

JAMES ADAMS of Boxford; in list of men enl. into Continental Army [no date].

JOHN ADAMS of Newburyport; priv., Capt. Moses Nowell's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4 dys.; adv., 4th serg., Capt. Nowell's co.; pay rolls for service from July 12, 1775, to Dec. 31, 1775; service, 6 mos., 6 dys.; stationed at Newburyport.

JOHN ADAMS of Andover; lt., Capt. Nathaniel Lovejoy's co., commanded by Lt. John Adams, Col. Samuel Johnson's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 3½ dys.; adv., Capt. Lovejoy's (4th) co., Col. Samuel Johnson's (4th Essex co.) reg.; list of officers of Mass. militia; commissioned April 3, 1776.

JOHN ADAMS of Amesbury (also given Scarborough); return of men enlisted Continental Army from Capt. William Ballard's co., dated Amesbury, April 18, 1778; enl., 3 yrs.; joined Capt. Lemuel Trescott's Co., Col. Henley's reg.

JOHN ADAMS of Marblehead; priv., Capt. William Hooper's co.; enl. July 18, 1775; service, 3 mos., 22 dys.; *also*, receipt for advance pay dated Salem, Sept. 26, 1775; *also*, pay roll for service from Nov. 1, 1775, to Dec. 31, 1775, 2 mos., 5 dys.; *also*, pay rolls for service from Jan. 4, 1776, to Nov. 15, 1776, 10 mos., 13 dys. Rolls dated Marblehead.

JOSEPH ADAMS of Ipswich; priv., Capt. James Patch's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Mystic; service, 4 dys.; *also*, Capt. John Baker's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 20, 1775; service, 2 mos., 17 dys.; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 24 yrs.; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Dec. 11, 1775.

JOSEPH ADAMS of Salisbury; serg., Capt. Jonathan Evans' co., Col. James Frye's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 dys.; *also*, receipt for advance pay dated Camp at Cambridge, June 28, 1775; *also*, return of men who lost articles at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775; *also*, co. return dated Cambridge, Oct. 6, 1775.

JOSEPH ADAMS of Lynn; return of men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; enl. July 31, 1781.

JOSEPH ADAMS of Newbury; list of men drafted from Essex co. militia to march to Horse Neck, under Col. Cogswell; drafted to Capt. Ilsley's co.; failed to join reg.

JOSHUA ADAMS of Bradford (also given Falmouth); priv., Capt. William Hudson Ballard's co., Col. John Brooks' (late Alden's, 6th) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 10, 1777, to Oct. 12, 1777; reported, died Oct. 12, 1777.

JOSIAH ADAMS of Newbury; priv., Capt. Jacob Gerrish's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 1, 1775; service, 3 mos., 8 dys.; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 18 yrs.; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Dec. 27, 1775; *also*, adj., Col. Jacob Gerrish's reg. of guards; return of officers dated Winter Hill, Jan. 22, 1778; *also*, pay roll for service from April 1, 1778, to July 3, 1778, 3 mos., 3 dys.; *also*, 1st lt.; list of officers of Mass. militia; commissioned July 12, 1778; detached to guards troops of convention; *also*, Capt. Richard Rogers' co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's reg.; enl. July 3, 1778; dis. Dec. 12, 1778; service, 5 mos., 12 dys.

NATHAN ADAMS of Newbury; drummer, Capt. Jacob Gerrish's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 20 yrs.; enl. April 24, 1775; dis. Sept. 5, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Dec. 30, 1775; *also*, Capt. Jonathan Poor's co.; return of men in service for six weeks, dated Newbury, March 18, 1777.

NATHAN ADAMS of Newbury; lt., Col. Brook's (late Alden's) reg., Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1777, to Oct. 1, 1777; reported, absconded Oct. 1 (also given Oct. 18), 1777.

NATHAN ADAMS of Andover; list of men raised for six mos. service and returned by Brig.-gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780; *also*, pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by Andover for services in Continental Army during 1780; marched June 26, 1780; dis. Dec. 18, 1780; service, 6 mos., 3 dys.

NATHANIEL ADAMS of Newbury; serg., Capt. Jacob Gerrish's co., Col. Moses Little's reg., Gen. Green's brigade; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 24, 1775; service, 3 mos., 14 dys.; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 28 yrs.; *also*, receipt for bounty coat dated Nov. 2, 1775.

NATHANIEL ADAMS of Newbury; lt., Capt. Joshua French's co., Col. Edward Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for mileage from Albany to his home, dated Jan. 30, 1777.

JOHN ADAMS of Amesbury (also given Scarborough); return of men enlisted Continental Army from Capt. William Ballard's co., dated Amesbury, April 18, 1778; 1 enl., 3 yrs.; joined Capt. Lemuel Trescott's Co., Col. Henley's reg.

JOHN ADAMS of Marblehead; priv., Capt. William Hooper's co.; enl. July 18, 1775; service, 3 mos., 22 dys.; adv. receipt for advance pay dated Salem, Sept. 26, 1775; adv. pay roll for service from Nov. 1, 1775, to Dec. 31, 1775, 3 mos., 5 dys.; adv. pay rolls for service from Jan. 4, 1776, to Nov. 15, 1776, 10 mos., 13 dys. Rolls dated Marblehead.

JOSEPH ADAMS of Ipswich; priv., Capt. James Felch's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Mystic; service, 4 dys.; adv., Capt. John Baker's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 20, 1775; service, 3 mos., 17 dys.; adv. co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 24 yrs.; adv. order for bounty coat dated Dec. 11, 1775.

JOSEPH ADAMS of Salisbury; serg., Capt. Jonathan Evans' co., Col. James Frye's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 dys.; adv., receipt for advance pay dated Camp at Cambridge, June 28, 1775; adv., return of men who lost articles at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775; adv., co. return dated Cambridge, Oct. 6, 1775.

JOSEPH ADAMS of Lynn; return of men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; enl. July 31, 1781.

JOSEPH ADAMS of Newbury; list of men drafted from Essex co. militia to march to Horse Neck, under Col. Cogswell; drafted to Capt. Haley's co.; failed to join reg.

JOSIAH ADAMS of Bradford (also given Falmouth); priv., Capt. William Hudson Ballard's co., Col. John Brooks' (late Alden's, 6th) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 10, 1777, to Oct. 12, 1777; reported, died Oct. 12, 1777.

JOSIAH ADAMS of Newbury; priv., Capt. Jacob Gerrish's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 1, 1775; service, 3 mos., 8 dys.; adv., co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 18 yrs.; adv., order for bounty coat dated Dec. 27, 1775; adv., affi., Col. Jacob Gerrish's reg. of guards; return of officers dated Winter Hill, Jan. 22, 1778; adv., pay roll for service from April 1, 1778, to July 31, 1778, 3 mos., 3 dys.; adv., list of officers of Mass. militia commissioned July 12, 1778; detached to guards troops of convention; adv., Capt. Richard Rogers' co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's reg.; enl. July 31, 1778; dis. Dec. 12, 1778; service, 5 mos., 12 dys.

NATHAN ADAMS of Newbury; drummer, Capt. Jacob Gerrish's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 20 yrs.; enl. April 24, 1775; dis. Sept. 5, 1775; adv., order for bounty coat dated Dec. 30, 1775; adv., Capt. Jonathan Poor's co.; return of men in service for six weeks, dated Newbury, March 18, 1777.

NATHAN ADAMS of Newbury; lt., Col. Brook's (late Alden's) reg., Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1777, to Oct. 1, 1777; reported, absconded Oct. 1 (also given Oct. 13), 1777.

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OLIVER ADAMS of Newbury; priv., Capt. Jeremiah Putnam's co., Col. Nathaniel Wade's reg.; enl. June 5, 1778; service, 3 mos., 2 dys., on an alarm at Rhode Island; reported, deserted Oct. 16, 1778; *also*, muster rolls for June-Sept., 1778, dated East Greenwich.

PELATIAH ADAMS of Bradford (also given Chelmsford); priv., Capt. William Hudson Ballard's co., Col. John Brooks' (late Alden's) 7th reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from March 25, 1777, to Nov. 11, 1778; reported, killed Nov. 11, 1778.

RICHARD ADAMS of Newburyport; prize master, brig "Julius Cæsar," commanded by Capt. Nathaniel Bently; descriptive list of officers and crew dated June 21, 1780; age, 25 yrs., 4 mos.; stature, 5 ft., 8 in., complexion, light.

RUFUS ADAMS of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Richard Dodge's co., Col. Baldwin's (late Gerrish's) 38th reg.; co. return dated Chelsea, Oct. 2, 1775; enl. May 1, 1775; reported, sick and absent, Aug. 11, 1775; *also*, return of men in service, Aug., 1775, dated Camp at Chelsea; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Chelsea, Dec. 27, 1775.

SAM ADAMS of Salisbury; priv., Capt. Joseph Page's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4½ dys.

SAMUEL ADAMS of Ipswich; serg., Capt. Elisha Whitney's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Mystic; service, 4 dys.; marched to Cambridge, May 1, 1775; service, 16 dys.

To be continued.

NOTE.

"*TO BE SOLD, now laying at Mrs. Hodges's Wharf,*

A SCHOONER of about 120 Tons Burthen, has been one Voyage to the Weſt-Indies, built by Abel Merrell of Newbury Port, a prime Sailor, and in good Order. For further Particulars, enquire of *Bartholomew Putnam.*"

—*Advertisement in Essex Gazette* (*Salem*), *Sept. 6, 1768.*

AN ANCIENT RECEIPT.

Receiued the 2th day of march 1629 of mr. Thomas marſhe Citizen & haberdaſher of london the ſome of thirtie three poundes ſix ſhillings and eight pence in new England in America for wch a deviſion alotted to him as to every of the adventurers pportionable to each man his undderwritinge ſhall be Concluded & agreed vppon. I ſay Recd.

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(In margin : 33 :l 6sh : 8d.)

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—*Massachusetts Archives, volume 100, folio 1.*

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The 15th 12th month 1642

I deſire to comend my ſoule into the hands of the lord Jeſus Chriſt, I deſire my goods may be equally divided to my wife & all my children, only my ſonne John Roffe muſt have the howſe & land more then all the reſt of my children and that their porcons ſhalbe divided when they be 21 yeares of age if they marry not before In caſe my wife dye or marry then the goods ſhallbe divided; otherwiſe not till my eldeſt childe come to be 21 yeares of age But ſtill to remayne in their mothers hands with the reſt till that either of them are 21 yeares of age or marry If any of my children dye then that porcon ſhalbe equally divided betweene my wife & the reſt of my children I doe give vnto my wife one great braſſe pott and one great braſſe pann, and a great braſſe poſnett and a chafing diſh and five pewter platters I doe give vnto my Kinſman Thomas whittear a swarme of bees. I deſire my

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brother John Roffe and my Cofen John Saunders of Sallisbery and william Mondy of Newberry to overfee my will & order it to my defire & accordinge to my will. witnes herevnto I fet my hand

Thomas Hale.

Thomas Cowllman. Henry Roffe.

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ABBE NOTES.

John Abbe (2), mentioned in the Abbe Genealogy, January *Antiquarian*, page 14, died in Windham, Conn., Dec. 11, 1700, and his widow Hannah married Jonathan Jennings of Windham. Mr. Abbe had other children than those given, viz: Joseph, born in Wenham in 1673, and mentioned in the second paragraph of Abbe Notes, page 33; Obadiah, who married Elizabeth Wilkinson at Malden Dec. 26, 1701, and settled at Windham, later removing to Ashford, Conn.; Abigail,* who married Daniel Sabin of Windham March 18, 1701; Mary, born Sept. 16, 1684, and married James Pease of Enfield, Conn.; Mercy, born March 5, 1689, and married Nathaniel Flint of Windham; John, born April 20, 1691, married twice, had children, and lived in Windham; Hannah, born Aug. 13, 1693, and married Thomas Welch of Windham; and Sarah, born in Windham March 11, 1699, and married John Welch. Of the children given on page 14, John and Thomas probably died young, and Lydia married Benjamin Bidlack.

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—*F. I. A. Wallace, Albany, N. Y.*

*See February *Antiquarian*, page 33.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Salem, Aug. 23. "Laft Friday a very uncommon Accident happened off Manchefter, and the following Account is related by a perfon who faw it.---- Nicholas Whipple, Abraham Wyatt, and Daniel Poland, all of Beverly, were fifhing in a Canoe, near Little Mifery Ifland, which lays within 2 or 3 Leagues of this Harbour, and had out a Kellogg, or fmall Anchor; while they were employed at their Bufinefs, to their inexpreffible Surprize, the Canoe fuddenly fhot forward, with very great Rapidity, without any apparent Caufe, and, before they could cut the Painter, run the Diftance of about 70 or 80 Feet, when fhe was pulled fo low as to fill and overfet, and then ftopped. One of the Men fwam afhore, another faved his Life by getting upon the Bottom of the Canoe, and remaining there till relieved by fome People in a Fifherman's Canoe, then in Sight, getting in Ballaft; and the third, Daniel Poland, was unfortunately drowned, who, we hear, has left a Wife and 7 or 8 Children. It is fuppofed that fome large Fifh run foul of the Painter, dragged the Canoe the above mentioned Diftance, and was then difengaged."— *Essex Gazette, Aug.* 23, 1768.

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word. Answers are solicited.

22. Who were the parents of Susanna Eastman, who married Thomas Wood, at Haverhill, Mass., May 13, 1693?

Muscatine, Iowa. H.

23. Wanted, ancestry of Sarah Davis, married John Swetland of Salem about 1700. H.

Waterville, N. Y.

brother John Rolfe and my Cozen John Saunders of Salisbery and William Moody of Newbery to overlee my will & order it to my defire & accordinge to my will. witnes hereunto I fet my hand

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Ballard Vale, Mass.

27. Who were the parents of Nathaniel Parker, who married Hannah Chamberlain, Jan. 1, 1756, of Roxbury?

Roxbury. AUGUSTUS PARKER.

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Newburyport.

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S. H. PEABODY.

7424 Wright St., Chicago.

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35. Any information relating to the Pottle or Pottelle family requested.

Lawrence. E. S. T.

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New York City.

ANSWERS.

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> Who lived a saintly harmless life,
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Sealed & deliuered
in ye p^{r}ſents of
Richard Saltenstall
Ez: Rogers Tho Nelſon
w^{m}: Wakefeild

M^{d}: that before ye enſealing & deliuery of ye p^{r}ſent writing, it was agreed that the whole porcon that shalbe Rece^{d} by the aboue named Thomas Nelſon shall (upon ye Requirey & according to ye aduiſe of ye ffriends of his p^{r}ſent Contracted wife) be diſposed & aſsured for the maintenance of his ſ^{d} wife during her life (in caſe ſhe ſuruive the ſaid Thomas) & afterward to be equally devided amongst there Children, but while they both Live it is to be for there Joynt maintenance, Alſoe it is agreed that y^{e} ſ^{d} porcon ſhalbe Receiued & diſpoſed of from time to time by the aduiſe of ye friends indifferently of the ſaid Thomas & his ſaid wife; ec.]

19. Rebecca Mullican or Mullicken, as the name was more commonly spelled at that time, was daughter of Robert and Rebeckah Mullicken of Bradford, and she married Benjamin Gage Aug. 2, 1722. Robert Mullicken came from Glasgow, Scotland, to Boston, in 1683, when eighteen years of age and afterwards moved to Bradford, then a part of Rowley.—*S. E. Mulliken, Newburyport.*

EDITORIAL NOTES.

At the Salem quarterly court the wills of the following named persons were proved on the dates stated respectively. Can anyone tell us where the originals or copies can be found?

Thomas Eaborne, 27 : 4 : 1643.
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Abraham Belknap, 20 : 12 : 1643-4.
John Mattox, 11 : 5 mo. : 1644.

A full list of the patriotic and historical societies of the county, with names of their respective presidents and secretaries, is desired for publication in the ANTIQUARIAN.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

COL. THOMAS GOLDTHWAIT—WAS HE A TORY? *By R. Goldthwaite Carter, U. S. A.* Illustrated; 8vo.; paper; 100 pages. Price, 50 cents. H. W. Bryant, Portland, 1896. This is a valuable and interesting paper, read before the Maine Historical Society. Capt. Carter shows that Col. Goldthwaite was not born in Chelsea, Mass.; that he was not shipwrecked and lost when en route to Nova Scotia in 1775; and that he was not an active loyalist. He belonged to the Goldthwaite family of Salem.

OLD ELIOT. A monthly publication with this title has been commenced by Mr. Augustine Caldwell. It is devoted to the historical interests of Eliot, Me., the old North parish of Kittery.

EPITAPHS FROM MEETING HOUSE HILL BURYING GROUND IN METHUEN. Paper; 12mo.; 116 pages. Published by the Methuen Historical Society, 1897. The epitaphs are well printed, and show care in copying, which was done, we believe, by Charles W. Mann, who is much interested in the antiquities of this town.

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Richard Saltenstall
Ez: Rogers The Nellon
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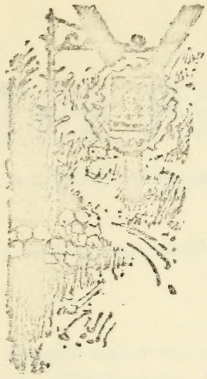
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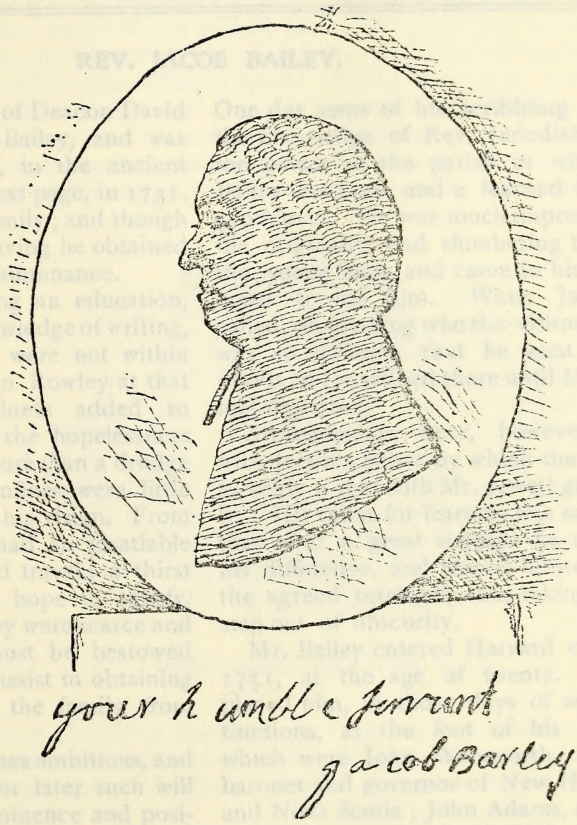
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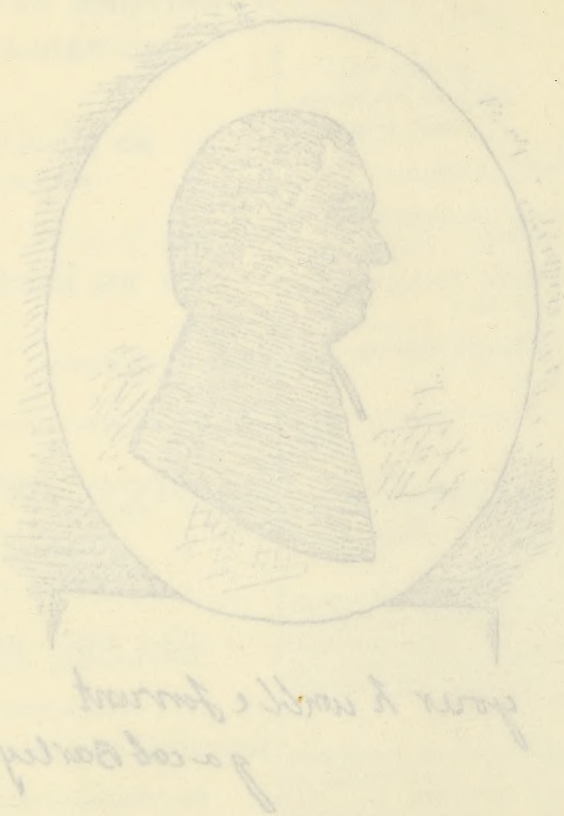
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REV. JACOB BAILEY.

MR. BAILEY was a son of Deacon David and Mary (Hodgkins) Bailey, and was born in Rowley, Mass., in the ancient house pictured on the next page, in 1731. His father had a large family; and though always industrious and saving he obtained for them but a scanty maintenance.

The means for securing an education, beyond the slightest knowledge of writing, reading and arithmetic, were not within the grasp of poor boys in Rowley at that time. Extreme bashfulness added to young Bailey's poverty the hopelessness of ever being anything more than a drudge within a world whose confines were little more than the extent of his vision. From his early childhood he had an insatiable desire for knowledge and travel; a thirst which he could never hope to satisfy. He had no books. They were scarce and high; and his labor must be bestowed upon that which would assist in obtaining bread and clothing for the family from day to day.

The poor are sometimes ambitious, and by some means sooner or later such will lift themselves into prominence and positions of responsibility.

Without books, this young man did the best thing to do; he made them. Arduous toil occupied the day, but during the hours of darkness his time was his own. When the family were asleep he frequently spent hours in writing, upon such paper as he could find, thoughts that came to him, occurrences of the day, descriptions of the neighborhood, the people, their customs, etc., thus acquiring skill and knowledge and accomplishing that which books alone could not effect. One day some of his scribbling came to the knowledge of Rev. Jedediah Jewett, the pastor of the parish in which Mr. Bailey was born, and a learned Christian gentleman. He was much impressed with the originality and slumbering talents of the young man, and came to his father's house to see him. When Jacob was called, on learning who the visitor was, he was so diffident that he went into the woods and remained there until Mr. Jewett had departed.

Arrangements were, however, made with Jacob's father by which the boy was to study a year with Mr. Jewett gratuitously. His thirst for learning was so intense, that after a great struggle he overcame his diffidence, and placed himself under the agreed tutelage; thus taking his first step out of obscurity.

Mr. Bailey entered Harvard college in 1751, at the age of twenty. Poverty placed him, in those days of social distinctions, at the foot of his class, in which were John Wentworth, afterward baronet and governor of New Hampshire and Nova Scotia; John Adams, afterward second president of the United States; William Browne, who became the royal governor of Bermuda, and a justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts; David Sewall, who also became a justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts; Tristram Dalton, in after years a member of the United States senate; Samuel Locke, afterward president of the University; and Rev. William W. Wheeler, a missionary of the Church of England.

Mr. Bailey relied principally upon Mr. Jewett for means to pursue his course of

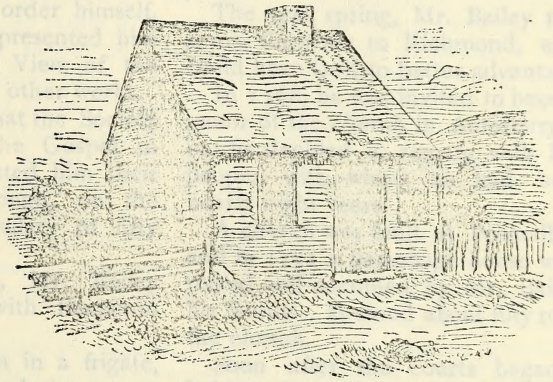
study in college. Mr. Jewett persuaded Messrs. Cushing and Newman, of Boston, to give eighty-five pounds each, and also solicited money from other persons to aid the needy student. Among them was Sir William Pepperell. Jan. 28, 1754, when he was at home in Rowley, he was so discouraged that he almost resolved to go to sea; but by the friendly overtures of Rev. James Chandler, pastor of the church in the West parish (now the town of Georgetown), who gave him two dollars in money and a pair of gloves, and loaned him his Hebrew Bible, he returned to college.

He developed during his college course fidelity, courage and a rather unyielding will, and as a result of his condition in life, probably, became possessed of strong prejudices and a slight eccentricity. He graduated in 1755.

While in college he taught school in his native town in 1753, and after his graduation, in 1755, in Kingston, N. H. He endeavored to establish a private school there in the following spring, but failed; and succeeded no better in the same season in a similar enterprise in his native town. In the summer of 1756 he taught in Hampton, N. H., and continued there until April, 1758, when he went to Gloucester, Mass., where he was a teacher until December, 1759.

June 4, 1758, Mr. Bailey attended an association of Congregational ministers at the house of Rev. Mr. Odlin in Exeter, N. H., to deliver his approbation discourse, which he says he read after having overcome his extreme diffidence. He was duly accepted, and approbated to preach the gospel, and thus became a regular clergyman.

The time that he could have devoted to the study of theology and the Bible during the three years that he taught school, after his graduation from college, must have been limited. He preached occasionally at various places along the coast during the twelve months succeeding his approbation, and pursued his school work at Gloucester.



BIRTHPLACE OF REV. JACOB BAILEY.

For some reason, not now known, Mr. Bailey concluded to enter the service of the Episcopal church. Dec. 13, 1759, he left Gloucester and walked to Boston, spending the night, while on the trip, at Norwood's tavern, in Lynn. Jan. 10, 1760, with his college diploma, which he had just obtained from the president, and letters of recommendation from various clergymen in Boston, addressed to the archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of London, and the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, he set sail from Boston for London in the *Hind*.



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He suffered also from his loyalty to the king as the dawn of the Revolution came on, and on several occasions was compelled to flee before mobs. The battle of Lexington increased the feeling against the Episcopal ministers especially, and down into the wilds of Maine went many people who were loyal to their sovereign. Among these was Mr. Bailey's brother-in-law Rev. J. Wingate Weeks, rector of St. Michael's church in Marblehead, who with his wife and eight young children took refuge in Mr. Bailey's house. Here, they were discovered, and insulted and threatened.

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Because of Mr. Bailey's position on the political question, nearly one-half of the members of his church withdrew. He was stigmatized as an enemy to his country, and some of his domestic animals were killed in the pasture. In 1777, he was forbidden to pray for the king, but he continued to do so, and would not read in his pulpit the Declaration of Independence. A warrant was issued for the arrest of himself and others, who were loyal to the crown, for the purpose of transporting them out of the country. He lay concealed in his house for five weeks, an attempt upon his life having been made, and escaped secretly, on foot and in a canoe, to Brunswick. His wife was left with a young infant and two little girls and without money or provisions, except a few garden roots. On horseback, he continued to flee, through Falmouth, toward Portsmouth. Before he arrived there he heard of Burgoyne's surrender, and hurried forward to Boston. There, he remained for about two months, when he thought that he might return home in safety, and came back at Christmas, having been gone since Oct. 15.

Though a considerable number of his poor people adhered to him through all his trouble, he had received no salary since June, 1775, three years' time, during which he had continued to perform his duties whenever it was possible.

He resolved to remove his family into the region that still remained loyal, and not permit them to suffer longer as they had for several years preceding. In the autumn of 1778, he petitioned for leave to remove into Nova Scotia.

While waiting for the dilatory council to act upon his petition, he was seized by a mob and stripped naked in search of papers, alleging that he intended to escape surreptitiously to Quebec.

About the first of November, the general court granted his petition, and he was allowed to depart with his family and goods to Halifax. But the inclemency of the season forbade their journey until spring. They sailed in a small schooner, June 9, 1779, leaving behind his library and their many friends, who would still be ill-treated because of their loyalty to the mother country. They had a stormy passage most of the way, but at length a gentle wind wafted them toward Acadian shores. But after they had had a view of the province, another storm compelled their stay at sea for several days. They landed at Halifax June 21.

After having been in the province awhile, Mr. Bailey was invited to become pastor of the church at Cornwallis during the subsequent winter. Cornwallis was a part of that beautiful region known as "the garden of Nova Scotia." This was a part of the Acadia of the French settlers, and adjoining if not a part of the the same territory as Grand Pré, the principal town of the neutral French in the former years, and the scene of Longfellow's *Evangeline*. Cornwallis is now called Upper Canard. On Sept. 6, 1779, Mr. Bailey wrote that he dined upon the very spot where René LeBlanc, the public notary of the Acadians, had lived. After the devastation of the region by the English, about 1761, a colony of two hundred persons from Connecticut settled Cornwallis. At the time of Mr. Bailey's arrival about two hundred families were living there. Invitations had also been extended to Mr. Bailey to settle at St. John and Cumberland, but as he had given some encouragement to the people of Cornwallis he would not disappoint them, although by settling with them he sacrificed much more advantageous prospects.

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Mr. Bailey was kindly received by the inhabitants. At that time there were only about one hundred and twenty persons in the town; but, in October, nine transports, convoyed by two men-of-war, arrived from New York with five hundred refugees of both sexes and of all ages. Every habitation became crowded, and many were unable to procure lodgings. Most of the new-comers had left all their property, and were suffering for common necessaries. They were people of culture and fashion and deeply felt their deprivations. The influx of loyalists from New England was so great that thousands landed at Annapolis in 1783. Several hundred slept in the church, and more were unprovided for. The season was rigorous and stormy. Nov. 6, 1783, Mr. Bailey wrote to the home society that nearly "four hundred of these miserable exiles perished in a violent storm, and I am persuaded that disease, disappointment, poverty, and chagrin will finish the course of many more before the return of another spring."

In 1787, in reply to suggestions relative to dressing better and to his toilet, Mr. Bailey wrote as follows to Doctor Peters in London: —

"If you reflect that we are liable to be called, upon a sudden emergency, in all weathers, to distant excursions, where our progress must be continued, partly on foot, partly on horseback, by land and by water, through deep morasses, muddy roads, and unbroken forests, you cannot wonder that we sometimes exhibit a tragic-comic appearance. Several times in the year past I have been exposed in this manner, amidst violent storms of rain, mire to the horse's belly, wet to my skin, and my clothes rent in climbing over windfalls; and in this pickle to perform the service I went upon and then to re-

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"'*November 15th.* After a severe frosty night we set forward, being four in company, for a wedding, to Clement's, about fourteen miles below Annapolis.

"'In the second mile we crossed Allan's river, a rapid, rocky stream, where we were finely bespattered. Our progress for several miles lay through horrid, broken roads, so encumbered with rocks, holes and gullies, roots of trees, and windfalls, and sloughs, that the passage was extremely difficult and dangerous. We were frequently obliged to dismount and lead our horses, wallowing knee-deep through the mire. The last six miles conducted us over hanging precipices, woody promontories, and three stony beaches, full of honey pots. We crossed Moose river at a critical moment, as the tide was running in with great rapidity. A little before sunset we arrived at Mr. Jones', a log house with two small apartments, where I united in matrimony, Sheepy Spur and Alicia Van Voorhies, the bride very pretty.

"'The house being crowded with people, Capt. Ditmarsh, the bride's grandfather, invited us to sleep at his house. A little before dark we set forward, and having walked about a mile, we came to a river, where, after wading into the water over our knees, we were under the necessity of returning in a dismal, dark and cloudy evening, along the ragged banks or a rocky beach, every moment in danger of breaking our legs, and of having our eyes scratched out against the branches of trees which had fallen over the bank. We at length recovered the house, where music and dancing continued till after sun-rising. About nine we began to return towards Annapolis, but we had no sooner crossed Moose river than a cold, disagreeable storm of wind and rain commenced, which quickly rendered these new roads intolerable. Mrs. Spur was thrown from her horse, but her husband, catching her in his arms, prevented her from receiving any harm.

"'She was however, so wet and fatigued that we were obliged to leave her behind. By twelve we were completely soaked to our skins, and, by the plunging of our horses, were covered with mud from the soles of our shoes to the crown of our hats. Before dark I reached my habitation in woful plight.

"'*Memorandum.* Received half a dollar fee, as a reward for my journey, expense, trouble, wear and tear, and in consequence of this soaking, I was afflicted with the rheumatism through the winter, though I never omitted duty.'

"As to Annapolis town, upon my arrival it contained eighteen families, at present forty-five, only four or five of which, either by fortune or education, have any pretensions to politeness, and these are all very friendly. One has exerted himself to procure subscriptions, and another, acknowledged to be the politest man in the county, has subscribed to give five pounds yearly. The other families are tavern keepers, disbanded sergeants, Scotch pedlars, mechanics, farmers and negroes.

"Some are transformed into shopkeepers, and others remain very indigent. There is not a building equal to the homes of middling farmers in New England. It is from a regard to truth, and not from any disrespect that I transmit this account, for I am treated civilly by all. I have not, to my knowledge, an enemy among them, and they have readily subscribed to give me twenty pounds per annum, which is as much as they are able. It is payable in May, and most of them have already discharged the first year, and the fear of my being removed was their principal inducement to subscribe.

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His temporal condition remained unimproved to the last. He never had an income sufficient for the maintenance of himself and family; yet his hospitality was ever generous. Despite certain strong elements of his character he always retained the personal regard of his acquaintances, and the love of the people of his charge.

His wife and six children survived him. Mrs. Bailey died March 22, 1818, aged seventy. Of the children, Charles Percy was so handsome that, when the Duke of Kent (father of Queen Victoria) was commander of the Nova Scotia forces, he saw the lad and was so pleased with his appearance and address, that he took him under his own care and provided for him.

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April 21, 1761, The Lords of Trade in London wrote to Governor Bernard, at Boston, stating that several laws had been passed providing for the construction of ferries, roads, etc., by lotteries, and that it "is a mode of raising money that in our opinion ought not to be countenanced, and hardly to be admitted into practice upon the most pressing exigency of the state, more especially in the colonies, where the forms of government may not admit of those regulations and checks which are necessary to prevent fraud and abuse in a matter so peculiarly liable to them." They say they cannot, therefore, but disapprove these laws upon general principles; and when they considered the unguarded and loose manner in which they were framed, the objections were so many and so strong that they should have thought to have laid them before His Majesty for his disapprobation had they not been restrained by the consideration that the purposes for which they were passed, had been carried into full execution; and that it was their duty to desire that the governor would not for the future give his assent to any laws of the like nature.

Notwithstanding these objections, the general court extended this lottery for raising three hundred pounds more Feb. 24, 1763.

The first lottery to build Parker river bridge was managed by Thomas Berry, John Greenleaf, Joseph Greenleaf and Joseph Atkins, esquires. There were six thousand tickets, at two dollars each, which were sold by the managers and at various stores in Boston. The largest prize was a thousand dollars.

The second lottery was managed by Daniel Farnham, Caleb Cushing, Joseph Gerrish, William Atkins, esquires, and Patrick Tracy, merchant. This lottery will be found advertised in the *Boston Gazette* of May 19, 1760, the announcement being headed by one of the coarsest wood-cuts of a three-arch bridge ever seen. There were five thousand tickets, at the price of two dollars each; and sixteen hundred and fifty-five prizes. The largest prize was five hundred dollars.

The lottery for building the Parker river bridge was followed by an act of the province, passed Jan. 11, 1758, establishing a lottery to build bridges over the Saco and Pesumpscot rivers, Sir William Pepperell being at the head of the managers. April 29 following, a lottery was created for raising money to pay the expense of the expedition against Canada. Then followed, in quick succession, other lotteries for various purposes, as for paving Boston Neck and Prince street in Boston, for removing rocks and shoals in Taunton great river, and for rebuilding Faneuil Hall after the great fire of 1761.

An act for raising the sum of thirty-two hundred pounds, by means of a lottery, for building a hall for the students of Harvard college to live in, was passed, June 25, 1766, and consented to by Governor Bernard after the Lords of Trade had so permitted. In their communication consenting to it, they state that "they are still of the opinion that lotteries in the American colonies ought not to be countenanced, and are

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fully convinced that the too frequent practice of such a mode of raising money will be introduction of great mischief; yet, in consideration of the general propriety and utility of the service to be provided for by the bill submitted for approval, we have no objection to your passing it into a law, desiring at the same time that it may be understood that such a permission shall not be drawn into precedent in any other case whatever."

Lotteries continued to be established for various public purposes, as for building paper, woolen and cotton mills; academies and schools; for the benefit of Harvard and Dartmouth colleges and Brown University; canals, streets and bridges; houses of religious worship, Congregational, Episcopal and Roman Catholic;* the Washington monument; for the improvement of beaches; the assistance of needy individuals, etc.

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The act establishing the last lottery in Massachusetts was passed June 13, 1815. This was for the purpose of building a bridge over Connecticut river, between Springfield and West Springfield.

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Joseph Hovey of Boxford drew a prize of a thousand dollars in a State lottery in November, 1790. With this money, he purchased the farm which is now the site of the Barker Free School in West Boxford, where he afterward lived and died.

In 1817, the capital prize of ten thousand dollars in the Union Canal lottery was drawn by a ticket that had been sold in Newburyport in quarters. The owners of three of the quarters were Samuel Burrill, a tailor, Woodbridge Noyes, a "horse-letter," and Mrs. Bass, widow of Bishop Bass. The name of the owner of the remaining quarter has not come to the knowledge of the writer.

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CAPT. HENRY ABBOT,[4] born in Andover Dec. 31, 1724. He was a sadler, and lived with his father in Andover. He married, first, Elizabeth Sibson (pub. Oct. 2, 1750); second, Phebe Abbot (137) March 21, 1765. He died Feb. 21, 1805, aged eighty.

Children, born in Andover:—

340—1. PHEBE,[5] b. Jan. 25, 1766; m. Jonathan Porter, a merchant of Medford, Nov. 7, 1790.

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Capt. Henry Abbot,[1] born in Andover Dec. 31, 1734. He was a sadler, and lived with his father in Andover. He married, first, Elizabeth Gibson (pub. Oct. 2, 1750); second, Phebe Abbot (127) March 21, 1765. He died Feb. 21, 1805, aged eighty.

Children, born in Andover:—

340—i. Phebe,[2] b. Jan. 25, 1766; m. Jonathan Foster, a merchant of Medford, Nov. 7, 1790.

341—II. MARY,[5] b. April 4, 1768; d. Aug. 17, 1769.
342—III. HENRY,[5] b. July 10, 1770; d. Sept. 10, 1770.
343—IV. HENRY,[5] b. Sept. 6, 1771; d. May 19, 1776.
344—V. HENRY,[5] b. April 8, 1777; grad. H. C., 1796; was a merchant in Andover; m. Judith Follansbee in 1807; and had children.
345—VI. ISAAC,[5] b. June 9, 1779; m. Charlotte Houghton; and d. in 1838. They had no children.
346—VII. ELIZABETH KNEELAND,[5] b. Jan. 10, 1788; d., unmarried, Aug. 29, 1812.

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DEA. ISAAC ABBOT,[4] born in Andover Feb. 3, 1745. He was a farmer, a deacon, town clerk, selectman, and the first postmaster of Andover, where he resided. He was lieutenant in the military service, and was wounded in the battle of Bunker hill. He married Phebe Chandler in 1765. She died July 6, 1800, aged fifty-eight; and, after being blind for several years, he died May 21, 1836, aged ninety-one.

Children, born in Andover:—

347—I. PHEBE,[5] b. May 27, 1767; d. Nov. 8, 1772.
348—II. ISAAC,[5] b. Dec. 9, 1768; m., first, Hephzibah Fiske July 5, 1798. She d. March 22, 1800, aged twenty-seven; and he m., second, Mary Moulton. He d. Dec. 27, 1806, aged thirty-eight. He had children. She d., his widow, Aug. 19, 1851, aged seventy-six.
349—III. PRISCILLA,[5] b. June 1, 1770; m. John Kneeland, Esq., in 1820; and d. Feb. —, 1830.
350—IV. WILLIAM,[5] b. Oct. 30, 1772; was a farmer, and resided in Concord, N. H.; m. Rebecca Bailey in 1801; and had children.

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DEA. JAMES ABBOT,[4] born in Andover Jan. 12, 1717. He was a farmer, and lived in Concord, N. H., until 1763, when he removed to Newbury, Vt., where he was one of the first settlers, and deacon of the church. He married Sarah Bancroft of Reading in 1742.

Children:—

351—I. SARAH,[5] b. March 1, 1743, in Andover; m. J. Walden of Warner, N. H.
352—II. ———,[5] d. young.
353—III. ABIGAIL,[5] b. Jan. 22, 1746; m. Maj. Asa Bailey of Haverhill, N. H., April 15, 1767. They were the parents of Rev. Phineas Bailey of East Berkshire, Vt., and Hebron, N. Y.
354—IV. MARY,[5] b. Feb. 6, 1748; m. ——— Minchen.
355—V. JAMES,[5] b. Oct. 18, 1750; m. Zilpha Smith in 1780; moved to Ohio in 1809; and d. about 1814. They had children.
356—VI. JUDITH,[5] b. Jan. 19, 1753; m. Dea. Thomas Brock of Newbury, Vt., in 1773; and d. in 1807.
357—VII. WILLIAM,[5] b. April 24, 1755; was a farmer, and lived in Haverhill, N. H.; m. Mabel Whittlesey of East Guilford, Conn., in 1777; and d. June 14, 1807. They had children.
358—VIII. BANCROFT,[5] b. June 4, 1757; was a farmer, and lived in Newbury, Vt.; m. Lydia White in 1787; and d. Oct. 29, 1829. They had children.
359—IX. EZRA,[5] b. Oct. 8, 1759; d. young.
360—X. ———,[5] d. young.
361—XI. SUSANNAH,[5] b. March 3, 1763.
362—XII. EZRA,[5] b. June 2, 1765; lived in Newbury, Vt., and Bath, N. H.; m. Hannah Abbot in 1786; and had children. He d. July 5, 1842.

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DARIUS ABBOT,[4] born in Pomfret, Conn. (?), Oct. 16, 1734. He was a housewright and farmer, and lived in Andover until about 1777, after which he resided in Amherst and Hillsboro', N. H. He married (when of Pomfret) Mary Holt, in Andover, Nov. 1, 1757; and died in 1817.

Children:—

363—I. ANNA,[5] b. Aug. 31, 1758, in Andover; d. Oct. 14, 1777.
364—II. HENRY,[5] b. June 1, 1761, in Andover.
365—III. ELIZABETH,[5] b. March 26, 1763, in Andover.
366—IV. PAUL,[5] b. March 18, 1767, in Andover; was a farmer, and lived in Holderness, N. H. He had children.
367—V. TRYPHENA,[5] b. Feb. 23, 1769, in Andover.
368—VI. CALVIN,[5] b. April 15, 1771; was a farmer, and lived in Barre, Vt.; m. Lucy Dutton; and had children. He d. Aug. 14, 1841.
369—VII. HANNAH,[5] m. Joel Jones.
370—VIII. LUTHER,[5] b. Sept. 11, 1775; d. Sept. 14, 1775.
371—IX. MARY.[5]
372—X. NANCY,[5] m. her brother in law, Joel Jones.

341—ii. MARY,[5] b. April 4, 1768; d. Aug. 17, 1790.

342—iii. HANNAH,[5] b. July 10, 1770; d. Sept. 10, 1770.

343—iv. HENRY,[5] b. Sept. 6, 1771; d. May 19, 1790.

344—v. HENRY,[5] b. April 8, 1773; grad. H. C., 1790; was a merchant in Andover; m. Judith Follansbee in 1807; and had children.

345—vi. ISAAC,[5] b. June 9, 1776; m. Charlotte Pengilton; and d. in 1858. They had no children.

346—vii. ELIZABETH KENNARD,[5] b. Jan. 19, 1778; d. unmarried, Aug. 29, 1812.

1236

DEA. ISAAC ABBOT,[4] born in Andover Feb. 3, 1745; He was a farmer, a dea-con, town clerk, selectman, and the first postmaster of Andover, where he resided. He was lieutenant in the military service, and was wounded in the battle of Bunker hill. He married Phebe Chandler in 1765. She died July 6, 1800, aged fifty-eight; and, after being blind for several years, he died May 21, 1836, aged ninety-one.

Children, born in Andover :—

347—i. ISAAC,[5] b. May 27, 1767; d. Nov. 8, 1773.

348—ii. ISAAC,[5] b. Dec. 9, 1768; m., first, Elizabeth Peter, July 5, 1795. She d. March 22, 1800, aged twenty-seven; and he m., second, Mary Moulton. He d. Dec. 27, 1856, aged forty-eight. He had children. She d. in Andover, Aug. 19, 1851, aged seventy-six.

349—iii. THANKFUL,[5] b. June 1, 1770; m. John Copeland, Esq., in 1800; and d. Feb. —, 1850.

350—iv. WILLIAM,[5] b. Oct. 30, 1772; was a farmer, and resided in Concord, N. H.; m. Rebecca Bailey in 1801; and had children.

1241

DEA. JAMES ABBOT,[4] born in Andover Jan. 13, 1717. He was a farmer, and lived in Concord, N. H., until 1763, when he removed to Newbury, Vt., where he was one of the first settlers, and deacon of the church. He married Sarah Bancroft in 1743.

Children :—

351—i. SARAH,[5] b. March 1, 1744; m. Andover; m. J. Walden of Warner, N. H.

352—ii. ———,[5] d. young.

353—iii. ABIGAIL,[5] b. Jan. 22, 1746; m. Maj. Asa Bailey of Hazenhill, N. H., April 15, 1767. They were the parents of Rev. Phineas Bailey of East Bradford, Vt., and Hebron, N. Y.

354—iv. MARY,[5] b. Feb. 6, 1748; m. ———— Morrison.

355—v. JAMES,[5] b. Oct. 18, 1750; m. Phebe Smith in 1780; moved to Ohio in 1800; and d. about 1814. They had children.

356—vi. JOSEPH,[5] b. Jan. 10, 1752; m. Dea. Thomas Beck of Newbury, Vt., in 1771; and d. in 1807.

357—vii. WILLIAM,[5] b. April 24, 1755; was a farmer, and lived in Haverhill, N. H.; m. Mabel Whidden of East Guilford, Conn., in 1777; and d. June 14, 1807. They had children.

358—viii. BANCROFT,[5] b. June 4, 1757; was a farmer, and lived in Newbury, Vt.; m. Lydia White in 1785; and d. Oct. 29, 1829. They had children.

359—ix. EZRA,[5] b. Oct. 8, 1759; d. young.

360—x. ———,[5] d. young.

361—xi. SUSANNAH,[5] b. March 3, 1761.

362—xii. ANNA,[5] b. June 3, 1763; lived in Newbury, Vt., and Bath, N. H.; m. Hannah Abbot in 1785; and had children. He d. July 5, 1842.

1243

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Children :—

363—i. ANNA,[5] b. Aug. 31, 1748, in Andover; d. Oct. 14, 1777.

364—ii. HENRY,[5] b. June 1, 1761, in Andover.

365—iii. ELIZABETH,[5] b. March 30, 1763, in Andover.

366—iv. ———,[5] b. March 18, 1767, in Andover; was a farmer, and lived in Holderness, N. H. He had children.

367—v. ESTHER,[5] b. Feb. 23, 1769, in Andover.

368—vi. CALVIN,[5] b. April 15, 1771; was a farmer, and lived in Bath, Vt.; m. ———, and had children. He d. Aug. 14, 1851.

369—vii. HANNAH,[5] m. Joel Jones.

370—viii. LUTHER,[5] b. Sept. 11, 1777; d. Sept. 14, 1778.

371—ix. MARY,[5]

372—x. NANCY,[5] m. her brother-in-law, Joel Jones.

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CAPT. BENJAMIN ABBOT,[4] born in Andover Oct. 21, 1723. He was a farmer, and lived in Andover until after 1754, when he removed to Hollis, N. H. He married Elizabeth Abbot (125) April 2, 1747; and died Jan. 5, 1770.

Children :—

373—I. BENJAMIN,[5] b. April —, 1748; d. June 11, 1748.

374—II. BENJAMIN,[5] b. April 11, 1749, in Andover; lived in Hollis; m. Sally Wright; and d. Sept. 5, 1839. They had children.

375—III. ELIZABETH,[5] b. Feb. 22, 1751; m., first, Ebenezer Nutting of Pepperell in 1770; second, Sampson Power of Hollis in 1773; and d. Feb. 19, 1836.

376—IV. SAMUEL,[5] b. April 13, 1753; m. Susan Hubbard; and d. Feb. —, 1794. They had one child.

377—V. MARY,[5] b. Dec. 31, 1754; d. Jan. 23, 1755.

378—VI. GEORGE,[5] b. Dec. 29, 1755; m. Naomy Tuttle; and d. Sept. 15, 1818.

379—VII. JOEL,[5] b. Dec. 4, 1757; lived in Westford; m. Lydia Cummings; and d. April 12, 1806. She d. March 5, 1813. They had children.

380—VIII. JACOB,[5] b. April 12, 1760; lived in Westford; m. Polly Cummings Sept. —, 1787; and d. April 11, 1815. They had children.

381—IX. MARY,[5] d. in 1796.

174

DR. ABIEL ABBOT,[4] born in Andover July 24, 1735. He was a physician in the army in the war of 1755; and settled in practice in his native town. He married Phebe Ballard Feb. 5, 1761; and died June 24, 1764. She died July —, 1815.

Children, born in Andover :—

382—I. ABIEL,[5] b. Nov. 6, 1761; a seaman.

383—II. BENJAMIN,[5] b. May 28, 1763. *See below (383).*

180

JONATHAN ABBOT,[4] born in Andover Dec. 14, 1714. He was a farmer, and lived in Andover. He married (when of Lunenburg), first, Martha Lovejoy Oct. 8, 1739. She was living in 1768. He married, second, Mary Abbot (122), widow of Stephen Abbot (86), Sept. 14, 1770. She died Aug. 8, 1792; and he died May 21, 1794.

Children, born in Andover :—

384—I. JONATHAN,[5] b. Aug. 29, 1740. *See below (384).*

385—II. WILLIAM,[5] b. Jan. 21, 1746. *See below (385).*

386—III. MARTHA,[5] b. Jan. 23, 1749; m. Oliver Whiting of Temple (pub. March 3, 1774); and d. Dec. —, 1841.

387—IV. NATHAN,[5] d. young.

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DAVID ABBOT,[4] born in Andover about 1716. He settled in Pembroke, N. H. He married, when of Suncook, Hannah Chandler Aug. 10, 1741.

Children :—

388—I. BENJAMIN,[5] b. Jan. 2, 1743.

389—II. JOB,[5] b. in Andover; m. Phebe Farnum; and removed from Pembroke to Barnet, Vt., about 1783. They had children.

185

JOB ABBOT,[4] born in Andover Oct. 3, 1724. He lived in Pembroke and Suncook, N. H. He married Sarah Abbot (151) of Concord, N. H.; and d. before 1763.

Children :—

390—I. SARAH,[5] b. in 1751; m. Abiel Holt, jr., of Temple, N. H. (pub. Aug. 27, 1773).

391—II. NATHAN,[5] b. Sept. 9, 1753. *See below (391).*

392—III. JOB,[5] b. in 1755; m. Anna Ballard of Andover Dec. 12, 1780; lived in Wilton; and d. July 12, 1805. They had children.

393—IV. ABIGAIL,[5] b. in 1757; m. Stephen Dresser of Lowell, Me.

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DAVID ABBOT,[4] born in Andover March 28, 1728. He was a farmer, and lived in Andover, except for a short time in Barton, Vt., and Salem, O., until about 1784, when he removed to Billerica, Mass., where he died Nov. 1, 1788. He married Prudence Sheldon of Billerica Dec. 28, 1752.

Children, born in Andover :—

394—I. ELIZABETH,[5] b. Feb. 26, 1754; m. —— Douglass; and removed to Barton, Vt.

395—II. ——— (son),[5] b. Feb. 7, 1756; d. March 2, 1756.

168

CAPT. BENJAMIN ABBOT,[3] born in Andover Oct. 21, 1723. He was a farmer, and lived in Andover until after 1754, when he removed to Hollis, N. H. He married Elizabeth Abbot (125) April 2, 1747; and died Jan. 3, 1770.

Children:—

323—i. BENJAMIN,[4] b. April —, 1748; d. June 11, 1748.

324—ii. BENJAMIN,[4] b. April 12, 1749, in Andover; lived in Hollis; m. Sally Wright; and d. Sept. 5, 1839. They had children.

325—iii. ELIZABETH,[4] b. Feb. 22, 1751; m. Reuben Haskell; and d. Feb. —, 1794. They had one child.

326—iv. SAMUEL,[4] b. April 13, 1753; m. Susan Hubbard; and d. Feb. —, 1794. They had one child.

327—v. MARY,[4] b. Dec. 31, 1754; d. Jan. 23, 1755.

328—vi. CYRUS,[4] b. Dec. 30, 1755; m. Nancy Temple; and d. Sept. 12, 1815.

329—vii. JOEL,[4] b. Dec. 4, 1757; lived in Westford; m. Lydia Cummings; and d. April 12, 1806. She d. March 5, 1815. They had children.

330—viii. JACOB,[4] b. April 13, 1760; lived in Westford; m. Polly Cummings Sept. —, 1785; and d. April 11, 1815. They had children.

331—ix. MARY,[4] d. in 1760.

171

DR. ABIEL ABBOT,[4] born in Andover July 24, 1735. He was a physician in the army in the war of 1755; and settled in practice in his native town. He married Phebe Stallard Feb. 5, 1761; and died June 24, 1764. She died July —, 1815.

Children, born in Andover:—

332—i. ABIEL,[5] b. Nov. 6, 1761; a seaman.

333—ii. HANNAH,[5] b. May 28, 1763. She died Aug. 8, 1794; and he died Aug. 21, 1794.

180

JONATHAN ABBOT,[4] born in Andover Dec. 14, 1744. He was a farmer, and lived in Andover. He married (when of Lunenburg), first, Martha Lovejoy Oct. 8, 1769. She was living in 1783. He married, second, Mary Abbot (122), widow of Stephen Abbot (80), Sept. 14, 1790. She died Aug. 8, 1793; and he died May 21, 1794.

Children, born in Andover:—

334—i. JONATHAN,[5] b. Aug. 29, 1770; d. Dec. 25, 1770.

335—ii. WILLIAM,[5] b. Jan. 21, 1776. He died Dec. 25, 1787.

336—iii. MARTHA,[5] b. Jan. 23, 1779; m. Oliver Whiting of Temple (pub. March 3, 1793); and d. Dec. —, 1841.

337—iv. NATHAN,[5] d. young.

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DAVID ABBOT,[4] born in Andover about 1746. He settled in Frankfort, N. H. He married, when of Sanford, Hannah Chandler Aug. 10, 1774.

Children:—

338—i. BENJAMIN,[5] b. Jan. 2, 1783.

339—ii. JOEL,[5] b. in Andover; m. Phebe Farnham; and removed from Temple to Barnet, Vt., about 1798. They had children.

185

JOB ABBOT,[4] born in Andover Oct. 3, 1754. He lived in Frankfort and Stoddard, N. H. He married Sarah Abbot (151) of Concord, N. H.; and d. before 1793.

Children:—

340—i. SARAH,[5] b. in 1781; m. Abiel Abbot, Jr., of Temple, N. H. (pub. Aug. 25, 1793).

341—ii. NATHAN,[5] b. Sept. 2, 1783. She married (1803) Joseph Abbot (265).

342—iii. JOB,[5] b. in 1785; m. Anna Bullard of Andover Dec. 12, 1810; lived in Wilton; and d. July 18, 1865. They had children.

343—iv. ABIGAIL,[5] b. in 1787; m. Stephen Dresser of Lowell, Mass.

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DAVID ABBOT,[4] born in Andover March 28, 1758. He was a farmer, and lived in Andover, except for a short time in Barnston, Vt., and Salem, O., until about 1784, when he removed to Billerica, Mass., where he died Nov. 1, 1838. He married Prudence Sheldon of Billerica Dec. 28, 1782.

Children, born in Andover:—

344—i. ELIZABETH,[5] b. Feb. 26, 1784; m. ——— (Douglass); and removed to Barnston, Vt.

345—ii. ——— (son),[5] b. Feb. 7, 1786; d. March 2, 1786.

396—III. PRUDENCE,[5] b. Oct. 3, 1757; m. Nathaniel Sawyer of Wilton Oct. 30, 1788; and d. Dec. 15, 1839.
397—IV. JOSIAH,[5] b. Dec. 29, 1759. *See below (397).*
398—V. HANNAH,[5] b. Jan. 5, 1762; m. Aaron Parker of Campton, Can. (pub. in 1786).
399—VI. SAMUEL,[5] b. March 27, 1764. *See below (399).*
400—VII. DAVID,[5] b. March 4, 1766; lived in Barton, Vt.; and had children.
401—VIII. BENJAMIN,[5] b. June 26, 1768; lived in Salem, O.; and had children.
402—IX. OLIVE,[5] b. July 24, 1770; m. David Towne of Waterbury, Vt.
403—X. DORCAS,[5] b. Dec. 5, 1773; m. John Snow of Chelmsford.
404—XI. JEREMIAH,[5] b. May 17, 1776; lived in Gorham, Me.; and removed to Portland. He had children.

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SOLOMON ABBOT,[4] born in Andover about 1730. He was a farmer, and lived in Andover until 1758, when he removed to Dracut. He married Hannah Colby May 3, 1756; and died Dec. 17, 1797.

Children:—

405—I. HANNAH,[5] b. May 1, 1757, in Andover; m., first, Parker Bodwell (pub. Feb. 27, 1776); second, David Jones of Methuen.
406—II. SOLOMON,[5] b. May 5, 1759; lived in Dracut; m. Rachel Bowers; and d. Jan. 5, 1842. They had children.
407—III. SARAH,[5] b. May 22, 1761; m. Samuel Morse of Loudon, N. H., in 1786.
408—IV. DANIEL COLBY,[5] b. Oct. 26, 1766; lived in Dracut; esquire, member of the legislature; town treasurer for twenty-one years; m. Patience Coburn in 1792. She d. April 15, 1830; and he d. Sept. 18, 1842. They had children.
409—V. ELIZABETH D.,[5] b. Oct. 11, 1768; m. Ephraim Lane of Walpole, N. H.
410—VI. LYDIA,[5] b. May 22, 1771; m. Joshua Martin of Hookset, N. H.
411—VII. DAVID,[5] b. May 18, 1775; preacher; lived in Windham, N. H.; m., first, Hannah Crosby; second, Dolly Abbot; third, Sarah McKinley. He had children.

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CAPT. JONATHAN ABBOT,[4] born in Andover Oct. 24, 1739. He was a farmer, and lived on his father's farm in Andover. He married Mary Chandler Nov. 13, 1759. He died April 10, 1817, aged seventy-seven.

Children, born in Andover:—

412—I. JONATHAN,[5] b. March 3, 1760; d. May 21, 1830, aged seventy, having never married.
413—II. MARY,[5] b. Jan. 10, 1762; m. Maj. Abiel Chandler of Andover Oct. 17, 1782; and d. May —, 1845. Rev. Joshua Chandler of Swansey, N. H., was their son.
414—III. DAVID,[5] b. March 11, 1764. *See below (414).*
415—IV. PHEBE,[5] b. Feb. 26, 1766; m. Joseph Shattuck March 30, 1790.
416—V. NATHAN,[5] b. May 17, 1768. *See below (416).*
417—VI. BENJAMIN,[5] b. June 7, 1770. *See below (417).*
418—VII. SOLOMON,[5] b. Nov. 1, 1772. *See below (418).*
419—VIII. JOSHUA,[5] b. Nov. 22, 1774; d. March 26, 1775.
420—IX. HANNAH,[5] b. Oct. 14, 1776; living in 1807.
421—X. SARAH,[5] b. July 9, 1778; living in 1807.
422—XI. PRISCILLA,[5] b. July 29, 1780; living in 1807.
423—XII. JOSHUA,[5] b. June 9, 1784.

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ASA ABBOT,[4] born in Andover Oct. 17, 1721. He was a farmer, and lived with his father in the garrison house in Andover. He married Elizabeth Abbot (96) Sept. 20, 1744. He died Dec. 23, 1797; and his widow Elizabeth died Dec. 18, 1819, aged ninety-three.

Children, born in Andover:—

424—I. TIMOTHY,[5] b. June 4, 1745. *See below (424).*
425—II. ELIZABETH,[5] b. May 21, 1747; m. Jesse Manning of Billerica Dec. 30, 1779.
426—III. ASA,[5] b. June 14, 1749; d. June 5, 1763.
427—IV. CALEB,[5] b. Oct. 28, 1751. *See below (427).*
428—V. DANIEL,[5] b. June 15, 1754; d. in the army in 1776.
429—VI. NATHAN,[5] b. Nov. 18, 1756; d. in 1840.

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THOMAS ABBOT,[4] born in Andover April 4, 1729. He was a farmer, and lived on the homestead in Andover. He married Lydia Blunt Feb. 12, 1756; and died

March 29, 1775. His wife survived him, and died, his widow, Nov. 16, 1798.

Children, born in Andover :—

430—I. LYDIA,[5] b. April 10, 1757; m. Dea. Thomas Merrill of Andover May 4, 1779; lived in Deering, N. H.; and d. Nov. 12, 1826. Rev. Thomas Merrill, D. D., of Middlebury, Vt., was their son.

431—II. HANNAH,[5] b. May 5, 1759; m. Abiel Faulkner of Andover Feb. 16, 1777.

432—III. THOMAS,[5] b. May 25, 1761; esquire; lived on the homestead in Andover until about 1794, when he moved to Providence, R. I.; m. Ruth Owens Jan. 5, 1800; and d. June 11, 1826. They had children.

433—IV. BETSEY,[5] b. June —, 1763; m. Capt. Jonathan Ballard of Peterboro' Dec. 17, 1789; and moved to Temple, Me.

434—V. JOEL,[5] b. Nov. 22, 1765; lived in Andover; and d. Dec. —, 1826. He had seven children, one of whom was named Joel.

435—VI. ANNA,[5] b. Feb. 28, 1769; m. Dea. Christopher Osgood of Concord, N. H., Nov. 7, 1793.

436—VII. CHLOE,[5] b. Nov. 4, 1771; m. Peter Frye of Danville, Vt. (pub. Jan. 19, 1799); and d. in Canada.

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JOSEPH ABBOT,[4] born in Andover April 2, 1744. He was a farmer, and lived in his native town and in Wilton, Nelson, and Packersfield, N. H. He married Mary Barker; and died of cancer in 1792.

Children :—

437—I. JOSEPH,[5] b. Nov. 6, 1763, in Andover; lived in Keene, N. H.; m. Betsey King in 1784; and had children.

438—II. JOSHUA,[5] b. Nov. 5, 1765; lived in Nelson; m. Huldah Abbot (277), who d. at Roxbury, N. H., April 6, 1830. He d. Nov. 30, 1798.

439—III. JAMES,[5] b. Feb. 2, 1768, in Andover; d. July —, 1810.

440—IV. ISRAEL,[5] b. Jan. 29, 1771, in Andover; d. Feb. 26, 1831.

441—V. POLLY,[5] b. June 18, 1773, in Andover.

442—VI. LUCY.[5]

443—VII. JEDEDIAH.[5]

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HON. JACOB ABBOT,[4] born in Andover Feb. 9, 1746. Settled in Wilton, N. H., and made a farm in the forest. He became a merchant about 1776; was representative to the legislature; justice of the court of common pleas; and a state councillor. He removed to his native town, assisted Hon. Samuel Phillips in his business, and was a trustee of Phillips Academy. In 1797 he moved to Concord, N. H., traded in goods, and represented the town in the legislature three years. He moved to Brunswick, Me., in 1802; and was an overseer of Bowdoin college and a state senator. He married Lydia Stevens Dec. 1, 1767; and died in Brunswick March 5, 1820.

Children :—

444—I. LYDIA,[5] b. June 1, 1769; d. June 1, 1769.

445—II. LYDIA,[5] b. May 1, 1771; m. Thomas Russell of Temple, Me., Feb. 10, 1789.

446—III. HANNAH,[5] b. July 31, 1772; d. May 10, 1786.

447—IV. PHEBE,[5] b. June 25, 1774; m. Benjamin Abbot, Esq., of Greenfield Jan. 17, 1792.

448—V. JACOB,[5] b. Oct. 20, 1776; esquire; merchant in Concord, N. H., and Brunswick, Me., and farmer in Farrington, Me.; m. Betsy Abbot April 8, 1798; and had several children, four of whom were Jacob Abbot, B. C., 1820, the author; Rev. John S. C. Abbot of Worcester and Nantucket, the author; Rev. Gorham D. Abbot of New Rochelle, and New York city; and Rev. Samuel Phillips Abbot of Houlton, Me.

449—VI. DORCAS[5] (twin), b. Sept. 6, 1778; d. Dec. 29, 1778.

450—VII. SALVA[5] (twin), b. Sept. 7, 1778; d. Sept. 16, 1778.

451—VIII. JOHN S.,[5] b. Nov. 25, 1779; grad. H. C., 1801; d. June 9, 1809.

452—IX. LUCY,[5] b. April 19, 1781; m. Rev. Daniel Campbell of Orford, N. H.

453—X. DORCAS HIBBERT,[5] b. Feb. 21, 1784, in Andover; d. Aug. 14, 1784.

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NATHANIEL ABBOT,[4] born in Andover Oct. 27, 1751. He was a shoemaker and farmer, and lived in Wilton, N. H. He married Sarah Stevens Aug. 31, 1773; and died March —, 1791.

Children :—

454—I. NATHANIEL,[5] b. June 20, 1774, in Andover; d. July 11, 1774.

455—II. SARAH,[5] b. Oct. 12, 1775, in Andover; m. Abijah Keyes of Pelham, N. H. He died in 1845. Rev. Nathaniel A. Keyes was their son.

456—III. PHEBE,[5] m. Ephraim Abbot of Brunswick, Me.

March 29, 1775. His wife survived him, and died, his widow, Nov. 16, 1798.

Children, born in Andover:—

430—i. Lydia,[5] b. April 10, 1737; m. Dea. Thomas Merrill of Andover, May 4, 1759; lived in Deering, N. H.; and d. Nov. 13, 1830. Rev. Thomas Merrill, D. D. of Middlebury, Vt., was their son.

431—ii. Hannah,[5] b. July 5, 1739; m. Abiel Poulter of Andover Feb. 16, 1777.

432—iii. Thomas,[5] b. May 25, 1741; resided and lived on the homestead in Andover until about 1794, when he moved to Providence, R. I.; m. Ruth Owens Jan. 5, 1800; and d. June 11, 1830. They had children.

433—iv. Barnard,[5] b. June —, 1750; m. Charlotte Dalliard of Andover Dec. 17, 1795; and moved to Temple, Me.

434—v. Joel,[5] b. Nov. 22, 1763; lived in Andover; and d. Dec. —, 1836. He had seven children, one of whom was named Joel.

435—vi. Anna,[5] b. Feb. 28, 1765; m. Dea. Christopher Osgood of Concord, N. H., Nov. 7, 1793.

436—vii. Chloe,[5] b. Nov. 3, 1771; m. Peter Frye of Jaffrey, N. H., Jan. 19, 1799; and d. in Canada.

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Joseph Abbot,[4] born in Andover April 2, 1744. He was a farmer, and lived in his native town and in Wilton, Nelson, and Packersfield, N. H. He married Mary Barker; and died of cancer in 1792.

Children:—

437—i. Joseph,[5] b. Nov. 6, 1767; in Andover; lived in Keene, N. H.; m. Betsey King in 1794; and had children.

438—ii. Joshua,[5] b. Nov. 2, 1768; lived in Nelson; m. Hannah Abbot (237), who d. at Bernby, N. H., April 6, 1850. He d. Nov. 29, 1798.

439—iii. James,[5] b. Feb. 2, 1769, in Andover; d. July —, 1810.

440—iv. Isaiah,[5] b. Jan. 29, 1771, in Andover; d. Feb. 28, 1831.

441—v. Polly,[5] b. June 18, 1773, in Andover.

442—vi. Lucy.[5]

443—vii. Jedediah.[5]

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Hon. Jacob Abbot,[4] born in Andover Feb. 9, 1746. Settled in Wilton, N. H., and made a farm in the forest. He became a merchant about 1776; was representative to the legislature; justice of the court of common pleas; and a state councillor.

He removed to his native town, assisted Hon. Samuel Phillips in his business, and was a trustee of Phillips Academy. In 1797 he moved to Concord, N. H., traded in goods, and represented the town in the legislature three years. He moved to Brunswick, Me., in 1807; and was an overseer of Bowdoin college and a state senator. He married Lydia Stevens Dec. 1, 1767; and died in Brunswick March 5, 1820.

Children:—

444—i. Lydia,[5] b. June 1, 1769; d. June 1, 1769.

445—ii. Lydia,[5] b. May 1, 1771; m. Thomas Russell of Temple, Me., Feb. 10, 1789.

446—iii. Hannah,[5] b. July 31, 1773; d. May 10, 1786.

447—iv. Phebe,[5] b. June 25, 1775; m. Benjamin Abbot, Esq., of Greenfield, Jan. 17, 1793.

448—v. Jacob,[5] b. Oct. 20, 1776; register in mercantile in Concord, N. H., and Brunswick, Me., and lawyer in Farmington, Me.; m. Betsy Abbot April 8, 1798; and had several children, four of whom were Jacob Abbot, B. C., 1820, the author; Rev. John S. C. Abbot of Worcester and Nantucket, the author; Rev. Gorham D. Abbot of New Rochelle, and New York city; and Rev. Samuel Phillips Abbot of Thorndon, Me.

449—vi. Dorcas,[5] (twin), b. Sept. 6, 1778; d. Dec. 20, 1778.

450—vii. Sarah,[5] (twin), b. Sept. 7, 1778; d. Sept. 16, 1778.

451—viii. John S.,[5] b. Nov. 23, 1779; grad. B. C., 1800; d. June 6, 1800.

452—ix. Lucy,[5] b. April 19, 1781; m. Rev. Daniel Campbell of Oxford, N. H.

453—x. Dorcas Hinman,[5] b. Feb. 21, 1784; in Andover; d. Aug. 14, 1784.

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Nathaniel Abbot,[4] born in Andover Oct. 27, 1751. He was a shoemaker and farmer, and lived in Wilton, N. H. He married Sarah Stevens Aug. 31, 1773; and died March —, 1791.

Children:—

454—i. Nathaniel,[5] b. June 20, 1774; in Andover; d. July 11, 1774.

455—ii. Sarah,[5] b. Oct. 12, 1775, in Andover; m. Abijah Keyes of Feltham, N. H. He died in 1845. Rev. Nathaniel A. Keyes was their son.

456—iii. Phebe,[5] m. Ephraim Abbot of Brunswick, Me.

457—IV. DORCAS,[5] d. July 6, 1811.
458—V. HANNAH.[5]
459—VI. PETER,[5] lived in Bedford.
460—VII. NATHANIEL,[5] b. Nov. —, 1791; and lived in Bedford.

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CAPT. JOHN ABBOT,[5] born in Andover Sept. 1, 1735. He had an active mind, and improved much of his time by reading. He lived with his father in Andover, and was a farmer. He married Abigail Abbot (173) June 1, 1758. She died Feb. 1, 1807, aged seventy-three; and he died April 4, 1818, aged eighty-two.

Children, born in Andover:—

461—I. JOHN,[6] b. April 8, 1759; grad. H. C., 1784; instructor in Phillips Academy in Andover for two or three years, and tutor in Harvard college for five years. He then studied for the ministry, and was licensed to preach; but his health forbidding, he engaged in mercantile business in Portland, Me. In 1802, he was elected a professor in Bowdoin college, and resigned in 1816. He was then appointed a fellow and treasurer of the college, and also served as librarian for twenty-four years. In 1829, he retired from college duties, and removed to Waterford, Me., and subsequently to Charlestown, Mass. He died at his brother's in Andover July 2, 1843, aged eighty-four.

462—II. EZRA,[6] b. Dec. 2, 1760. *See below* (*462*).

463—III. BENJAMIN,[6] b. Sept. 17, 1762; grad. H. C., 1788; lived in Exeter, N. H., and had charge of the Phillips Academy there for fifty years; and m., first, Hannah Tracy Emery of Exeter Nov. 1, 1791. She d. Dec. 6, 1793, aged twenty-two. He m., second, Mary Perkins of Boston May 1, 1798. His son, Rev. John Emery Abbot, was pastor of the North church in Salem.

464—IV. ABIGAIL,[6] b. Sept. 15, 1764; m. William Douglass, a merchant of Portland, Me., April 21, 1791. He d. Dec. 4, 1827; and she d. April 22, 1841. Rev. John Abbot Douglass of Waterford, Me., was their son.

465—V. ELIZABETH,[6] b. Aug. 2, 1766; m. Rev. Abiel Abbot of Coventry, Conn., May 19, 1796.

466—VI. PHEBE,[6] b. Nov. 18, 1768; m. Dea. Edward Carleton of Blue Hill April 9, 1789. He d. June 12, 1825.

467—VII. ABIEL,[6] b. Aug. 17, 1770; grad. H. C., 1792; was a D. D.; instructor in Phillips Academy at Exeter and Andover two years; ordained over First church in Haverhill in 1795; installed over First church in Beverly in 1803; and d., on his return from a trip to Cuba, off Staten Island, June 7, 1828. He m. Eunice Wales of Dorchester in 1796. She survived him, and d. Dec. 29, 1831. Rev. William E. Abbot of Billerica was his son.

468—VIII. JACOB,[6] b. Aug. 25, 1771; d. July —, 1772.

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Anthony Colebie of Salisbury, planter, for land in Salisbury, on west side of Pawwaus river, conveys to Josiah Cobham 4 acres on west side of Pawwaus river, bounded by Willi: Sargent, etc., 25 : 1 : 1645. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Richard Currier. Ack. before Sam: Winsley and Robert Pike, commissioners.

Josiah Cobham of Salisbury, planter, for land on west side of Pawwaus river, bounded by William Sargent, etc., conveys to Anthony Coleby of Salisbury, planter, land bought of Jarrett Haddon on Pawwaus river, etc., 25 : 1 : 1645. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Richard Currier. Ack. before Sam: Winsley and Robert Pike, commissioners.

Jarrett Haddon of Salisbury, planter, for 40*s.*, conveys to Josiah Cobham of Salisbury, planter, 8 acres in Salisbury, on west side of Pawwaus river, bounded by Anthony Colebie, 1 : 1 : 1644. Signed by mark h. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Richard Currier. Ack. before Sam: Winsley and Robert Pike, commissioners of Salisbury, 21 : 5 : 1652.

John Hoyt of Salisbury, planter, for a house lot, etc., in Salisbury, at ffitt's corner, and land bounded by Willi: Browne and Jn° Bayly, sen., and Merrimack river, conveys to Jn° Dickison of Salisbury, planter, 4 acres in Salisbury, bounded by Anthony Sadler and Willi: Holdred, 25 : 1 : 1642. Signed by mark H. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Edward

457—IV. Proctor,[5] d. July 6, 1811.

458—V. Hannah.[5]

459—VI. Peter,[5] lived in Bradford.

460—VII. Nathaniel,[5] b. Nov. —, 1791; and lived in Bradford.

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Carr, John Amory,[5] born in Andover Sept. 1, 1735. He had an active mind, and improved much of his time by reading. He lived with his father in Andover, and was a farmer. He married Abigail Abbot (1757) June 1, 1758. She died Feb. 1, 1809, aged seventy-three; and he died April 4, 1818, aged eighty-two.

Children, born in Andover:—

461—I. John,[6] b. April 8, 1759; grad. H. C., 1784; instructor in Phillips Academy in Andover for two or three years, and tutor in Harvard college for five years. He then studied for the ministry, and was licensed to preach; but his health forbidding, he engaged in mercantile business in Portland, Me. In 1800, he was elected a professor in Bowdoin college, and resigned in 1816. He was then appointed a fellow and treasurer of the college, and also served as librarian for twenty-four years. In 1839, he retired from college duties, and removed to Watertown, Mass., and subsequently to Cheshunt, Mass. He died at his brother's in Andover July 8, 1841, aged eighty-four.

462—II. Elias,[6] b. Dec. 3, 1760. See Andover (246).

463—III. Brackley,[6] b. Sept. 12, 1763; grad. H. C., 1783; settled in Exeter, N. H., and had charge of the Phillips Academy there for fifty years; and received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, from Harvard college, in 1820. He died Nov. 1, 1841. See d. Dec. 6, 1791; aged twenty-two. He m., second, May 7, 1795, His son, Rev. John Emery Abbot, was pastor of the North church in Salem.

464—IV. Anderson,[6] b. Sept. 15, 1765; m. William Douglass, a merchant of Portland, Me., April 27, 1797. He d. Dec. 4, 1832; and she d. April 23, 1841. Rev. John Abbot Douglass of Watertown, Ma., was their son.

465—V. Ebenezer,[6] b. Aug. 2, 1769; m. Rev. Abiel Abbot of Coventry, Conn., May 19, 1796.

466—VI. Phebe,[6] b. Nov. 18, 1758; m. Rev. Edward Cheldon of Blue Hill April 9, 1789. He d. June 12, 1825.

467—VII. Abiel,[6] b. Aug. 19, 1770; grad. H. C., 1792; was a D. D.; minister of Phillips Academy at Exeter and Andover two years; ordained over First church in Haverhill in 1795; installed over First church in Beverly in 1803; and d., on his return from a trip to Cuba, off Staten Island, June 7, 1828. He m., Eunice Wales of Dorchester in 1796. She survived him, and d. Dec. 29, 1871. Rev. William E. Abbot of Baltimore was his son.

468—VIII. Jacob,[6] b. Aug. 25, 1771; d. July —, 1772.

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OLD NORFOLK COUNTY RECORDS.

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Anthony Colebie of Salisbury, planter, for land in Salisbury, on west side of Pawwaus river, conveys to Josiah Cobbam 4 acres on west side of Pawwaus river, bounded by Willi: Sargent, etc., 25: 1: 1645. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Richard Carrier. Ack. before Sam: Winsley and Robert Pike, commissioners.

Josiah Cobbam of Salisbury, planter, for land on west side of Pawwaus river, bounded by Williams Sargent, etc., conveys to Anthony Colaby of Salisbury, planter, land bought of Jarrett Haddon on Pawwaus river, 8lc., 25: 1: 1645. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Richard Currier. Ack. before Sam: Winsley and Robert Pike, commissioners.

Jarrett Haddon of Salisbury, planter, for 30, conveys to Josiah Cobbam of Salisbury, planter, 8 acres in Salisbury, on west side of Pawwaus river, bounded by Anthony Colebie, 1: 1: 1644. Signed by mark b. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Richard Currier. Ack. before Sam: Winsley and Robert Pike, commissioners of Salisbury, 21: 5: 1652.

John Hoyt of Salisbury, planter, for a house lot, etc., in Salisbury, at Hilt's corner, and land bounded by Willi: Browne and Jn° Hoyle, sen., and Merrimack river, conveys to Jn° Dickison of Salisbury, planter, 4 acres in Salisbury, bounded by Anthony Sadler and Willi: Hollirel, 25: 1: 1642. Signed by mark H. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Edward

ffrench. Ack. before Robert Pike and Josiah Cobham, commissioners, 2 : 12mo : 1652.

George Martyn of Salisbury, blacksmith, conveys to Jn°. Dickison of Salisbury, planter, land in Salisbury, bounded by Jn°. ffullar and Anthony Sadler, on highway to mill, Sept. 29, 1643. Signed by mark M. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Edward ffrench. Ack. before Sam: Winsley and Josiah Cobham, commissioners.

John Severans of Salisbury, planter, conveys to Georg Martyn of Salisbury, blacksmith, land in Salisbury, bounded by Anthony Sadler, John ffullar, great river, Pawwaus river, William Barnes, and on road to mill; and also common right I bought of Jn°. Coles, March 1, 1643. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Richard Wells. Ack. before Sam: Winsley and Robert Pike.

Edward Colcord entered a caution about 10 acres of land he bought of Henry Ambross in Hampton, 15 : 1 : 1652.

Widow Chase entered a caution about 10 acres of land in Hampton, etc., bought of Henry Ambros, 15 : 1 : 1652.

Edward Gyllman of Exiter, for £14, conveys to Jn°. Robeson of Haverell, "that dwelling house in Exiter wch was sometimes m^{r}. Purmets house & ye houselott on wch it standeth," and land adjoining sometimes M^{r}. Isach Grosses; and land said Edward bought of Henry Robie, bounded by Humfrey Wilson, near the great cove: and land I bought of Samuell Greenfeild, bounded by William Maver and Tho: King: "except ye privilidge of tymber for my saw mills, & Pines for great Masts." 20 : 12 : 1651. Wit: Edward Hilton and Jn°. Legatt. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin 22 : 12 : 1652.

Willi: Sargent of Salisbury conveys to Jn°. Browne of Hampton, planter, land bounded by Aquilla Chase and the widow Bristo, Dec. 16, 1652. Wit: Henry Green and Jn°. Redman. Ack. before the court at Salisbury 15 : 4 : 1653.

Sam: Dudley leases to Edward Colcord of Hampton one-third of the sawmill on land on Humfry Wilson's creek in Exiter, etc., and one-third "of those sawes wch are in ye hands of Georg Halsie," for seven years from March 1st next, the annual rent to be 10,000 feet of sound, well condiconed and merchantable boards of pine. Humfrey Wilson also owns one-third of the mill. Dec. 13, 1651. Wit: Christopher Hussey. Ack. by S. D. and H. W. before Tho: Wiggin 15 : 4 : 1653, and by E. C. in court at Salisbury 14 : 4 : 1653.

M^{r}. Jn°. Ward of Haverhill, for £1 2*s*. 6*d*., conveys to Jn°. Clement of Haverhill 2 acres of land in the plain March 29, 1653. Wit: Jn°. Eaton and Joseph Peasly. Ack. before Jn°. Eaton and Joseph Peasly. Also signed by Alice Ward.

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ANSWERS.

21. Martha Greenleaf, who married Ezra Moody April 26, 1716, was daughter of John and Elizabeth (Hills) Greenleaf, and was born in Newbury April 23, 1699. —*Ed.*

26. Lydia, widow of David Haynes of Haverhill, married Nathaniel Perley of Boxford Sept. 10, 1776. Mr. Perley died July 18, 1810, and she survived him. Her home in Boxford was the farm now owned by T. Perley Killam, and situated near the railroad station. There were no children born of this marriage.—*Ed.*

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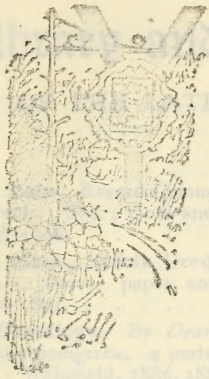
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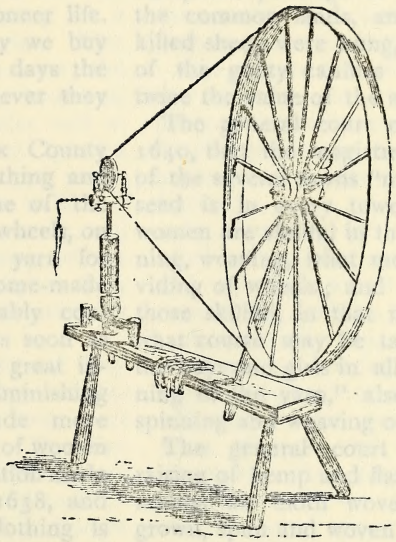
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Rowley soon exceeded all other towns in the colonies in the manufacture of cloth, taking the lead in 1643. The reason of this lay probably in the fact that the town was settled by some twenty or more families from Yorkshire, England, who had thoroughly learned the business of making cloth in the mother country. They brought with them gearing for a fulling mill, the first in America. This was used for finishing men's wear, the cloth being first woven at the homes of the people. There was a similar mill at Andover in 1673, and others at Ipswich and Salem in 1675. Experienced workmen came over to carry on the mills.

The people went to work earnestly, and there was not, at the beginning of the eighteenth century, one family in forty that did not spin and weave the cloth for their own clothing.

Early in 1706, one hundred and fifty-five dozen of cards and a large number of wool-combs, of wrought iron, were brought to New England. The first mention we find of any cards being made here is in 1747, when both wool and cotton cards were made and sold in Boston.

By 1745, the manufacture and use of home-spun woolen cloth was thoroughly incorporated into the domestic habits of the people. Most of the cloth was used at home, but a part was sold to the settlers on the frontier, who had not been able to produce it for themselves. This lessened the sales of the English merchants.

In 1751, the general court granted fifteen thousand pounds to erect a "spinning house" for the "Boston Society for Promoting Industry and Frugality." This was a school for the instruction of poor children. A similar and smaller school had been established a few years before for which the children were to be furnished by overseers of the poor, and the town was to pay expenses for three months. After that, the master was to allow them their earnings. The town provided twenty spinning wheels for the school. The Boston Society, of which Benjamin Lynde of Salem was a member, had one person come from each town for instruction. The business employed a variety of people for pulling flax, watering, breaking, swingling, hatchling, and spinning. At the fourth anniversary of the society, three hundred young ladies took their wheels on to Boston common and spun yarn, and weavers were at work with their looms.

The Stamp Act offended the American colonists so seriously that they pledged themselves not to import or use English goods, nor to eat lamb that wool might be more plenty for domestic manufacture.

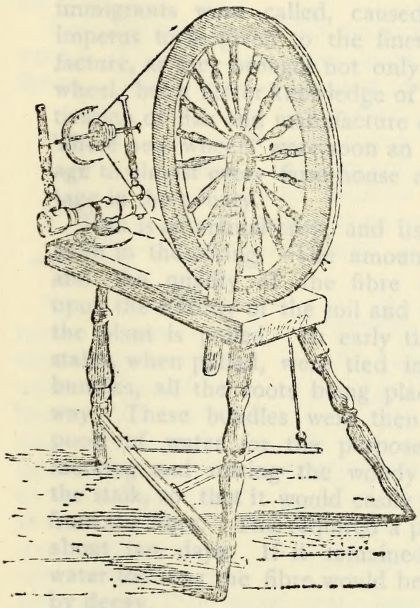
In Newbury, the "Daughters of Liberty" held all-day sessions for spinning and weaving, sometimes as many as seventy linen wheels being employed.

As early as 1719, the English parliament passed a stringent law against exporting any tools or utensils used in the silk and woolen manufacture; and in 1774 all tools and implements used in cotton and linen manufacture, excepting wool-cards, were prohibited. These statutes were vigorously enforced, and proved serious obstacles to the introduction of machinery. Garments made of fabrics spun by the young lady weavers' own hands were emulously worn as proofs of patriotism. Spinning matches in Essex county were common occurences for several years prior to the Revolution, and extraordinary achievements by the fair spinners are recorded. They also sometimes took their wheels to their neighbors' and spent the day socially and profitably.

As the implements of manufacture were comparatively rude, and many modern processes of manufacture and finish were as yet unknown, the fabrics made, whether woolen or linen, were more remarkable for service than elegance. The material was mostly grown upon the farms of the planters. The breaking

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The ancient implements for spinning linen were the spindle and distaff. The spindle was a round stick or rod of wood about a foot long, tapering toward each end, and having at one end a notch or slit in which the yarn might be caught or fixed. This end was held uppermost supported by the thread which was being spun, the upper end of the thread being slowly evolved from a handful of tow held in the same hand. The spindle was made to swiftly revolve by rolling it outwardly on the right thigh, by a quick stroke of the open right hand, the thread being slowly worked downward by the manipulation of wet fingers. Generally a ring or "whorl" of stone or clay was passed round the upper part of the spindle to give it momentum and steadiness in its rotary movement.

The distaff consisted of a stick larger and stronger than the spindle. The fibre was wound around one end of it in a loose coil or ball. The other end was carried under the left arm, or fixed in the girdle at the left side. Otherwise the implement and the principles of the movement were similar to the spindle. In the eastern countries this ancient method of spinning is still in vogue.

The first improvement in the implements of spinning was the placing of the spindle in a horizontal position in a frame between two upright supports, and made to rapidly revolve by a band passing around the spindle and over a large wheel, set in the same frame work, the large wheel being turned by one hand. This improvement was probably made about the thirteenth century, and is the same as the woolen wheel shown in the frontispiece. At first the wheel was made to revolve by taking hold of the spokes with the hand, but, soon after its invention, a round stick of wood about nine inches in length and an inch in diameter came into use. A little groove was formed near one end of the stick to prevent slipping from the spokes. This implement was called the "driver," or "finger." These wheels were rare until the sixteenth century.

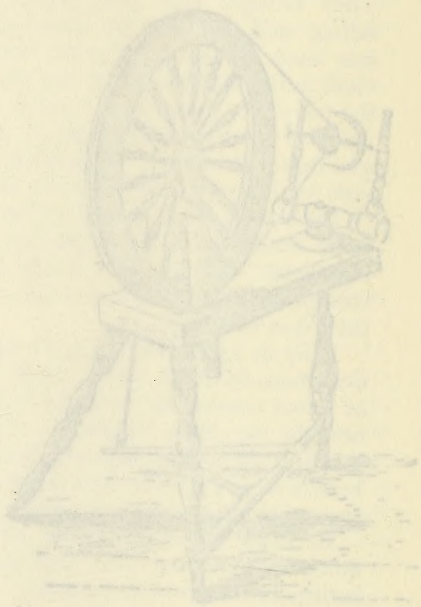


DRIVER.

At the beginning of the eighteenth century an improved wheel was in use among the Scotch in the northern part of Ireland. The wheel was smaller and narrower, thus having less resistance from the air, and was propelled by foot. When those Scotch immigrants came to New England, and especially to Essex county, where they settled, they brought these improved wheels with them. From that time the two wheels were used by our

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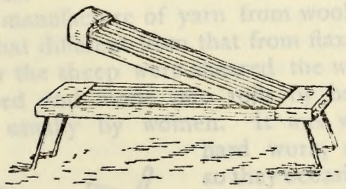
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The advent of the Scotch-Irish, as the immigrants were called, caused a new impetus to be given to the linen manufacture, as they brought not only the foot wheel, but a better knowledge of the cultivation of flax and manufacture of linen. These new wheels were soon an appendage to almost every farm-house and cottage in the county.

Flax is an annual crop, and its seed is sown in the spring. The amount raised and the quality of the fibre depends upon the fertility of the soil and the time the plant is pulled. In early times the stalks, when pulled, were tied into loose bundles, all the roots being placed one way. These bundles were then laid in pools of water for the purpose of fermenting and rotting the woody part of the stalk, so that it would easily separate from the fibre. This required a period of about ten days. If it remained in the water too long the fibre would be injured by decay.



FLAX BRAKE.

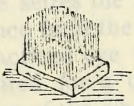
When taken from the water the stalks were spread upon the grass to dry, and then put through a hand machine, herewith shown, called a "brake." This was about five feet in length, and consisted of two series of slats, one loosely fitting into the other. The flax was laid across the lower slats, and the woody stalks were broken into small pieces by letting the upper part of the "brake" fall upon them. This part of the work was severe as the upper part of the brake was made very heavy in order to give it force when it descended upon the flax.

Then came the swingling process, by which the woody fragments were beaten off with a wooden knife, called the "swingle knife," which was about two feet in length and three inches in width. A bunch of the flax was held in one hand and the swingle knife in the other, the operation being performed by cleaving strokes of the knife. Care was taken not to ravel or entangle the fibre. After this operation the fibre was called "swingle tow." A strong man could swingle about forty pounds in a day.



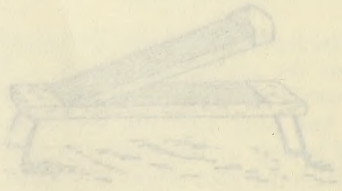
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But swingling did not leave it entirely free from the woody part of the stalk. To clear it wholly it had to be "hatcheled"; that is, combed through a long steel-toothed comb, technically called a "hatchel," but more commonly called in New England a tow or flax comb. Skill was required to do this. The operator took a strip of flax in one of his hands, by one end, threw the other end spread out over the comb, and drew the strip toward him, repeating the process until the woody portion and short fibres called tow were removed from that end. To clean the other end, the bundle of fibre was taken in the hand by the end already combed and the operation repeated. The cleaned long flax was called combed flax. If it was required to be very fine, as for cambric, etc., the fibre was afterward put through a finer comb.



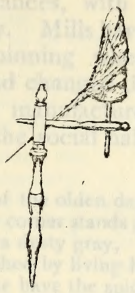
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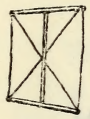
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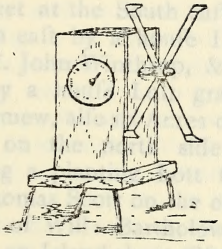
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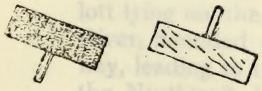
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And the rust of years have long begun
On the hub of brass, once bright as gold.
It is hard to turn the old wheel now,
It slowly moves with a sorry creak;
It seems like a voice so faint and low,—
So long unused it can hardly speak."

AN IPSWICH GRANT.

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FAMILY RECORDS.

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Sarah Adams Born Decr. 5th, 1790.
John Quincy Born March 17th, 1815.
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Sarah Ann Born Nov. 8th, 1817.
Ruth Bowles Born Augt 11th, 1819.
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Lydia Towne Born Febry 18th, 1823.
Abigail Bowles 2 Born Janry 30, 1824.
Nathl. Niles Hayward Born June 29th, 1825.
Susan Hayward Born April 1st, 1828.
George Washington Born Janry 27th, 1830.
Joseph Hayward Born Decr 30, 1831.
Susan Irene Born Oct. 28, 1833.
My Wife Sarah Adams Died April 9th on Fryday at 6 1-2 Clok 1841 P. M. Intered on Monday Following.
Abigial Bowles 1st Died July 2d, 1817.
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Abigial Bowles 2d Died March 2d, 1824.
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From each long spoke dare the spiders span
A filmy web, but they, too, are out,
And the rust of years have long begun
On the hub of linen, once bright as gold.
It is hard to turn the old wheel now,
It slowly moves with a sorry creak;
It seems like a voice so faint and low,—
So long unused it can barely speak."

AN IPSWICH GRANT.

Granted to Thomas Bonman on South Lott about two Acres of ground lying to the street called the east end & butting upon the street at the South east, bound one the north east by a South Lott, belonging to M^r. John Winthrop, & on the South west by a South Lott granted to W^m. Hurtlebourne, alls six Acres of Planting ground, on the north side of the Towne, leaving a playing Lott formerly granted to Tobias Scott on the east & a playing Lott of Will: Bartholowmen on the west, alls an Island about fifty & five Acres more or less lyeing pt meadow, pt upland bounded the north east, by the Towne River, & on the east by a Creeck parting it, & an Island belonging to John Perkins the elder on the south by a parcell of Land formerly granted to George Carr, on the west by ye great Creeke called the Labour in vaine, alls a parcell of Ground about two Acres, for a house lott lying on the south syde, the Towne River, bounded on the south by a highway, leading to the Labour in vaine, on the Northwell by certain house Lotts, granted to daniell Hovey, Wm Holdred &c. on the north east by a South Lott formerly granted to Thomas Clyven, alls a small parcell of about a Roold of

ground in the street called the east end bounded by a South Lott of John Perkins the younger on the east & by two South Lotts formerly granted to Serjeant Howlett, & The: Hardy on the south, the Towne reserving liberty to digg clay in any part of the said peell To enjoy all the said Lands to him his heirs & assigns forever. entered the 3^d day of May: 1630:

vera Copia as it stands recorded in the Towne book of Ipswich: taken 29th (7) 1666.

P mee Rob: Lord Record^r.

vera Copia of ye left in Court on file taken 18 Jan: 66

P me Rob: Lord cleric.

Vera Copia Attelles -

Pr Edw. Rawson Secret^y

—Manuscript, written, 1666, 1 p.

FAMILY RECORDS.

In the possession of Mr. William C. Peabody of Georgetown is a book entitled "Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul," by Philip Doddridge, D. D., and published in Boston in 1818, having on the first fly-leaf the following words, written in ink: "John Adams from his brother Joseph Adams," and on two other blank pages the following family records:

John Adams born Sept. 19th, 1780.
Sarah Adams born Dec. 9th, 1782.
John Quincy Born March 11th, 1785.
Abigail Bowles born April 14, 1786.
Sarah Ann Born Nov. 8th, 1787.
Sarah Bowles born Augt 11th, 1810.
Sarah Hayward born April 24th, 1821.
Isabella Towne born Feby 15th, 1823.
Abigail Bowles a born Jany 30, 1824.
Sarah. Niles Hayward born June 29th, 1825.
Susan Hayward born April 1st, 1828.
George Washington Born Jany 29th, 1830.
Joseph Hayward Born Decr 30, 1831.
Susan Irene Born Oct. 28, 1833.
My Wife Sarah Adams Died April 9th on Friday at 5 o-s Clock 1841 P. M. Buried on Monday Following.
Abigial Bowles 1st Died July 3d, 1842.
Sarah Hayward Died Sept. 10th, 1822.
Abigial Bowles 2d Died March 2d, 1834.
Lydia Towne Died Sept. 14th, 1834.
George Washington Died May 1st, 1832.
Susan Hayward Died May 5th, 1832.
Sarah Ann Wilder Died July 14th, 1833.

EARLY VOYAGING.

The dread of mystery exists today,
We feel its power though we deny its sway,
But less than in an earlier century,
When superstitious faiths were manifold,
And land and sea alike were deemed to be
By gods and demons jealously controlled.

To venture then across the trackless sea,
So fraught with danger and uncertainty,
As pilgrims went, in vessels small and old,
Parting from friends they loved so long and well,
And homeland they might nevermore behold,
Required a heart of courage naught could quell.

Our fathers plowed the sea with purpose firm;
No idle wind had wafted on the germ
That into powerful states was sure to grow,—
States to become a nation proud and strong;
And storm and tempest wild, and death and woe,
Deterred them not from right against the wrong.

Salem. *S. P.*

THE GREAT STORM OF 1635.

This was the year of the great exodus from England to America. Many colonists had come early in the season, and planted their seed and cultivated the growing crop. Hay to a considerable extent had been harvested. During the whole of the second week of August the wind blew from the south-southwest with considerable force. At midnight of the fourteenth of the month, its course suddenly changed by way of the southeast to the northeast, and before daybreak a northeast rain storm set in. The wind had greatly increased in violence, blowing with terrific force, and the rain fell in torrents, sometimes with such fury that the ill-made houses of the settlers could hardly withstand its onslaughts. After the gale had continued five or six hours the wind changed to the northwest, and the tumultuous elements subsided.

The wind caused the tide to rise to a height the settlers had never observed, and which the Indians said they could not remember; and some of the shore houses were submerged.

A great number of trees were blown over or broken down, the stronger being torn up by their roots, and the tall pines and other brittle trees broken in the middle. Slender young oaks and good sized walnuts were twisted like withes, and Indian corn, upon which the people depended for their support the coming winter, was beaten down, and much of it destroyed, while it was hardly in the milk.

Among the many anecdotes told of the storm is that of an old man in Ipswich, who was accustomed to go to sea in a small boat, his only companion being a dog that he had taught to steer. As the storm increased in violence, the old man hoisted his sail and prepared to go down river in his little vessel. His neighbors endeavored to dissuade him from going, but he obstinately replied, "I will go to sea, though the devil was there." He went, but neither he nor his boat were ever seen again.

As many vessels bearing passengers and goods to the New World were on our coast several of them were wrecked by the storm. The *Great Hope*, belonging in Ipswich, England, of four hundred tons burden, was wrecked near Charlestown. The ship *James*, of Bristol, England, suffered severely, scarcely escaping destruction off the mouth of the Piscataqua river; and the ship *Angel Gabriel*, also from Bristol, was dashed to pieces on Pemaquid Point.

At this early period, there was a boat, a pinnace in build, belonging to Isaac Allerton, sailing regularly between the Piscataqua river and Boston. On Wednesday, two days before the storm, the boat sailed from Ipswich, where it had stopped on its trip to Boston. There were sixteen passengers and four mariners. The passengers were Rev. John Avery, his wife and six children,* and Mr. Avery's cousin Anthony Thacher, who had been in New England but a few weeks, his wife and four children,† another member of his family, and one other passenger.

*Winthrop and Mather say six, Hubbard five, and another writer says that there were eight children.

†One writer says nine.

Mr. Avery had been a minister of good repute in Wiltshire, England, and had come to Newbury, Mass., with the intention of becoming the pastor of that little colony, but concluded not to remain, after being strongly urged to settle in the ministry at Marblehead, and on this Wednesday he took the boat at Ipswich with his all on board for that purpose.

The ladened craft sailed down the placid river, while behind them

"Pleasant, lay the clearings in the mellow summer morn,
With the newly planted orchards dropping their fruits first-born,
And the homesteads like green islands amid a sea of corn.

"Broad meadows reached out seaward the tided creeks between,
And hills rolled wave-like inland, with oaks and walnuts green;—
A fairer home, a goodlier land, their eyes had never seen."

On entering the bay, the course was changed southerly, against the wind, which blew with such force that no advance could be made, even by tacking, which was attempted many times. On the evening of Friday, the fourteenth, after vainly striving to round Cape Ann, they found themselves in the same perilous position, the wind increasing in fury. At ten o'clock, their sails were rent, and anchors were cast. At midnight, the wind suddenly changed to the northeast, and a terrific gale and rain followed. The anchor dragged, and the boat and its cargo was driven over the dark and angry waves.

"Blotted out were all the coast lines, gone were rock, and wood and sand,
Grimly anxious stood the skipper with the rudder in his hand,
And questioned of the darkness what was sea and what was land.

"And the preacher heard his dear ones nestled round him weeping sore:
'Never heed my little children! Christ is walking on before
To the pleasant land of heaven, where the sea shall be no more.'"

The boat was rushed on towards the rocky headlands, and soon struck upon a rock, being quickly dashed to pieces. This rock is off what is now Rockport, and has since been known as Crackwood's Ledge.*

When the vessel struck, Mr. Avery and his eldest son and Mr. Thacher and his daughter were thrown into the sea, and carried by a mighty wave upon a rock. They called to those in the boat to come to them, but the latter had scarcely time to discover the impotence of such an effort.

During the few moments that Mr. Avery and his three companions were upon the ledge, expecting every instant to be washed from their footing into the raging sea, he raised his eyes toward heaven, and uttered these memorable last words: "Lord, I cannot challenge a preservation of my life, but according to thy covenant I challenge Heaven." The words had scarcely left his lips, when a gigantic wave lifted the vessel on high and as with giant arms dashed it upon the rock, at the same time washing from the ledge those who had gained momentary foothold upon it. Thus passed Mr. Avery and all his household to their eternal rest. Whittier put the incident into poetry, calling it the "Swan Song of Parson Avery," from which the writer has freely quoted. Of this portion of the incident, he said:—

"There was wailing in the shallop, woman's wail and man's despair,
A crash of breaking timbers on the rocks so sharp and bare,
And, through it all, the murmur of Father Avery's prayer.

"From his struggle in the darkness with the wild waves and the blast,
On a rock, where every billow broke above him as it passed,
Alone, of all his household, the man of God was cast.

"There a comrade heard him praying, in the pause of wave and wind:
'All my own have gone before me, and I linger just behind;

*For two hundred years it was supposed that Avery's Rock was the scene of the disaster, but it is now disproven. Crackwood's Ledge is some three hundred feet from Thacher's Island.

Not for life I ask, but only, for the rest thy ransomed find!

" 'In this night of death, I challenge the promise of thy word!
Let me see the great salvation of which mine ears have heard!
Let me pass from hence forgiven, through the grace of Christ, our Lord!

" 'In the baptism of these waters wash white my every sin,
And let me follow up to thee my household and my kin!
Open the sea-gate of thy heaven, and let me enter in!'

"When the Christian sings his death-song, all the listening heavens draw near,
And the angels, leaning over the walls of crystal, hear
How the notes so faint and broken swell to music in God's ear.

"The ear of God was open to his servant's last request;
As the strong wave swept him downward, the sweet hymn upward pressed,
And the soul of Father Avery went singing to its rest."

The destruction of the vessel was so complete that there were few timbers for the drowning men, women and children to cling to. After beating about in the waves and the darkness, and being repeatedly thrown against the rocks, Mr. Thacher obtained a footing, and he fought his way to the shore. He looked around for his companions, but the darkness was scarcely penetrable, and his loud voice was mocked by the raging wind or drowned in the thunder of the waters. He soon saw pieces of the frame work of the vessel coming toward him, and when they struck a woman extricated herself and reached the shore in safety. It was his wife.

Together, in the rain and the blast, the two watched for signs of their companions, but none came. Of the twenty souls, they only were saved, their quartette of little ones having passed on with the rest. Sad and dejected they sought a resting-place under a sheltering bank. Some provisions and clothing came ashore, and, also, a "snapsack," in which was a steel and flint, and some dry gun-powder. They built a fire, and made themselves as comfortable as they could under the sorrowful circumstances. When morning came, the wind went down, the waves subsided, and the August sun shed its hopeful rays over the stretch of ocean. In every direction but one the sea and sky met in their limitless range, and on the west was the mainland, but separated from them by a wide expanse of water They were upon an island; and the main-land that could be seen was forest, inhabited only by its savage denizens. They had no means of reaching it, and signs of distress could awaken no response. The day passed, and another hopeless night reached its end. The second day of their imprisonment dawned; and before the sun again went down they were discovered by the people on board a passing vessel bound to Marblehead, taken on board, and carried thither.

On leaving the island, Mr. Thacher named it "Thacher's Woe," and the next year it was granted to him by the general court. It has since borne his name.

A cradle and an embroidered scarlet broadcloth covering, saved from the wreck, are still preserved by his descendants in Yarmouth, Mass., where he settled.

The story of this ship-wreck was often told about the hearth-fires of the coast-dwellers in the long winter evenings of the years that followed; and the fishermen, with "grave and reverend faces," recalled the ancient tale when they saw the white waves breaking over the fatal ledge.

NOTE.

"A Sloop with Wood from the Eaſtward was drove aſhore at Plumb-Iſland on Saturday Night laſt, — the People were ſaved, and it is expected the Veſſel will be got off. We hear of no other Veſſel being aſhore: The Storm began ſooner here than further Eaſtward, the Veſſels that have arrived ſince not having it very ſevere until Saturday Night, whereas we had it here from Thurſday to Sunday Morning."—*Eſſex Gazette (Salem), Oct. 4, 1768.*

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CAPT. MOSES ABBOT[5], born in Andover Aug. 9, 1735. He was a surveyor, and resided in Andover. He married Elizabeth Holt Dec. 31, 1761; and died Feb. 23, 1826, aged ninety. She died Sept. —, 1838, aged ninety-five.

Children, born in Andover:—

469—I. REBECCA[6], b. Jan. 2, 1763; m. Joseph Phelps June 28, 1798.

470—II. MOSES[6], b. Nov. 30, 1765; m., first, Martha Frye Feb. 5, 1799. She d. Sept. 15, 1804, aged thirty-two; and he m., second, Priscilla N. Flint. She d. April 5, 1811, aged twenty-seven; and he d. April —, 1813. He had children.

471—III. ELIZABETH[6], b. May 8, 1768; d. Feb. 12, 1829.

472—IV. NOAH[6], b. May 11, 1770; m. Hannah Holt in 1806; and had a son.

473—V. HANNAH[6], b. March 15, 1772; d. April 13, 1840.

474—VI. ENOCH[6], b. April 8, 1774. *See below (474).*

475—VII. RHODA[6] (twin), b. Sept. 8, 1776.

476—VIII. ANNA[6] (twin), b. Sept. 8, 1776; d. July 27, 1834.

477—IX. HENRY[6], b. Sept. 22, 1778; m. Dorcas Holt in 1803; and had children. She d. March 25, 1842, aged sixty; and he d. Sept. 23, 1845, aged sixty-seven.

478—X. JACOB[6], b. June 30, 1781; d. May 12, 1836.

479—XI. ABIGAIL[6], b. Dec. 22, 1783; m. Jonathan Phelps; and d. Aug. 9, 1827.

480—XII. PHEBE[6], b. March 2, 1786.

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BARACHIAS ABBOT[5], born in Andover May 22, 1739. He was a cordwainer and lived in Andover until 1786, when he removed to Wilton, N. H., where he was a farmer. He married Sarah Holt (pub. Nov. 10, 1770), who was living in 1792. He died Jan. 29, 1812.

Children, born in Andover:—

481—I. BARACHIAS[6], b. Dec. 8, 1771; lived in Landgrove, Vt.; m. Anna Colburn; and had children.

482—II. TIMOTHY[6], b. March 30, 1773; lived in Wilton; m. Polly Bancroft; and d. Jan. 1, 1837. They had children.

483—III. JOEL[6], b. April 29, 1775; d. May 7, 1775.

484—IV. JOEL[6], b. April 17, 1776; esquire; m. Judith Batchelder; and had children.

485—V. SARAH[6], b. Oct. 10, 1778.

486—VI. JAMES[6], b. March 30, 1780; lived in Andover on the farm owned by first Benjamin Abbot[2]; m. Mary Foster; and had children.

487—VII. ELIZABETH[6], b. Sept. 14, 1784.

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GEN. STEPHEN ABBOT[5], born in Andover Aug. 1, 1749. He resided in Salem, where he was a dealer in hats. He was a captain in the Revolution, major-general in the militia, and first commander of the Salem Cadets. He married, first, Sarah Crowell; and, second, Mary Badger. He died Aug. 10, 1813.

Children:—

488—I. MARY[6], b. June 3, 1772; m. Abijah Chase Sept. 10, 1795; and lived in Salem. He d. Aug. 7, 1851, aged eighty-one; and she d. April 26, 1861, aged eighty-eight.

489—II. BETSEY[6], d. young.

490—III. SARAH[6], d. Jan. 29, 1776.

491—IV. HANNAH[6], d. Sept. 5, 1775.

492—V. BETSEY[6], b. Nov. 4, 1778, in Andover; m. Henry Chase of Salem.

493—VI. HANNAH[6], b. Nov. 8, 1780, in Andover; m. John Snethen of Salem Dec. 18, 1798.

494—VII. STEPHEN[6], b. Dec. 28, 1781, in Andover.

495—VIII. SARAH[6], d. young.

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GEORGE ABBOT[5], born in Andover June 13, 1756. He lived in Billerica and Salem, Mass., and Wilton, N. H. He was a tanner, and was living in Wilton in 1790. He married Rebecca Blanchard of Billerica April 1, 1779; and died Nov. —, 1829.

Children:—

496—I. SAMUEL[6], b. Nov. 2, 1779; lived in St. Stephen, N. B., and in Wilton or Salem; and had seven children.

497—II. REBECCA[6].

498—III. SARAH STEVENS[6], m. Gen. David Putnam.

499—IV. GEORGE[6].

500—V. EPHRAIM[6], b. in 1787; was a trader, and lived in Salem until 1817, when he removed to Zanesville, O.; m. Sarah Cheever Jan. 17, 1813; and d. in Zanesville in 1821.

501—VI. ELIZABETH[6].

502—VII. STEPHEN[6].

503—VIII. MARY[6].

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CAPT. MOSES ABBOT[5], born in Andover Aug. 9, 1733. He was a surveyor, and resided in Andover. He married Eliza-beth Holt Dec. 31, 1761; and died Feb. 23, 1836, aged ninety. She died Sept. —, 1838, aged ninety-five.

Children, born in Andover:—

469—i. RHODA[6], b. Jan. 2, 1763; m. Joseph Platts June 25, 1798.

470—ii. MOSES[6], b. Nov. 29, 1765; m. first, Martha Frye Feb. 3, 1799. She d. Sept. 15, 1830, aged thirty-two; and he m. second, Priscilla N. Flint. She d. April 5, 1871, aged twenty-seven; and he d. April —, 1813. He had children.

471—iii. ELIZABETH[6], b. May 8, 1768; d. Feb. 12, 1839.

472—iv. NOAH[6], b. May 11, 1770; m. Hannah Holt in 1800; and had a son.

473—v. HANNAH[6], b. March 15, 1772; d. April 12, 1840.

474—vi. ESTHER[6], b. April 8, 1774. She d. (age).

475—vii. RHODA[6] (twin), b. Sept. 8, 1776.

476—viii. ANNA[6] (twin), b. Sept. 8, 1776; d. July 23, 1834.

477—ix. HENRY[6], b. Sept. 22, 1778; m. Rhoda Holt in 1800; and had children. She d. March 23, 1842, aged sixty; and he d. Sept. 23, 1845, aged sixty-seven.

478—x. JACOB[6], b. June 20, 1781; d. May 12, 1830.

479—xi. ABIGAIL[6], b. Dec. 22, 1783; m. Jonathan Phelps; and d. Aug. 9, 1847.

480—xii. FRANK[6], b. March 2, 1786.

455

HANNAH ABBOT[5], born in Andover May 22, 1739. He was a cordwainer and lived in Andover until 1786, when he removed to Wilton, N. H., where he was a farmer. He married Sarah Holt (pub. Nov. 10, 1770), who was living in 1792. He died Jan. 29, 1824.

Children, born in Andover:—

481—i. HANNAH[6], b. Dec. 8, 1771; lived in Londonderry, Vt.; m. Asa Colburn; and had children.

482—ii. TIMOTHY[6], b. March 30, 1773; lived in Wilton; m. Polly Hancock; and d. Jan. 1, 1837. They had children.

483—iii. JOEL[6], b. April 29, 1775; d. May 7, 1775.

484—iv. JOEL[6], b. April 17, 1776; esquire; m. Judith Batchelder; and had children.

485—v. SARAH[6], b. Oct. 10, 1778.

486—vi. JAMES[6], b. March 30, 1780; lived in Andover on the farm owned by (his) Benjamin Abbot[5]; m. Mary Foster; and had children.

487—vii. ELIZABETH[6], b. Sept. 14, 1782.

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GEN. STEPHEN ABBOT[5], born in Andover Aug. 1, 1749. He resided in Salem, where he was a dealer in hats. He was a captain in the Revolution, major-general in the militia, and first commander of the Salem Cadets. He married, first, Sarah Crowell; and, second, Mary Badger. He died Aug. 10, 1813.

Children:—

488—i. MARY[6], b. June 3, 1772; m. Abijah Chase Sept. 10, 1795; and lived in Salem. He d. Aug. 3, 1851, aged eighty-one; and she d. April 26, 1861, aged eighty-eight.

489—ii. BETSEY[6], d. young.

490—iii. SARAH[6], d. Jan. 29, 1796.

491—iv. HANNAH[6], d. Sept. 8, 1795.

492—v. BETSEY[6], b. Nov. 4, 1795, in Andover; m. Henry Chase of Salem.

493—vi. HANNAH[6], b. Nov. 8, 1780, in Andover; m. John Southwick of Salem Dec. 18, 1805.

494—vii. STEPHEN[6], b. Dec. 28, 1781, in Andover.

495—viii. SARAH[6], d. young.

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GEORGE ABBOT[5], born in Andover June 13, 1756. He lived in Billerica and Salem, Mass., and Wilton, N. H. He was a tanner, and was living in Wilton in 1790. He married Rebecca Blanchard of Billerica April 1, 1779; and died Nov. —, 1820.

Children:—

496—i. SAMUEL[6], b. Nov. 2, 1779; lived in St. Stephen, N. B., and in Wilton or Salem; and had seven children.

497—ii. REBECCA[6].

498—iii. SARAH STEVENS[6], m. Gen. David Putnam.

499—iv. GEORGE[6].

500—v. PHINEAS[6], b. in 1785; was a trader, and lived in Salem until 1817, when he removed to Zanesville, O.; m. Sarah Chever Jan. 17, 1813; and d. in Zanesville in 1851.

501—vi. ELIZABETH[6].

502—vii. STEVENS[6].

503—viii. MARY[6].

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ABNER ABBOT[5], born in Andover Jan. 29, 1761. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Andover until about 1798, when he settled in Albany, Me. He married, first, Ruth Holt of Andover Jan. 29, 1784. She died Nov. 21, 1806; and he married, second, Dorcas Nason. He died Sept. 16, 1843.

Children:—

504—I. RUTH[6], b. July 26, 1785; m. R. T. Williams of Salem.
505—II. SARAH[6], b. July 11, 1787, in Andover; m. David Holt in 1819.
506—III. OBED[6], b. Sept. 14, 1789, in Andover; m. Ruth Jordan; and had children.
507—IV. STEPHEN[6], b. Oct. 1, 1792; d. 1793.
508—V. STEPHEN[6], b. Dec. 14, 1794; m. Temperance Jordan in 1819; and had children. She d. in Andover Oct. 9, 1842.
509—VI. MARY[6], b. May 12, 1797; m. Edward Phillips of Taunton in 1819.
510—VII. JOSEPH[6], b. Feb. 22, 1804; m. Grace Wiggin of Concord, N. H., in 1829; and had children.
511—VIII. —— son[6], b. in 1809; d. in 1809.
512—IX. MARGARET NASON[6], b. July 12, 1812.

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GEORGE ABBOT[5], born in Andover Feb. 9, 1748. He resided in Salem, where he was a shopkeeper. He married Priscilla Manning of Salem March 12, 1772; and died there Oct. 5, 1784. His wife survived him, and continued his trade. She was living in 1799.

Child:—

513—I. PRISCILLA[6], b. March 20, 1773, in Salem; d. young.

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CAPT. JOHN LOVEJOY ABBOT[5], born in Andover April 12, 1757. He was a farmer, and lived on the homestead in Andover. He married Phebe Abbot of Andover Oct. 29, 1782. She died Oct. 1, 1825, aged sixty-two; and he died Nov. —, 1837.

Children, born in Andover:—

514—I. JOHN LOVEJOY[6], b. Nov. 29, 1783; grad. H. C., 1805; was librarian; and minister of First church in Boston. He m. Elizabeth B. Warland; and d. Oct. 17, 1814, at the age of thirty.
515—II. GEORGE[6], b. April 25, 1785; captain; lived on his father's farm in Andover; m. Ruth Dixon; and d. Oct. 21, 1822. They had children.
516—III. SAMUEL[6], b. June 29, 1787; was a merchant, and lived in Charlestown; m. Lucretia Fowle; and had children.
517—IV. PHEBE[6], b. June 15, 1789; d. Nov. 11, 1811.
518—V. LYDIA CLARK[6], b. July 10, 1790; d. March 16, 1796.
519—VI. HANNAH[6], b. Feb. 17, 1793; m. E. L. Herrick, Esq., of Rockford, Ill.
520—VII. WILLIAM LOVEJOY[6], b. Jan. 25, 1795; d. March 27, 1796.
521—VIII. SARAH KNEELAND[6], b. July 7, 1797; m., first, Rev. Hezekiah Hull of Louisiana; second, Sidney Hull of New Haven, Conn.
522—IX. MARTHA JENKS[6], b. Nov. 26, 1799.
523—X. WILLIAM[6], b. Dec. 16, 1809; lived in Charlestown; m., first, Amelia Hull; second, E. M. Bradley.

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DEA. BENJAMIN ABBOT[5], born in Andover May 28, 1763. He lived in Newburyport. He married Joanna Holmes in 1785; and died Aug. 18, 1821. She died Aug. —, 1828.

Children:—

524—I. PHEBE B.[6], b. Oct. 10, 1787.
525—II. JOANNA[6], b. Jan. 4, 1790.
526—III. MARY S.[6], b. Oct. 21, 1791.
527—IV. ELIZABETH[6], b. Feb. 1, 1793.
528—V. BENJAMIN[6], b. Dec. 10, 1794; d. at sea in August, 1818.
529—VI. FRANCIS[6], b. Jan. 4, 1797.
530—VII. ABIEL[6], b. July 26, 1798.
531—VIII. SARAH[6].
532—IX. JOHN[6].

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JONATHAN ABBOT[5], born in Andover Aug. 29, 1740. He was a millwright and a farmer, and lived with his father in Andover. He married, first, Mehitable Abbot (279). She died Jan. 1, 1777; and he married, second, Dorcas Abbot (292) (pub. Dec. 13, 1777). She died March 3, 1844, aged eighty-seven. He died Dec. 25, 1821, aged eighty-two.

Children, born in Andover:—

533—I. MEHITABEL[6], b. Sept. 29, 1764; m. Benjamin Russell of Bethel, Me., Sept. 20, 1787.
534—II. SARAH[6], b. June 22, 1766; m. Jonathan Stickney of St. Armanda, Lower Canada, June 11, 1793; and d. July 25, 1845.

535—III. ZERVIAH[6], b. March 19, 1768; m. John Ellenwood of Lyndeboro' Dec. 24, 1789.
536—IV. ABIGAIL[6], b. July 30; 1770, m. Theodore Russell of Bethel Sept. 17, 1789; and d. June 2, 1810.
537—V. HANNAH[6], b. Nov. 18,1774; m. Simeon Twitchell of Sudbury Aug. 16, 1795.
538—VI. JONATHAN[6], b. June 11, 1776; lived in Bethel; m. Betsey Batchelder of Wilton Jan. 27, 1799; and d. Jan. 7, 1843. They had children.
539—VII. STEPHEN[6], b. Dec. 30, 1779; captain; lived with his father in Andover; was representative to the legislature; m. Hannah Russell; and d. Oct. 1, 1835. She d. Jan. 30, 1840.
540—VIII. DORCAS[6], b. March 26, 1782; m., first, George Valpey of Salem; second Capt. Joseph Sibley.
541—IX. PATTY[6], b. June 9, 1785; d. June 4, 1797, aged twelve.
542—X. PHEBE[6], b. Jan. 17, 1788; m. Capt. Joshua Ballard of Andover in 1810.
543—XI. MARY[6], d. Jan. 31, 1796, aged five.

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WILLIAM ABBOT[5], born in Andover Jan. 21, 1746. He was a farmer, and lived in Andover. He married Sarah Holt Aug. 26, 1766; and died Oct. —, 1807.

Children:—

544—I. HANNAH[6], b. June 11, 1767, in Andover.
545—II. SARAH[6], b. June 3, 1769, in Andover; m. Ezra Upton.
546—III. MARTHA[6], b. Dec. 11, 1772; m. Elisha Child of Temple.
547—IV. WILLIAM[6], had three wives and eleven children; d. in Malden May —, 1843; pub. to Hannah Bailey June 3, 1799.
548—V. MARY[6], m. Samuel Tufts of Malden; and d. June —, 1806.
549—VI. HANNAH[6], m. Capt. Daniel Heald of Temple, N. H.

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DEA. NATHAN ABBOT[5], born Sept. 9, 1753. He was a farmer, and lived in Andover. He married Sarah Ballard May 8, 1777; and died March 5, 1801.

Children, born in Andover:—

550—I. NATHAN[6], b. Aug. 25, 1778; m. Hannah Russell, who d. Nov. —, 1832. He d. Feb. 13, 1837. They had children.
551—II. —— son—[6], b. in 1780; d. in 1780.
552—III. —— son—[6], b. March —, 1781; d. March —, 1782.
553—IV. JOE[6], b. Aug. 7, 1782; captain; lived with his father; m. Lucy Chandler in 1807; and had children.
554—V. JOSHUA[6], b. June 29, 1784; d. Jan. 29, 1786.
555—VI. ABEL[6], b. Sept. 7, 1786.
556—VII. PASCHAL[6], b. July 26, 1788; deacon; m., first, Mary Abbot, who d. Oct. 28, 1828; and, second, Hannah Foster. He had children.
557—VIII. JEREMIAH[6], b. Aug. 14, 1790.
558—IX. SARAH[6], b. Dec. 20, 1792.
559—X. AMOS[6], b. March 13, 1795.
560—XI. JOSHUA[6], b. Jan. 29, 1796; d. young.
561—XII. JOSHUA[6], b. April 22, 1797.
562—XIII. LYDIA[6], b. Nov. 4, 1800.

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JOSIAH ABBOT[5], born Dec. 29, 1759. He lived in Andover until 1800, when he removed to Bath, N. H., and subsequently to Lexington, Vt. He married, first, Ruth Bodwell of Methuen May 15, 1784. She died in 1788, and he married, second, Anna Furbush March 30, 1790. He died Feb. —, 1837.

Children:—*

563—I. CHARLES[6], b. Nov. 25, 1784; lived in Bath; m. Nancy Lang; and d. Dec. 29, 1833. They had children.
564—II. RUTH BODWELL[6], b. Jan. 1, 1786; m. Asa Holmes of Dalton, N. H.
565—III. FANNY[6], b. Dec. 20, 1787; m. Jeremiah Clough of Bath.
566—IV. ANNA[6], b. Nov. 30, 1790; d. July 10, 1818.
567—V. SARAH[6], b. Nov. 10, 1791; m. Aaron Hall of Troy, N. Y.
568—VI. SOPHIA[6], b. Aug. 20, 1793; m. Henry Goss of Chazy, N. Y.
569—VII. DORCAS[6], b. March 4, 1796; m. Artemas W. Buffington of Lemington, Vt.; and d. June 11, 1842.
570—VIII. WALTER STUART[6], b. Feb. 23, 1798; lived in Hereford, Lower Canada; m. Betsey G. Ladd; and had children.
571—IX. GEORGE WASHINGTON[6], b. Dec. 24, 1799; lived in Lyman, N. H.; m. Lucinda Rowell; and had children.
572—X. MOSES[6], d. young.
573—XI. SEWELL[6], d. young.
574—XII. MOSES S.[6], b. Oct. 22, 1806; lived in Hereford; m. Sophronia S. Ladd; and had children.
575—XIII. MARIA F.[6], b. July 18, 1809; m. Stephen Harris of Lemington.

*The children that were born before 1800 were born in Andover.

535—III. Zerviah[5], b. March 19, 1768; m. John Ellenwood of Lyndeboro' Dec. 24, 1789.

536—IV. Abijah[5], b. July 30, 1770, m. Theodore Russell of Bethel Sept. 17, 1789; and d. June 3, 1810.

537—V. Hannah[5], b. Nov. 18, 1772; m. Simeon Twitchell of Sedbury Aug. 16, 1792.

538—VI. Jonathan[5], b. June 11, 1776; lived in Bethel; m. Betsey Batcheldor of Williamsburgh Jan. 27, 1799; and d. Jan. 7, 1813. They had children.

539—VII. Stevens[5], b. Dec. 30, 1779; resided with his father in Andover; was representative to the legislature; m. Hannah Russell; and d. Oct. 1, 1815. She d. Jan. 30, 1840.

540—VIII. Dorcas[5], b. March 26, 1782; m. first, George Valpey of Salem; second Capt. Joseph Sibley.

541—IX. Patty[5], b. June 9, 1783; d. June 4, 1797, aged twelve.

542—X. Phebe[5], b. Jan. 12, 1788; m. Capt. Joshua Bailey of Andover in 1810.

543—XI. Mary[5], b. Jan. 31, 1790, aged five.

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William Abbot[5], born in Andover Jan. 21, 1746. He was a farmer, and lived in Andover. He married Sarah Holt Aug. 26, 1766; and died Oct. —, 1807.

Children:—

544—I. Hannah[6], b. June 11, 1767, in Andover.

545—II. Sarah[6], b. June 3, 1769, in Andover; m. Ezra Upton.

546—III. Martha[6], b. Dec. 11, 1772; m. Ellis Child of Temple.

547—IV. William[6], had three wives and eleven children; d. in Malden May —, 1843; pub. to Hannah Bailey June 3, 1790.

548—V. Mary[6], m. Samuel Tufts of Malden; and d. June —, 1806.

549—VI. Hannah[6], m. Capt. Daniel Heald of Temple, N. H.

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Dea. Nathan Abbot[5], born Sept. 9, 1753. He was a farmer, and lived in Andover. He married Sarah Ballard May 8, 1777; and died March 5, 1801.

Children, born in Andover:—

550—I. Nathan[6], b. Aug. 25, 1778; m. Hannah Russell, who d. Nov. —, 1832. He d. Feb. 13, 1832. They had children.

551—II. —— son—[6], b. in 1780; d. in 1780.

552—III. —— son—[6], b. March —, 1781; d. March —, 1782.

553—IV. Jon[6], b. Aug. 7, 1782; explain; lived with his father; m. Lucy Chandler in 1807; and had children.

554—V. Joshua[6], b. June 29, 1784; d. Jan. 29, 1786.

555—VI. Asa[6], b. Sept. 7, 1786.

556—VII. Ezekiel[6], b. July 26, 1788; deacon; m., first, Mary Abbot, who d. Oct. 28, 1818; and, second, Hannah Foster. He had children.

557—VIII. Jeremiah[6], b. Aug. 12, 1790.

558—IX. Sarah[6], b. Dec. 20, 1792.

559—X. Anne[6], b. March 13, 1796.

560—XI. Joshua[6], b. Jan. 20, 1798; d. young.

561—XII. Joanna[6], b. April 22, 1797.

562—XIII. Lydia[6], b. Nov. 6, 1800.

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Josiah Abbot[5], born Dec. 29, 1759. He lived in Andover until 1800, when he removed to Bath, N. H., and subsequently to Lexington, Vt. He married, first, Ruth Bodwell of Methuen May 15, 1784. She died in 1788, and he married, second, Anna Burbank March 30, 1790. He died Feb. —, 1837.

Children:—*

563—I. Charles[6], b. Nov. 26, 1784; lived in Bath; m. Nancy Lang; and d. Dec. 30, 1833. They had children.

564—II. Ruth Bodwell[6], b. Jan. 1, 1786; m. Asa Holmes of Easton, N. H.

565—III. Fanny[6], b. Dec. 30, 1787; m. Jeremiah Clough of Bath.

566—IV. Anna[6], b. Nov. 30, 1790; d. July 10, 1818.

567—V. Sarah[6], b. Nov. 29, 1792; m. Aaron Hall of Troy, N. Y.

568—VI. Sophia[6], b. Aug. 30, 1793; m. Henry Goss of Cleaby, N. Y.

569—VII. Dorcas[6], b. March 4, 1796; m. Artemas W. Huntington of Lexington, Vt.; and d. June 11, 1832.

570—VIII. Walter Stuart[6], b. Feb. 27, 1798; lived in Hereford, Lower Canada; m. Betsey C. Ladd; and had children.

571—IX. Cyrene Washington[6], b. Dec. 24, 1799; lived in Lyman, N. H.; m. Lucinda Rowell; and had children.

572—X. Moses[6], d. young.

573—XI. Sewall[6], d. young.

574—XII. Moses S.[6], b. Oct. 22, 1806; lived in Hereford; m. Sophronia S. Ladd; and had children.

575—XIII. Maria F.[6], b. July 18, 1809; m. Stephen Harris of Lexington.

*The children that were born before 1800 were born in Andover.

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SAMUEL ABBOT[5], born in Andover March 27, 1764. He lived at Society Land, N. H. He married, first, Rhoda Blanchard of Billerica (pub. Jan. 4, 1786); second, Ann Wallace; and died in 1834.

Children :—

576—I. HENRY[6], b. Feb. 11, 1787.
577—II. RHODA[6], b. Oct. 18, 1788, in Andover.
578—III. SAMUEL SHELDON[6], b. Sept. 23, 1790, in Andover.
579—IV. WILLIAM[6], b. Oct. 18, 1792, in Andover.
580—V. DAVID[6], b. July 10, 1794.
581—VI. PAMELA[6], b. Dec. 7, 1796.
582—VII. HANNAH[6], b. Jan. 14, 1799.
583—VIII. BETSY[6], b. May 1, 1803.
584—IX. SARAH[6], b. Sept. 23, 1804.
585—X. ROBERT M.[6], b. Sept. 24, 1806; d. Aug. 16, 1810.

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DAVID ABBOT[5], born in Andover March 11, 1764. He lived in Andover; and married Priscilla Chandler May 26, 1789. He died June 21, 1823; and she died Feb. 19, 1831.

Children, born in Andover :—

586—I. PRISCILLA[6], b. June 10, 1790; d., unmarried, Nov. 9, 1857, aged sixty-seven.
587—II. MARY[6], b. June 25, 1791.
588—III. DAVID[6], b. Dec. 23, 1792; m. Mary Grant in 1833.
589—IV. JONATHAN[6], b. June 12, 1796; captain; m. Lydia Phelps.
590—V. NATHAN[6], b. July 5, 1799.
591—VI. EZRA[6], b. April 19, 1801.
592—VII. PHEBE[6], b. Aug. 5, 1803; m. Elijah Wilson.
593—VIII. JOSHUA[6], b. Sept. 8, 1806.
594—IX. SERENA[6], b. Sept. 7, 1808.
595—X. HERMAN[6], m. Mary Gray.

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NATHAN ABBOT[5], born in Andover May 17, 1768. He married Hannah Phelps Dec. 11, 1792.

Child, born in Andover :—

596—I. NATHAN[6], b. Feb. 25, 1799.

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BENJAMIN ABBOT[5], born in Andover June 7, 1770. Lived in Andover; and married Rhoda Chandler Nov. 26, 1793. He died Oct. 20, 1835; and she died March 18, 1853.

Children, born in Andover :—

597—I. BENJAMIN[6], b. March 29, 1795; m. Rebecca Boynton in 1814; and had children.
598—II. RHODA[6], b. Oct. 24, 1796; m. Daniel Knowlton of Concord, N. H.
599—III. PHEBE[6], b. Nov. 27, 1798; m. Dea. Solomon Holt in 1824.
600—IV. JONATHAN[6], b. Nov. 15, 1801; d. March 8, 1838.
601—V. NATHAN C.[6], b. Jan. 16, 1807; m. Hannah Grant in 1836.
602—VI. MARY[6], b. Nov. 17, 1809; m. Ebenezer Ricker of Lyman, Me., in 1836.
603—VII. GILBERT[6], b. April 5, 1812; d. Jan. 1, 1835, aged twenty-two.

418

SOLOMON ABBOT[5], born in Andover Nov. 1, 1772. Lived in Andover; and married Lucy Frye July 8, 1794. He died Sept. 24, 1840; and she died June 14, 1854.

Children, born in Andover :—

604—I. LUCY[6], b. Oct. 30, 1794.
605—II. ——[6], b. Nov. 7, 1796; d. Dec. 30, 1796.
606—III. SOLOMON[6], b. Sept. 25, 1802; d. young.
607—IV. SOLOMON[6], b. Feb. 5, 1805.
608—V. JOSHUA[6].
609—VI. ANDREW[6], b. Aug. 8, 1808.

424

LT. TIMOTHY ABBOT[5], born in Andover June 4, 1745. He was a farmer, and lived with his father in Andover, being blind for several years before his death. He married Sarah Abbot (138) Jan. 2, 1770. He died March 21, 1826, aged eighty; and she died April 2, 1835, aged eighty-five.

Children, born in Andover :—

610—I. ASA[6], b. Nov. 15, 1770. *See below* (*610*).
611—II. TIMOTHY[6], b. Sept. 28, 1774; drowned Aug. 17, 1777.
612—III. DANIEL[6], b. Feb. 25, 1777; grad. H. C., 1797; m. Elizabeth Pickman of Salem; and was a lawyer and state senator in New Hampshire. They had children.
613—IV. SARAH[6], b. May 22, 1783; m. Nathaniel Swift, Esq., in 1803.

427

CALEB ABBOT[5], born in Andover Oct. 28, 1751. He was a farmer, and lived in Andover. He married, first, Lucy Love-

joy Jan. 21, 1779. She died Feb. (March?) 21, 1802, aged forty-four; and he married, second, Hannah ——. His wife Hannah died Sept. 24, 1828, aged fifty-four; and he died April 12, 1837, aged eighty-five.

Children, born in Andover:—

614—I. Caleb[6], b. Nov. 10, 1779.
615—II. Timothy[6], b. Jan. 13, 1781.
616—III. Orlando[6], b. Nov. 20, 1782; d. Oct. 4, 1834, aged fifty-two.
617—IV. Lucy[6], b. Feb. 20, 1784.
618—V. Charles[6], b. Jan. 8, 1786.
619—VI. Gardner[6], b. Sept. 29, 1787; m. Rachel ——; and had children. He d. Jan. 17, 1853, aged sixty-five.
620—VII. Daniel[6], b. June 15, 1789; d. April 13, 1797.
621—VIII. Elizabeth[6], b. July 27, 1791.
622—IX. Mary[6], b. March 25, 1793.
623—X. Samuel[6], b. Jan. 28, 1795; d. April 14, 1796.
624—XI. Phebe Foxcroft[6], b. Feb. 8, 1797.
625—XII. David[6], b. Feb. 19, 1799.

462

Ezra Abbot[6], born in Andover Dec. 2, 1760. He lived in Andover on his father's farm, which was settled by his first American ancestor, George Abbot[1]. He married Hannah Poor April 24, 1798; and died Jan. 22, 1844, aged eighty-three.

Children, born in Andover:—

626—I. Ezra[7], b. March 30, 1799; d. Jan. 12, 1804.
627—II. John[7], b. March 17, 1801; d. Aug. 6, 1803.
628—III. Daniel Poor[7], b. March 9, 1803; captain; m. Mehitabel Foster.
629—IV. Hannah Frye[7], b. June 16, 1806; m. Rev. D. Mansfield of Wenham.
630—V. Ezra[7], b. Nov. 27, 1808; physician at Canton, Mass.; m. Harriet Lincoln in 1839.
631—VI. John[7], b. Feb. 9, 1812.

474

Enoch Abbot[6], born in Andover April 8, 1774. He lived in Andover. He married Nancy Flint (pub. July 5, 1799); and died Sept. 26, 1842. She died Feb. 1, 1851, aged seventy-three.

Children, born in Andover:—

632—I. Henry[7], b. Aug. 12, 1799.
633—II. Nancy[7], b. March 5, 1801.
634—III. Sophronia[7], b. Feb. 18, 1803.
635—IV. Enoch[7], b. Nov. 7, 1804.
636—V. Benjamin F.[7], b. June 1, 1809.
637—VI. Rebecca H.[7], b. July 12, 1811.
638—VII. Samuel Flint[7], b. Aug. 3, 1814; d. Jan. 2, 1843, aged twenty-eight.
639—VIII. Rhoda A.[7], b. April 11, 1817.
640—IX. Bushrod W.[7], b. Aug. 19, 1821; d. Jan. 20, 1853, aged thirty-one.

610

Asa Abbot[6], born in Andover Nov. 15, 1770. Lived with his father in Andover; and married Judith Jaquith of Billerica (pub. Feb. 1, 1798). She died July 15, 1843, aged sixty-seven.

Children, born in Andover:—

641—I. Asa Albert[7], b. March 29, 1799; m. Mehitable H. Ingalls in 1820; and lived in Andover.
642—II. Adeline Alton[7], b. Dec. 31, 1800; m. Thomas Manning.
643—III. Sylvester[7], b. Feb. 26, 1803.
644—IV. Sereno Timothy[7], b. Aug. 17, 1805; A. C., 1833; minister at Hampton Falls; m. Sarah French.
645—V. Elizabeth Jaquith[7], b. Nov. 8, 1807; m. Eben G. Berry of Danvers in 1831.
646—VI. Sarah Ann[7], b. Dec. 23, 1811.
647—VII. Hannah J.[7], b. Aug. 31, 1815.

WILL OF ANNE SCARLET.

The will of Mrs. Anne Scarlet was written 2:1mo:1639, and proved 30:4:1643. The following copy is taken from the original instrument on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, book 1, leaf 16.

I doe Defire to have fome order taken for the payinge my brother Samuell . . . . . in old England the fome of Tenne pownds w[ch] he layd out for mee.

And alfo my brother D[avid's] Children twelve fhillings a peece to buy them a w[t]hall.

And for the reft of my goods & moveables, & lynnen & wollin I defire they fhall be equallie Devided to my three children. Mary Margaret & Jofeph equally alike to them:

Alfo I Doe give unto my fifter Dennis my blew gowne further I give to my brother James Hindes tenne shillings. And alfoe my three Children to be wholy executo[rs] & my brother Browning & his

wiefe advifers. And alfo my brother Joseph Grafton I defire him to advife in the ordering of my goods & my things as are abovewritten. And that my children may equallie devide fuch of my goods a fhall remayne aftere thefe things be discharged that are abovenamed equallie amonge them

Anne Scarlet

Witnes.
James Hinds
James Moulton.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE REVOLUTION.

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SILAS ADAMS of Newbury; 1st lt., Capt. Jacob Gerrish's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 6 dys.; *also*, Capt. Gerrish's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. April 24, 1775; service, 3 mos., 14 days; *also*, list of officers; commissioned June 27, 1775; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 33 yrs.; *also*, list of men drafted from Essex co. brigade to march to Rhode Island to reinforce Gen. Spencer, by order of Brig.-gen. Michael Farley, agreeable to resolve of April 11, 1777; appointed capt. of a co. made up from Newbury, Danvers, Rowley and Middleton *also*, capt., Col. Titcomb's reg.; roll dated June 29, 1777.

SOLOMON ADAMS of Rowley; priv.; pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by Rowley for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 6, 1780; dis. Dec. 5, 1780; service, 5 mos., 12 dys.

STEPHEN ADAMS of Newbury; priv., Capt. Silas Adams' co., Col. Titcomb's reg.; service, 2 mos.; roll dated June 29, 1777.

THEODORE ADAMS of Marblehead; return of men enl. into Continental Army from Col. Jonathan Glover's (5th Essex co.) reg., dated Nov. 7, 1777; enl., 3 yrs.

THEODORE ADAMS of Boxford; priv.; list of deserters from Major's co., Col. Thomas Nixon's (6th) reg., dated Camp Ten Eyck, Aug. 27, 1780; deserted March 5, 1777.

THOMAS ADAMS of Boxford; priv.; Capt. John Cushing's co., Col. Samuel Johnson's reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 5 days.

THOMAS ADAMS of Boxford; serg., Capt. Richard Peabody's co., Col. Edward Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance from Ticonderoga home, in 1776.

THOMAS ADAMS of Newburyport; seaman, brig "Julius Cæsar," commanded by Capt. Nathaniel Bently; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated June 21, 1780; age, 21 yrs., 5 mos.; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, light. Roll sworn to at Falmouth.

To be continued.

LOUISBURG EXPEDITION.

The Massachusetts legislature, at its present session, has passed the following resolve. The Fifth regiment was composed of Essex county men, and was commanded by Col. Robert Hale of Beverly.

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby instructed to ascertain and to report to the general court whether or not there are in existence in England rolls of the Fifth Massachusetts Colonial regiment, and of all the colonial forces engaged in the Louisburg expedition of 1745, and whether or not certified copies of such rolls can be obtained and the cost of obtaining the same."

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word.
Answers are solicited.

54. Information wanted of William Peter, said to be brother of Hugh. A William Peter had an account with the Plymouth Company in 1628.

New York City. E. B. P.

55. Wanted, ancestry of Sarah ——, who married William Harris of Ipswich

about 1685. Also, date of her birth, marriage and death. M. F. W. C.
Rochester, N. Y.

56. Was Thomas Harris of Ipswich and Rowley son of Thomas (of Charlestown, 1630)? M. F. W. C.

57. Wanted, ancestry of Susannah ——, who married Thomas Dow of Ipswich about 1683. M. F. W. C.

58. Wanted, marriage of David Hammond and Mary ——, Ipswich, Mass., 1710-20, and births of children.
Oneida, N. Y. F. S. HAMMOND.

59. Wanted, information of descendants of Jonathan Hammond, brother of David. F. S. H.

60. Wanted, marriage of Thomas Hammond with Martha —— (of Brookfield, Mass.), 1738-42, and with Abia ——, of Littleton, 1744-50. F. S. H.

61. Wanted, names of parents of Thomas Hammond, born 1747, married Esther Dole of Rowley. F. S. H.

62. Wanted, information of marriage of John Chamberlain and ——, daughter of Nathaniel Hammond, 1732-37.
F. S. H.

63. Thomas Morse, of Bradford, Mass., married Elizabeth Bartlett, May, 1747. Who were her ancestors?
Wichita, Kan. M. B. G.

64. Wanted, ancestry of Benjamin Carrill and of Mary Cross, married in Ipswich March 3, 1701-2, and names and birthplace of children. C. CARYL.
Groton, Mass.

65. Wanted, any information as to Nathaniel Carrell and wife Mary, to whom a daughter Mary was born in Salem May 20, 1662. C. C.

66. Wanted, maiden-name of Bathsheba, who married Capt. John Foote of Amesbury about 1680. A. P. J.
East Boston.

67. Wanted, ancestry of Thomas Williams, who married Mary Lowle or Lowell of Newbury, 1696. A. P. J.

68. Mehitabel, daughter of Thomas Raymond, was baptized Aug. 23, 1691, First Church, Salem. Wanted, her mother's maiden-name. A. P. J.

ANSWERS.

30. Amos Peabody, who married Abigail Needham of Billerica Nov. 6, 1828, was son of Amos and Rachel (Berry) Peabody. He was born in Middleton June 30, 1793; and died there June 28, 1857.—*M. J. Averill, Middleton.*

[Abigail Needham was born Dec. 10, 1803; and married, secondly, George Lyman, in May, 1844. Mr. Peabody was insane many years. Apparently, his wife was either divorced from him, or the marriage was annulled.—*Ed.*]

43. Lydia Peabody married Thomas Perley July 8, 1667. She was the daughter of Lt. Francis and Mary (Foster) Peabody, and was baptized in Hampton, N. H., Aug. 30, 1640. Francis Peabody, born in England in 1614, was a son of John and Isabel Paybody, and Mary Foster was a daughter of Reginald and Judith Foster of Ipswich. John Peabody was born about 1585, came to New England early, was probably at Lynn awhile, then resided in Bridgewater, and subsequently in Daybrook in Plymouth colony. His will was proved in 1667. His wife Isabel survived him.—*G. F. Dow, Topsfield.*

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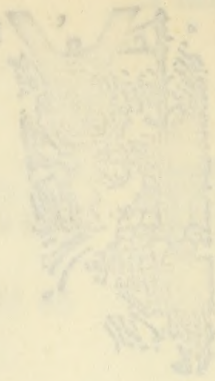
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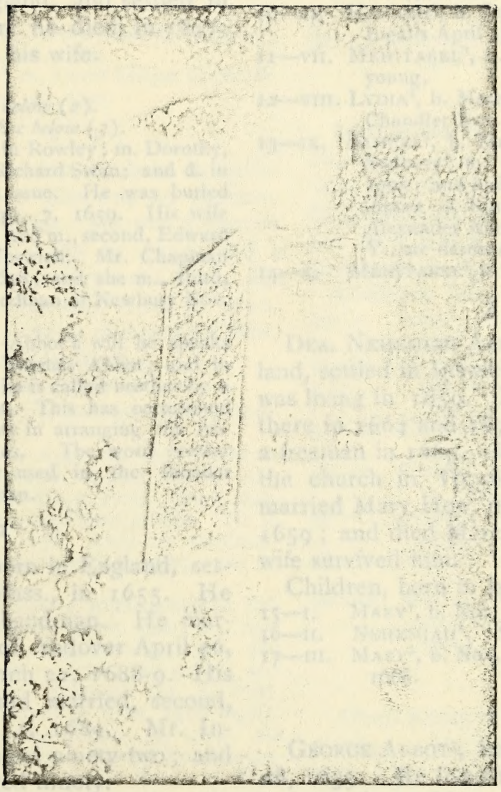
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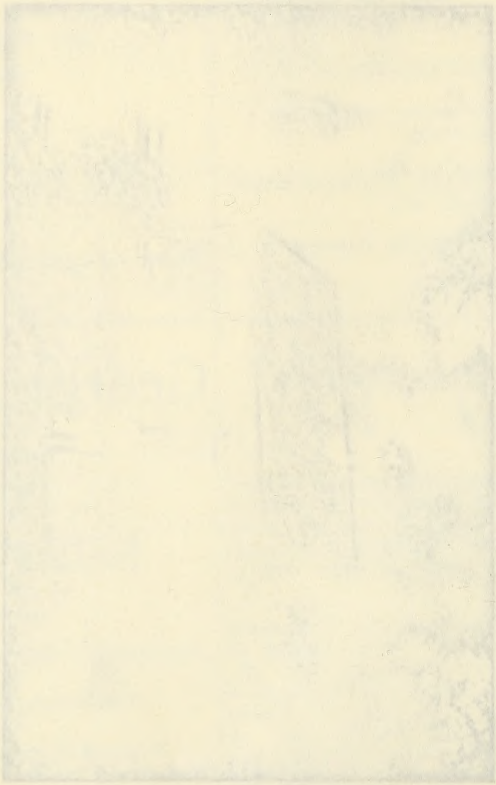
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DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE ABBOT OF ROWLEY.

GEORGE ABBOT[1], with his three sons, emigrated from England, and settled in Rowley, Mass., where he died in 1647. Nothing is known of his wife.

Children :—

2—I. GEORGE[2]. *See below (2).*

3—II. NEHEMIAH[2]. *See below (3).*

4—III. THOMAS[2], lived in Rowley; m. Dorothy, daughter of Richard Swan; and d. in 1659, without issue. He was buried in Rowley Sept. 7, 1659. His wife survived him, and m., second, Edward Chapman of Ipswich. Mr. Chapman d. April 18, 1678; and she m., third, Archelaus Woodman of Newbury Nov. 13, 1678.

In Thomas Abbot's will he speaks of his brother Thomas Abbot; and in several deeds he is called brother by a Thomas Abbot. This has occasioned much perplexity in arranging the Abbot genealogies. The word *brother* was probably used in the broader sense of kinsman.

2

GEORGE ABBOT[2], born in England, settled in Andover, Mass., in 1655. He was a tailor and husbandman. He married Sarah Farnum of Andover April 26, 1658; and died March 22, 1688-9. His wife survived him, and married, second, Henry Ingalls Aug. 1, 1689. Mr. Ingalls died in 1719, aged ninety-two; and she died in 1728, aged ninety.

Children, born in Andover :—

5—I. GEORGE[3], b. Jan. 28, 1659. *See below (5).*

6—II. SARAH[3], b. Sept. 6, 1660; m. John Faulkner Oct. 19, 1682.

7—III. JOHN[3], b. Aug. 26, 1662; m. Jemima ———; and settled in Sudbury about 1696. He d. March 19, 1721; and she m., second, John Beeks. They had children. Rev. Orrin Abbot of Akron, N. Y., was a descendant.

8—IV. MARY[3], b. March 20, 1664; m. Stephen Barker May 13, 1687.

9—V. NEHEMIAH[3], b. July 20, 1667. *See below (9).*

10—VI. HANNAH[3], b, Sept. 22, 1668; m. James Ingalls April 16, 1695.

11—VII. MEHITABEL[3], b. Feb. 17, 1671-2; d. young.

12—VIII. LYDIA[3], b. March 31, 1675; m. Henry Chandler Nov. 28, 1695.

13—IX. SAMUEL[3], b. May 30, 1678; lived in Sudbury; m. Joyce Rice June 16, 1705; and had children. Dr. Josiah Abbot of Rindge, N. H., and Dr. Alexander Abbot of Kinderhook, N. Y., are descendants.

14—X. MEHITABEL[3], b. April 4, 1680.

3

DEA. NEHEMIAH ABBOT,[2], born in England, settled in Ipswich, Mass., where he was living in 1659. He was commoner there in 1664 and 1678; and was made a freeman in 1669. He was a deacon of the church in Topsfield in 1686. He married Mary How, in Ipswich, Dec. 14, 1659; and died March —, 1706-7. His wife survived him.

Children, born in Ipswich :—

15—I. MARY[3], b. Nov. 19, 1660; d. young.

16—II. NEHEMIAH[3]. *See below (16).*

17—III. MARY[3], b. Nov. 1, 1665; d. Dec. 12, 1668.

5

GEORGE ABBOT[3], born in Andover Jan. 28, 1659. He lived in Andover, and was a shoemaker. He married, first, Elizabeth Ballard Sept. 13, 1689; and she died May 6, 1706. He married, second, Hannah Estey of Topsfield July 21, 1707. He died Nov. 23, 1724; and his wife died in Topsfield Nov. 5, 1741. She lived for several years during her widowhood with her cousin John Perkins and his wife in Topsfield.

Children, born in Andover :—

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18—I. GEORGE[4], b. July 28, 1691.
19—II. URIAH[4], b. Nov. 26, 1692. *See below (19).*
20—III. JACOB[4], b. March 19, 1694; lived in Brookfield, Mass.; m. Ruth Foster of Andover May 1, 1722.
21—IV. ELIZABETH[4], b. Nov. 5, 1695; m. Dea. David Foster of Boxford Nov. 25, 1714; and d. before 1724. He d. June 22, 1759, aged sixty-six.
22—V. OBED[4], b. March 6, 1697. *See below (22).*
23—VI. MOSES[4], b. Feb. 4, 1699; lived in New Braintree.
24—VII. PETER[4].
25—VIII. SARAH[4], m. Comfort Barnes of Brookfield Sept. 6, 1728.
26—IX. HANNAH[4], m. David Gilbert of Brookfield Aug. 30, 1727.

9

DEA. NEHEMIAH ABBOT[3], born in Andover July 20, 1667. He was an yeoman, and lived in Andover. He was a deacon of South church, 1720 to 1750, and a representative to the General Court. He married Abigail Lovejoy April 9, 1691. She died May 2, 1747; and he died Sept. 16, 1750, aged eighty-three.

Children, born in Andover:—

27—I. NEHEMIAH[4], b. Jan. 19, 1692. *See below (27).*
28—II. ABIEL[4], b. Aug. 10, 1693; lived in East Windsor, Conn.; and m. Abigail Grant Jan. 9, 1717. She d. Aug. 22, 1724, aged twenty-eight. He d. Jan. 21, 1758. They had children.
29—III. ZEBADIAH[4], b. April 6, 1695. *See below (29).*
30—IV. JOHN[4], b. Nov. 4, 1697; settled in Tolland, Conn., about 1720; m., first, Elizabeth Birge Dec. 31, 1721. She d. March —, 1728; and he m., second, Mary Robinson Oct. —, 1731. She d. April 3, 1778, aged eighty-one; and he d. Nov. 25, 1779. He had children. Among his descendants are Dr. Jehiel Abbot of Westfield, Mass., state senator, etc.; Dr. Lucius Abbot of Detroit, Mich., and John Stearns Abbot, esq., of Detroit.
31—V. ABIGAIL[4], b. Oct. 7, 1699; m. Benjamin Abbot.
32—VI. MARY[4], b. March 23, 1701; m. James Bridges Aug. 31, 1738; and d. in 1774.
33—VII. JOSEPH[4], d. Nov. 1, 1726.

16

NEHEMIAH ABBOT[3], born in Ipswich. He was a weaver and husbandman, and lived in Ipswich. He married Remember Fisk Jan. 21, 1690. She died July 12, 1703. He made his will May 28, 1728; and it was proved Jan. 20, 1736-7.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

34—I. JOHN[4], b. April 9, 1691; d. June 5, 1710.
35—II. NEHEMIAH[4], b. Oct. 19, 1692. *See below (35).*
36—III. MARY[4], d. unmarried; was living in 1727.
37—IV. MEHITABEL[4], b. Oct. 17, 1700; d. unmarried; was living in 1727.
38—V. JOHN[4]. *See below (38).*
39—VI. SARAH[4], m. Joshua Jackson of Rowley April 17, 1728.

19

URIAH ABBOT[4], born in Andover Nov. 26, 1692. He was a shoemaker and yeoman, and lived in Andover. He married Sarah Mitchell of Salem March 24, 1724. She died May 9, 1750, aged forty-seven; and he died April 7, 1770.

Children born in Andover:—

40—I. JOHN[5], b. March 10, 1725. *See below (40).*
41—II. SARAH[5], b. Dec. 4, 1726; m. Rev. Josiah Stearns of Billerica Dec. 4, 1755; and d. Nov. 5, 1776.
42—III. ELIZABETH[5], b. Aug. 3, 1728; d. Jan. 29, 1750, aged twenty-one.
43—IV. URIAH[5], b. Aug. 20, 1729; d. Sept. 14, 1729.
44—V. MARY[5], b. Oct. 5, 1733; d. Oct. 7, 1736.
45—VI. URIAH[5], b. Sept. 29, 1735. *See below (45).*
46—VII. WILLIAM[5], b. Oct. 2, 1738; m. Elizabeth Tay of Woburn (pub. March 3, 1761).

22

OBED ABBOT[4], born in Andover March 6, 1697. He was a weaver and husbandman, a man of small stature, but of great physical power. He lived in Salem until 1725, when he removed to Bedford, then a part of Billerica. He was prominent in town and church. He married Elizabeth Tarbell of Salem Feb. 1, 1721-2. She died May 29, 1752; and he died May 11, 1773.

Children:—

47—I. JONATHAN[5], b. April 1, 1723, in Salem.
48—II. ELIZABETH[5], b. Feb. 5, 1724-5, in Salem; d. young.

49—III. MOSES[5], b. Jan. 13, 1727; was captain of the Bedford company of minute men in the Revolution; was known as "Solid Abbot"; m. Mary Hill of Billerica April 15, 1755. She d. Sept. 5, 1801; and he d. May 22, 1809. They had children.

50—IV. SARAH[5], b. April 22, 1729; m. Isaac Stearns of Billerica Feb. 11, 1748.

51—V. ELIZABETH[5], b. March 16, 1731; m. Abijah Cutler of Brookfield Dec. 9, 1756.

52—VI. JOHN[5], b. Feb. 4, 1732-3.

53—VII. MARY[5], b. Feb. 16, 1734-5; m. Daniel Parker of Reading.

27

DEA. NEHEMIAH ABBOT[4], born in Andover Jan. 19, 1692. He settled in Weston in 1714, and in 1719 moved to Lincoln, then a part of Lexington. He was town treasurer, etc. He married Sarah Foster Nov. 2, 1714. He died Feb. 17, 1767; and she died July 19, 1770.

Children:—

54—I. NEHEMIAH[5], bapt. in Weston Dec. 4, 1715; d. young.

55—II. NEHEMIAH[5], bapt. in Weston March 14, 1717. *See below* (*55*).

56—III. SARAH[5], bapt. in Weston Nov. 2, 1718; m. —— Warren.

57—IV. ABIGAIL[5], b. Jan. 26, 1721, in Lexington; m. Amos Lawrence of Groton Nov. —, 1749; and d. Jan. 6, 1784. They were grandparents of Hon. Abbot Lawrence.

58—V. WILLIAM[5], b. Oct. 9, 1724, in Lexington. *See below* (*58*).

59—VI. JOSEPH[5], b. June 8, 1727; lived in Lincoln; m. Hannah White March 24, 1752; and d. in 1793. They had children.

29

ZEBADIAH ABBOT[4], born in Andover April 6, 1695. He was a farmer, and lived in Andover on the homestead, which his father deeded to him in 1747. He married Anna Lovejoy June 20, 1728. He died Sept. 9, 1767; and she died Sept. 5, 1770.

Children, born in Andover:—

60—I. ANNA[5], b. Oct. —, 1729; d. April 3, 1738.

61—II. NEHEMIAH[5], b. Aug. 24, 1731. *See below* (*61*).

62—III. SARAH[5], b. Aug. 3, 1733; m. Timothy Ballard Jan. 21, 1755; and lived in Andover. He d. before 1767.

63—IV. LYDIA[5], b. July 23, 1735; m. Abraham Moar March 16, 1758; and d. before 1767.

64—V. CHLOE[5], b. Nov. 5, 1737; m. Jeremiah Abbot.

65—VI. ZEBADIAH[5], b. Sept. 27, 1739. *See below* (*65*).

66—VII. ANNA[5], b. July 27, 1752; d. Oct. 8, 1764.

35

NEHEMIAH ABBOT[4], born in Ipswich Oct. 19, 1692. He was a yeoman, and lived in Linebrook parish, Ipswich. He married Eleanor Porter of Topsfield (pub. March 24, 1743). He died before May 22, 1760; and his widow married Mark Fisk Sept. 21, 1762.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

67—I. ELIZABETH[5], d. May 22, 1760.

68—II. ELEANOR[5], b. March 15, 1746; m. Joseph Fisk of Ipswich April 21, 1763.

69—III. JOHN[5], b. Sept. 15, 1749. *See below* (*69*).

70—IV. NEHEMIAH[5], b. Nov. 14, 1751; d. young.

71—V. GEORGE[5], b. Jan. 29, 1754; m. Mehitable Jewett of Rowley (pub. May 12, 1777); and d. in 1778. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Rowley.

72—VI. ABIGAIL[5], bapt. March 23, 1756, in Linebrook parish; living in Rowley in 1775, and later in Ipswich; and d., unmarried, before April 5, 1784.

73—VII. NEHEMIAH[5], bapt. Feb. 18, 1759, in Linebrook parish; living in 1775; served in the Revolution; and was a baker by trade.

38

DEA. JOHN ABBOT[4], born in Ipswich. He was a farmer, and lived in Linebrook parish, Ipswich. He married, first, Abigail Dresser of Rowley Feb. 3, 1714-5. She died after 1735; and he married, second, widow Susanna Neland July 11, 1750. She died Dec. 14, 1759; and he died four days later, Dec. 18, 1759.

Children:—

74—I. REMEMBER[5], b. Nov. 30, 1715.

75—II. JOHN[5], bapt. Oct. 26, 1717.

40

JOHN ABBOT[5], born in Andover March 10, 1725. He was a cordwainer and farmer, and lived in Andover. He married, first, Sarah Carlton of Bradford (pub. Feb. 3, 1753). She died May 17, 1776, aged forty-seven; and he married,

second, Phebe Steel (pub. Nov. 22, 1776). He died of the smallpox Jan. 3, 1779; and she married James Holt of Andover June 22, 1779.

Children, born in Andover:—

76—I. Elizabeth[6], b. March 24, 1754.
77—II. Mary[6], d. Jan. 6, 1763.
78—III. Nehemiah[6], b. June 18, 1756. *See below (78).*
79—IV. Joseph[6], b. Dec. 7, 1758; d. March 22, 1763.
80—V. Bezaleel[6], b. March 16, 1761; d. Jan. 3, 1763.
81—VI. Joseph[6], b. Oct. 18, 1763; d. of smallpox Jan. 5, 1779.
82—VII. Reuben[6], b. July 16, 1766; d. Jan. 17, 1768.
83—VIII. Sarah[6], b. Dec. 30, 1768; m. Benjamin Johnson May 9, 1793.
4—IX. Hannah[6], m. John Johnson in 1793.

45

Uriah Abbot[5], born in Andover Sept. 29, 1735. He lived in Pelham, N. H. He married, first, Sarah Wright April 26, 1757; and, second, Sarah Perry.

Children:—

85—I. John[6], d. in Leominster in 1806.
86—II. Benjamin[6], b. Dec. 22, 1780.
87—III. Joseph[6], lived in Newburyport.
88—IV. Dudley[6]. *See below (88).*
89—V. Sarah[6], m., and lived in Beverly.
90—VI. Lydia[6], m., and lived in Newbury.
91—VII. Benjamin[6], lived in Andover; m. Polly Wood; and had children.
92—VIII. Uriah[6], b. in 1778; d. in Portland in 1808.
93—IX. William[6], b. Feb. 14, 1789; m. Mary Stone of Beverly, where he lived.

55

Dr. Nehemiah Abbot[5], baptized in Weston, Mass., March 14, 1717. He was a physician, and lived in Andover until 1770, when he removed to Chelmsford. He married, first, Joanna Parker of Chelmsford (pub. Nov. 5, 1748). She died after 1770; and he married, second, the widow of Rev. Ebenezer Bridge. He had no children.

58

William Abbot[5], born in Lexington, Mass., Oct. 9, 1724. He was a farmer, and lived in Andover. He married Experience Bixby June 4, 1747. He died Jan. 2, 1798; and she died Sept. 3, 1815.

Children, born in Andover:—

94—I. Jeduthan[6], b. Aug. 6, 1749. *See below (94).*
95—II. Bixby[6], b. Nov. 24, 1750. *See below (95).*
96—III. Hannah[6], b. July 15, 1753; d. July 7, 1792.
97—IV. Lucy[6], b. Sept. 3, 1758; m. John Brown of Hopkinton, N. H., April 11, 1776.
98—V. Sarah[6], b. June 16, 1763; m. Isaac Moar Feb. 9, 1786; and d. in 1786.

61

Nehemiah Abbot[5], born in Andover Aug. 24, 1731. He lived with his father in Andover, and was a farmer and trustee of the Phillips Academy. He married, first, Hannah Ballard March 11, 1756. She died Sept. 27, 1778, aged forty-two; and he married, second, Lydia Clark of Andover Jan. 18, 1780. He died Oct. 13, 1808, aged seventy-seven; and she died Feb. 13, 1814, aged sixty-nine.

Children, born in Andover:—

99—I. Nehemiah[6], b. March 10, 1757; was an innholder, and lived in Andover; m. Sarah Abbot March 3, 1785; and d. Dec. 12, 1822. His widow founded the Abbot Female Academy in Andover; and d. March 2, 1848, aged eighty-five.
100—II. Hannah[6], b. Sept. 19, 1758; d. Oct. 29, 1764.
101—III. Abiel[6], b. Sept. 4, 1760. *See below (101).*
102—IV. Phebe[6], b. in 1763; m. John L. Abbot, esq.; and d. Oct. 1, 1825.
103—V. William Lovejoy[6] (twin), b. Jan. 18, 1765; grad. H. C., 1787; was a physician in Amesbury until 1794, when he settled in Haverhill. He m. Abigail Carr of Amesbury March 11, 1792; and d. April 18, 1798, childless. His widow married Elias Weld of Amesbury July 11, 1799.
104—VI. Hannah[6] (twin), b. Jan. 18, 1765; m. Samuel Hawley Jan. 1, 1788.
105—VII. Elizabeth[6], b. Oct. 22, 1781.

65

Dea. Zebadiah Abbot[5], born in Andover Sept. 27, 1739. He lived in Andover, where he was a teacher, and also a shopkeeper. He was a member of the convention for forming the State constitution. He married Rebecca Ballard (pub. Oct. 1, 1765). He died Nov. 24, 1793; and his wife died Sept. 14, 1821.

Children, born in Andover :—

106—I. ANNA[6], b. Aug. 3, 1767; m. Christopher Osgood of Pembroke, N. H.; and d. Dec. 26, 1826.

107—II. ZEBADIAH[6], b. June 6, 1769. *See below (107).*

108—III. HERMAN[6], b. March 5, 1771; lived in Andover; m. Lydia Farrington (pub. Sept. 7, 1799); and had children. She d. April 27, 1838.

109—IV. JOSHUA[6], b. March 1, 1773; d. March 20, 1773.

110—V. ———[6], d. young.

111—VI. JOSHUA[6], b. Feb. 1, 1782; d. July 26, 1782.

69

JOHN ABBOT[5], born in Ipswich Sept. 15, 1749. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Rowley. He married, first, Elizabeth Fisk of Ipswich (pub. July 25, 1772); and, second, Sarah Perkins of Ipswich Sept. 17, 1774. He died before 1778; and his wife married John Fowler, 3d, of Ipswich June 19, 1777.

Children :—

112—I. MEHITABLE[6], m. Joshua Burpee of Rowley in 1774.

113—II. SARAH[6], m. Robert Cary in 1804.

114—III. BETHIAH[6], m. Josiah Parsons of Gloucester in 1795.

115—IV. ———[6], d. before 1778.

78

NEHEMIAH ABBOT[6], born in Andover June 18, 1756. He was an innholder, and lived in Andover. He married Susannah Emery Nov. 17, 1778; and died Jan. 1, 1784. His wife married, second, Robert Swan May 21, 1789.

Children :—

116—I. JOHN[7], b. July 29, 1779; lived in Portsmouth; m. Rebecca Wilson; and had children,

117—II. BUTLER[7], b. Jan. 28, 1782; lived in Newburyport; m. Martha Dale; and had children.

88

DUDLEY ABBOT[6]. He lived in Beverly; and married Nancy Poland of Ipswich Hamlet June 2, 1791.

Children, born in Beverly :—

118—I. ANNA[7], b. Dec. 5, 1792; m. Isaac Lakeman Nov. 10, 1811.

119—II. STEPHEN[7], b. Feb. 22, 1794; m. Nancy Woodbury Dec. 11, 1821; and d. Aug. —, 1872.

120—III. DUDLEY[7], b. Dec. 26, 1796; m. Pamelia Ober.

121—IV. JOHN[7], b. Oct. 14, 1800; m. Annis Chapman May 2, 1825.

122—V. SALLY[7], b. Feb. 15, 1803; d. Sept. 26, 1805.

123—VI. NATHAN[7], b. July 15, 1805.

124—VII. SALLY[7], b. July 26, 1808.

125—VIII. JOSEPH[7], b. Jan. 6, 1811; lived in Beverly; m. Elizabeth Foster May 20, 1834; and d. Sept. 24, 1842.

126—IX. ELIZABETH LAKEMAN[7], b. Jan. 2, 1814; m. Larkin T. Lee; and d. Aug. 24, 1881.

94

CAPT. JEDUTHAN ABBOT[6], born in Andover Aug. 6, 1749. He lived with his father in Andover. He married Hannah Poor Nov. 26, 1772; and died July 5, 1810. She died Sept. 3, 1823.

Children, born in Andover :—

127—I. HANNAH[7], b. July 10, 1773.

128—II. LUCY[7], b. Oct. 9, 1775; d. Aug. 16, 1798.

129—III. JEDUTHAN[7], b. June 18, 1777; lived with his father in Andover; m. Betsy Bridges; and had children.

130—IV. FANNY[7], b. March 30, 1779; m. Osgood Johnson; and d. July 19, 1829.

131—V. LYDIA[7], b. March 24, 1781; m., first, John Richardson; and, second, Dea. —— Fulsom of Corinth, Vt.; and d. Feb. —, 1843.

132—VI. SARAH PEABODY[7], b. July 4, 1783; d. Feb. —, 1822.

133—VII. AMOS[7], b. Sept. 6, 1786; was deacon, state senator, and member of Congress; and m. Esther West Dec. 6, 1812. Alfred Amos Abbot of Peabody, U. C., 1841, district attorney, lawyer, and clerk of courts for Essex county, was their son.

134—VIII. ABIGAIL[7], b. May 23, 1790; m. Capt. Thomas C. Foster; and d. Oct. 24, 1844.

135—IX. PAMELA[7], b. Oct. 11, 1792; d. Aug. 31, 1798.

136—X. REBECCA[7], b. March 10, 1795; d. Sept. 8, 1798.

95

BIXBY ABBOT[6], born in Andover Nov. 24, 1750. He lived in Andover and Greenfield. He married, first, Hephzibah Ames Jan. 13, 1772. She died May 20, 1796; and he married, second, Mary ——, who died March 27, 1805. He probably married, third, Deborah Johnson.

Children, born in Andover :—

106—i. ANNA[5], b. Aug. 3, 1797; m. Christopher Osgood of Pembroke, N. H.; and d. Dec. 26, 1854.

107—ii. ——ZEBADIAH[5], b. June 6, 1799. See descent (107).

108—iii. HANNAH[5], b. March 5, 1771; lived in Andover; m. Lydia Farrington (pub. Sept. 7, 1799); and had children. She d. April 27, 1858.

109—iv. JOSHUA[5], b. March 1, 1773; d. March 20, 1777.

110—v. ——[5], d. young.

111—vi. JOSHUA[5], b. Feb. 1, 1782; d. July 26, 1782.

69

JOHN ABBOT[4], born in Ipswich Sept. 15, 1749. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Rowley. He married, first, Elizabeth Fisk of Ipswich (pub. July 29, 1772); and, second, Sarah Perkins of Ipswich Sept. 17, 1774. He died before 1778; and his wife married John Fowler, 3d, of Ipswich June 19, 1777.

Children :—

112—i. MEHITABEL[5], m. Joshua Burpee of Rowley in 1792.

113—ii. SARAH[5], m. Robert Cary in 1801.

114—iii. BETHIAH[5], m. Josiah Pearson of Gloucester in 1795.

115—iv. ——[5], d. before 1777.

70

NEHEMIAH ABBOT[4], born in Andover June 18, 1756. He was an innholder, and lived in Andover. He married, September 1, 1778, Hannah Emery Nov. 17, 1778; and died Jan. 1, 1784. His wife married, second, Robert Swan May 11, 1789.

Children :—

116—i. JOHN[5], b. July 29, 1779; lived in Portsmouth; m. Rebecca Wilson; and had children.

117—ii. BETHIAH[5], b. Jan. 28, 1782; lived in Newburyport; m. Martha Dole; and had children.

88

DORCAS ABBOT[5]. She lived in Beverly; and married *Nancy* Poland of Ipswich Hamlet June 3, 1791.

Children, born in Beverly :—

118—i. ANNA[6], b. Dec. 5, 1792; m. Isaac Lakeman Nov. 10, 1811.

119—ii. STEPHEN[6], b. Feb. 22, 1794; m. *Nancy* Woodbury Dec. 11, 1811; and d. Aug. —, 1872.

120—iii. DORCAS[6], b. Dec. 26, 1796; m. Daniel Osborn.

121—iv. JOHN[6], b. Oct. 14, 1800; m. Anna Chapman May 3, 1832.

122—v. SALLY[6], b. Feb. 15, 1803; d. Sept. 26, 1806.

123—vi. NATHAN[6], b. July 15, 1805.

124—vii. SALLY[6], b. July 26, 1808.

125—viii. JOSEPH[6], b. Jan. 6, 1811; lived in Beverly; m. Elizabeth Foster May 20, 1834; and d. Sept. 22, 1842.

126—ix. ELIZABETH LAKEMAN[6], b. Jan. 2, 1814; m. Larkin T. Lee; and d. Aug. 24, 1887.

94

CAPT. JEREMIAH ABBOT[4], born in Andover Aug. 6, 1749. He lived with his father in Andover. He married Hannah Poor Nov. 26, 1772; and died July 5, 1810. She died Sept. 3, 1832.

Children, born in Andover :—

127—i. HANNAH[5], b. July 10, 1773.

128—ii. LUCY[5], b. Oct. 9, 1775; d. Aug. 16, 1798.

129—iii. JEDUTHAN[5], b. June 18, 1777; lived with his father in Andover; m. Betsy Bridges; and had children.

130—iv. PAMELA[5], b. March 30, 1779; m. Obadiah Johnson; and d. July 19, 1832.

131—v. LYDIA[5], b. March 24, 1781; m. ——— Fuloon of Corinth, Vt.; and d. Feb. —, 1842.

132—vi. SARAH PEABODY[5], b. July 4, 1783; d. Feb. —, 1822.

133—vii. ANNE[5], b. Sept. 6, 1785; was deceased, and brother of Caleb Abbot, and brother of Jedediah Abbot, and brother of Zadock Abbot, and brother of Jedediah Abbot, and brother of Zadock Abbot, and brother of Jedediah Abbot, and brother of Zadock

Children, born in Andover :—

137—I. Hephzibah[7], b. Aug. 17, 1772; m. Joshua Bailey Feb. 19, 1795.
138—II. William[7], b. July 14, 1774; lived in Greenfield; m. Hannah Bailey in 1799; and had children.
139—III. Benjamin[7], b. Nov. 8, 1776. *See below (139).*
140—IV. Betsy[7], b. Sept. 18, 1780; m. Nathan Bailey.
141—V. Joseph[7], b. Feb. 1, 1783; died at sea.
142—VI. Henry[7], b. March 5, 1785; lived in Amherst; m. Rhoda Bailey Jan. —, 1811; and had children.
143—VII. Asa[7], b. March 7, 1787; m. Hannah Bailey.
144—VIII. Samuel[7], b. Jan. 28, 1789; lived in Woburn.
145—IX. Nehemiah[7], b. Oct. 18, 1790; lived in Andover.
146—X. Timothy[7], b. Feb. 22, 1793; d. in 1813.
147—XI. Warren[7], b. July 14, 1796; grad. Y. C.; was a physician in Bradford; and d. Aug. —, 1825.

101

Abiel Abbot[6], born in Andover Sept. 4, 1760. He lived on the homestead in Andover. He married, first, Hannah Frye of Dracut (pub. Aug. 6, 1793). She died Oct. 12, 1821, aged fifty-four; and he married, second, Chloe Hawley. He died Aug. 18, 1828; and she died Feb. 18, 1847, aged seventy-five.

Children, born in Andover :—

148—I. Nehemiah[7], b. Sept. 28, 1794.
149—II. Lydia Clark[7], b. May 13, 1797; m. John Flint, esq., of Andover.

107

Dea. Zebadiah Abbot[6], born in Andover June 6, 1769. He was a trader, and lived in Andover. He married Sarah Farrington of Andover Oct. 18, 1796; and died May 31, 1836. She died March 4, 1847, aged seventy-four.

Children, born in Andover :—

150—I. Sarah F.[7], b. Feb. 24, 1798.
151—II. Rebecca[7], b. June 5, 1799; m. Dea. Robert Knights of Milford, N. H.
152—III. Anna[7], b. May 18, 1801; m. John Stanyon.
153—IV. Zebadiah[7], b. May 20, 1805; d. Oct. 7, 1808.
154—V. Jeremiah[7], b. Jan. —, 1807; d. Jan. —, 1807.
155—VI. Jeremiah[7], b. Jan. 9, 1808.
156—VII. Zebadiah[7], b. April 10, 1810; m. Caroline W. French.
157—VIII. Edward F.[7], b. Dec. 24, 1816; was a preacher.

139

Col. Benjamin Abbot[7], born in Andover Nov. 8, 1776. He lived in Andover. He married, first, Mary Kidder of Medford (pub. May 19, 1798). She died May 26, 1816, aged thirty-seven; and he married, second, Elizabeth Goldsmith in 1817. He died Aug. 13, 1852, aged seventy-five.

Children :—

158—I. Benjamin[8], b. July 19, 1798, in Andover; d. in Providence.
159—II. Samuel K.[8], b. Nov. 22, 1803; d. April 17, 1820.
160—III. Mary G.[8], b. July 11, 1806; m. George Wardwell.
161—IV. William[8], b. Feb. 9, 1808.
162—V. Joseph T.[8], b. Dec. 19, 1809.
163—VI. Hephzibah[8], b. Feb. 7, 1812.
164—VII. Elizabeth[8], b. March 8, 1814; m. Albert Ware of Providence.
165—VIII. Sarah[8], b. Dec. 25, 1817; m. Charles Pray.
166—IX. Samuel W.[8], b. March 14, 1828.

NOTES.

"His Excellency Governor Wentworth came to Town Yesterday from Boston, and this Day sets out for his Government."—*Essex Gazette (Salem), Oct. 11, 1768.*

Ebenezer Choate of Ipswich advertised, Oct. 3, 1768, that on the preceding Tuesday night a pair of fat oxen were stolen from his pasture and driven to "Cape-Ann Harbour," where they were sold by a man who said his name was Samuel Williams. He was about five and a half feet in height, with short hair, somewhat dark, a little round-shouldered, somewhat bow-legged, and stooping, and wore a dark homespun cloth coat, a blue jacket, yellow leather breeches, light blue ribbed stockings, double-soled shoes, and large square brass buckles. He was supposed to be one Lindsey, well known in Ipswich, who was an old offender. One guinea reward was offered for his being brought to justice.—*Essex Gazette, Oct. 4, 1768.*

Children, born in Andover:—

137—i. Hepzibah[2], b. Aug. 17, 1772; m. Joshua Bailey, Nov. 16, 1795.

138—ii. Wallace[2], b. July 14, 1775; lived in Greenfield; m. Hannah Bailey in 1799; and had children.

139—iii. Benjamin[2], b. Nov. 8, 1776. See Note (139).

140—iv. Betsy[2], b. Sept. 18, 1780; m. Nathan Bailey.

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143—vii. Asa[2], b. March 7, 1787; m. Hannah Bailey.

144—viii. Samuel[2], b. Jan. 28, 1789; lived in Woburn.

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146—x. Timothy[2], b. Feb. 22, 1793; d. in 1813.

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101

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Children, born in Andover:—

148—i. Nehemiah[3], b. Sept. 28, 1792.

149—ii. Lydia Clark[3], b. May 13, 1797; m. John Fuller, esq., of Andover.

107

Dea. Zebadiah Abbot[2], born in Andover June 6, 1760. He was a trader, and lived in Andover. He married Sarah Farrington of Andover Oct. 18, 1796; and died May 31, 1850. She died March 4, 1847, aged seventy-four.

Children, born in Andover:—

150—i. Sarah F.[3], b. Feb. 24, 1798.

151—ii. Rebecca[3], b. June 5, 1799; m. Dea. Reuben Abbot of Milford, N. H.

152—iii. Anna[3], b. May 18, 1801; m. John Sinnett.

153—iv. Zebadiah[3], b. May 20, 1803; d. Oct. 7, 1805.

154—v. Nehemiah[3], b. Jan. —, 1807; d. Jan. —, 1807.

155—vi. Jeremiah[3], b. Jan. 9, 1808.

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139

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Children:—

158—i. Benjamin[3], b. July 19, 1798, in Andover; d. in Providence.

159—ii. Samuel K.[3], b. Nov. 23, 1802; d. April 19, 1880.

160—iii. Mary C.[3], b. July 17, 1806; m. George Wardwell.

161—iv. William[3], b. Feb. 9, 1808.

162—v. Joseph T.[3], b. Dec. 19, 1809.

163—vi. Hannah[3], b. Feb. 7, 1812.

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THE OLD GRIST-MILL.

Grass overgrown the old cart path
Now leadeth to the mill,
Whose mossy roof and blackened boards
Display its old age still.

Around the vacant dam and wheel
The trees now closely stand,
And over all a large old elm
Sends out a shielding hand.

Cobwebs and dust and tenants small
Remain secure within;
Without, is seen no sign to show
The life that once had been.

As in the silent hall of death,
E'en nature seems suppressed;
While rust and dampness slowly cause
The old mill's well-earned rest.

Salem.

OLD PEABODY MILLS, TOPSFIELD.

BY JOHN H. TOWNE.

Lt. Francis Peabody, the ancestor of the American Peabodys, was born at St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England, in 1614. He came to America in 1635; lived first in Lynn, and then in Ipswich, in the Massachusetts Bay colony. In 1639, he removed to Hampton, N. H., where he lived until 1657, when he came to Topsfield, Mass. He was useful in the new place, and was chosen to the office of selectman, as well as town clerk, both of which offices he held many years.

March 4, 1664, the town voted that Lt. Peabody have liberty "to set up a grist mill and to flow so much of the town's common as is needful for a mill so long as the mill does stand and grind for the town." The next year (1665), Mr. Peabody established the mill on Pye brook.

Who can estimate the joy of the inhabitants at that early period of having a grist mill to accommodate them in the grinding of their rye and corn! It marked a new era in the history of the Topsfield commoners.

March 7, 1671, the town voted that it was "willing that Lieut. Peabody shall set up a saw mill provided it does not do damage to any of the townsmen in their meadows." The saw mill was built in 1672.

So far as the writer is able to learn, everything pertaining to these mills went along smoothly until 1691, when, the business having increased on account of the growth of the surrounding district, there was not a sufficient head of water during a part of the year to run the mills.

Howlett's brook, a branch of Pye brook, left the latter stream and ran off to the northeastward, a short distance above the Peabody mills. As, at that time, there was no mill on Howlett's brook, Mr. Peabody was granted by the town the privilege of building a dam across this branch a few rods below its parting from the main stream, providing he pay satisfactory damages to the adjoining owners by reason of his flowing their meadows.

The records speak of damages being received the following year by Thomas Dorman and sons, who had in 1690 erected a house within a few rods of the parting of the brook.* There was probably water power enough at the mills after the building of the dam as there are no papers showing the want of it for more than fifty years afterwards.

During the year 1698 (?), after faithfully serving his day and generation, Lt. Francis Peabody passed away full of years and honors. By his will, dated Jan. 20, 1695, he gives his son Isaac Peabody the mills and mill-yard, the dwelling-house by the mill, and other property.

The agreement under which damages caused by flowage were paid to Thomas Dorman, expired in 1700; and it was renewed by Isaac Peabody at that time and again in 1710. By the terms of the agreement, the water could be kept

*This house was occupied for several years during the latter part of the eighteenth century by Asahel Smith, and here was born, July 12, 1771, his son Joseph, who was the father of the celebrated Joseph Smith, the noted founder of Mormonism in this country. The house, one hundred and eighty-five years old, was torn down by Francis C. Frame in 1875, and another was built upon the same spot.

dammed from the last of September to the first of April, as high as was needed for the use of the mill. And it was further agreed "that when Mr. Baker and said Dorman do send word to said Peabody together to lower the water for them that they may mow the meadow that is commonly flowed by the mill dam the said Peabody is to lower the water such time as they may conveniently take off the hay of said meadow."

Dec. 27, 1715, Capt. Thomas Baker applied to the courts at Salem to have damages allowed him by reason of having his meadows flowed on account of the dam, but the claim was not at that time allowed.

The mills were both run with more or less success until 1726, when Isaac Peabody died. By his will, dated Oct. 1, 1726, he gave to his son Joseph Peabody "my Grist and Saw Mills with all irons, wheels, stones, profits, privileges and appurtenances to the said mills belonging, also the Dwelling House and barn standing near the Gristmill, the mill-yard," etc.

When Joseph Peabody came into possession of the mills Mr. Baker renewed his demand for damages for flowing his meadows, and it was agreed the next year that Mr. Peabody should pay him eighteen shillings yearly; and this sum was paid to the Baker family for more than seventy years.

Until 1736, the Peabody grist-mill was the only one in the town. In that year, Thomas Howlett built one on Howlett's brook, the branch of Pye brook already mentioned; and three years later he added a saw-mill. These mills of Howlett's were at or near the present Donaldson grist-mill.

Joseph Peabody died June 7, 1755. By his will, dated Nov. 12, 1753, he gave all his real estate to his only son Jacob.

In the summer of 1760, the original grist-mill was torn down and a new one built on the same site, David Nelson performing the work. The millstones and some other things were put into the new mill.

In 1765, the old saw-mill was taken down and a new one built to take its place.

During the next few years, business in both mills flourished. Then there began to be a lack of water power on account of neglecting to keep in good condition the dam across the branch stream. In 1787, there was nothing left of the former dam but one stick of timber lying across the bed of the stream called a mud-sill. In September of that year, supposing that he had a right "in conformity with the grant of the town to Lieut. Peabody to build the dam," Jacob Peabody partially restored it. Mr. Hobbs, who then owned the Howlett mills, objected to this, and tore it down. The dam was repeatedly rebuilt, and as often torn down.

Mr. Peabody then entered the courts for redress, early in the next spring commencing an action of trespass against Mr. Hobbs. Two trials were had in the court of common pleas, and on exceptions the case went to the supreme court. Before a hearing was had in that court the parties agreed to leave the settlement of the contention to Nathaniel Lovejoy, Esq., Mr. Moody Bridges and Capt. Peter Osgood as referees. They made their report, which was accepted by the court in April, 1789. The decision was against Mr. Peabody, the report providing that the branch stream should be kept open.

In 1801, Joseph and John Batchelder, owners of the Baker farm at that date, brought suit against Mr. Peabody for flowing their meadows. The case was tried in November, of the same year, in the supreme judicial court at Salem and the plaintiffs were awarded ten dollars as part damages, the decree further providing that they should be paid three dollars yearly in the future. This amount was paid every year until 1870.

Jacob Peabody died Nov. 25, 1806, and by his will, dated Feb. 16, 1804, he gave the mills to his two sons, Jacob and John P. Peabody. These brothers continued the operation of the mills until the summer of 1824.

The grist-mill at this time being very much out of repair, needing a new water-wheel, set of mill-stones, new flume, etc., it was torn down and a new one, built. It was taken down in August and the new one, built on the same spot, was raised Sept. 25, 1824, the work being done by Ezra Dodge and others from Beverly. John P. Peabody took one-half of one of the original millstones for a door-step, which is still used for that purpose. The new millstones, weighing over three tons, were brought from Lynn. The cost of the new mill was $452.06.

The mills were run by the brothers until Feb. 14, 1829, when the mills had been in the Peabody family for one hundred and sixty-four years. On that date Jacob sold his farm and his interest in the mills to Hon. Nathan Dane of Beverly. Mr. Dane transferred the same to Samuel Bradstreet and Samuel Gould, as tenants in common, June 16, 1831.

April 12, 1836, Samuel Bradstreet sold his one-fourth interest to Samuel Gould, who owned another quarter. Mr. Gould sold his one-half to Jacob Towne Sept. 14, 1841. April 2, 1845, Mr. Towne having died, his administratrix and widow, Sophia Towne, conveyed this one-half interest to their son J. Waldo Towne.

During all the years after Jacob Peabody sold his interest in the mills in 1829, the other owner, John P. Peabody, continued to run them, paying rent to the different owners of Jacob's undivided half.

In 1842, the old saw-mill was taken down by Alfred P. Towne, and used for firewood.

Nov. 1, 1843, John P. Peabody sold his farm and one-half of the grist-mill to his son-in-law, Benjamin B. Towne, the mill having now been in the Peabody name one hundred and seventy-eight years.

In 1846, the old Peabody house by the mill in which Lt. Francis Peabody lived in 1660, was torn down by A. Porter Kneeland and others. Some of the boards and timbers taken therefrom were used in the construction of the house erected on that spot by J. Waldo Towne in 1847, which is now owned by George F. Pevear.

The mill was run by Benjamin B. and J. Waldo Towne until April 10, 1848, when they sold out to John McKenzie, who made extensive repairs, being a wheelwright. In 1850, he took out the old reversible water-wheel, sixteen feet in diameter, and put in a new circular tub-wheel.

When putting in the foundation for the new wheel, Mr. McKenzie found an old pine-tree shilling. This ancient coin was afterwards purchased by Dea. Joel R. Peabody and with some appropriate verses, written by his wife, was sent by him as a present to George Peabody, the eminent banker of London. Mrs. Peabody received in return a present of a silver pitcher lined with gold.

In 1851, after making many repairs, Mr. McKenzie added a corn-cracker, up to this time only clean grain having been ground. The introduction of the cracker marked a new epoch in the history of the mill. Not much corn was shelled after this, as thereafter kernels and cob were ground together.

Mr. McKenzie's health failing, he was assisted by John Boardman jr., his son-in-law.

The mill was run with good success until 1854, when Mr. McKenzie sold it to his son Alfred McKenzie, who lived in Danvers. The mill was then let on shares to Benjamin B. Towne, who ran it continuously, with the assistance of George W. Brown, until April 1, 1870. During this period, the principal repairs were the building of a new flume and bridge in 1857.

March 19, 1870, the property was sold to William Locke. He made some repairs upon the mill, putting in a new rim to the waterwheel, and substituting iron floats to the wheel instead of the wooden ones.

During the first portion of Mr. Locke's ownership, the mill was run by David

Smith and Benjamin Austin Perkins, and then by Mr. Locke himself until July 17, 1873, when he conveyed the property to John B. Perry of Somerville.

Mr. Perry ran the mill until he sold it to Mrs. Licenetta Ham of Wakefield Aug. 19, 1875. During her ownership it was run by John B. Perry, Jr.

Mrs. Ham sold out to Mrs. Catharine Hanford of Lexington Jan. 4, 1876. The mill was run during her ownership by her son Clarence C. Hanford, who made some repairs.

June 27, 1883, Mrs. Hanford's interest in the property was sold to Leon F. Chamecin.

Oct. 2, 1883, Mr. Chamecin sold out to Mrs. Teresa C. Carr, the present owner.

The most successful period of the mill's history probably began with the introduction of the corn cracker in 1851, and ended in 1875, for during the civil war and for some years afterwards grain was very high, often bringing two dollars per bushel.

Many amusing incidents could be related in connection with this mill. Some people would come to the miller's house, and say in pleading tones, "I want to go to mill." Others would say, "I have come to get some meal ground." The writer's father, who was miller for many years, often spoke of a Linebrook parish man who occasionally came to mill. He generally rode in a two-wheel shay, and when coming down the turnpike hill by the grove he began to cry out in stentorian tones, "Where is the miller?" And this cry he repeated more or less frequently until he had reached the miller's house. If the miller was within an eighth of a mile, he would be almost sure to hear the cry.

The old mill stands to-day in quiet repose. No busy sound is heard save that of the ceaseless flow of the running brook, bringing to mind the words of Tennyson:—

> "For men may come and men may go,
> But I go on forever."

The saw-mill has been gone for more than half a century, and the grist-mill, unless soon repaired, will also shortly be a thing of the past, and this ancient landmark will be obliterated forever. It is not probable that the grist-mill will ever be again rebuilt, although the water power may be utilized for some other purpose in the long distant future.

The frontispiece is a picture of the grist-mill as it appeared in 1895. Bennie B. Towne, of the eighth generation in descent from Lt. Francis Peabody is standing in the foreground.

WILL OF WILLIAM NEVILL.

The will of William Nevill of Ipswich was proved 7mo: 1643. The following copy is taken from the record contained in Ipswich Deeds, volume 1, leaf 5, the original being missing.

I william Nevill of Ipswich ſingleman being weake of body but of pfect memory & vnderſtanding doe make this my laſt will & Teſtament as followeth I comit my ſoule to god that gave it & my body to the earth when I ſhall depart this life and for my worldly goods I thus diſpoſe of them firſt that Phiſitian & other debts that I owe ſhalbe paid Alſoe I give Mary whipple my bible and I give to her & to the reſt of my m^{r} children that which my maſter oweth me alſoe I give that which my dame oweth me; and 18^{d} which Philip ffowler oweth me to william Robinſon alſoe I give to william Gooderſon my intereſt in the Teame [term?] hired of m^{r}. Bradſtreet and in the ground hired of m^{r}. Carner being ptner with william Robinſon as alſoe in an other bargaine and agreement wherein william Robinſon & I are ptners and my will is that william Gooderſon ſhall have halfe the profitt paſt & to come & to beare halfe the charges that are paſt & are yet to pay for & that ſhalbe hereafter to be done Alſoe I give to Goody Langton the ſeed wheat alſoe I give to Mary Langton that which goodman Horton oweth me alſoe I give to Joſeph Langton my fowling peece alſoe I give to Sarah Langton my barly Alſoe I give John wooddam

one bufhell of Barly as is at Goodman Quilters & a little debt which John doth owe me And laſtly I make Roger Langton my only executor & overſeer of this laſt will & Teſtament Alſoe I give Ann whipple my cheſt · wittnes my hand the 2 month the 15th day 1643

Wittneſſed by

Joſeph Morſe william Nevell

Thomas Dorman

OLD NORFOLK COUNTY RECORDS.

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Edward Gillman of Exiter, for £150, conveys to my brother Jn°. Gillman of Exiter, one-fourth of my saw-mill on the western side of the river on Exiter falls, and one-fourth of my saw-mill on the eastern side of the river on Exiter falls; also, one house and lot, which was sometimes Robert Smith's and the remainder of the land of Nathaniell Boultor and Mr. Wheelwrite, bounded by land I have sold to Tho: Pettitt; also, 200 acres on the river; also, one-half of a 300 acre farm I bought of Mr. Staniell three or four miles south from the fall; also, meadow I bought of Mr. Clarke, which was sometimes Mr. Legatt's; also, meadow near Mr. Hilton's on the river; also, one-fourth of my right of the patent of Swamscott and Dover, which I bought of Mr. Sam: Olipher, Dec. 28, 1652. Wit: Humfry Humber and the mark of √ Will: Hilton. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin 31 : 12 : 1652.

Edward Colcord of Hampton conveys to Tho: ffilbrick and James ffilbrick of Hampton land in Hampton, between the highway to Moses Cox and highway to the landing places, bounded on Jonathan thing, river, Jn°. Wedgwood, Willi: ffifeild, William Cole, etc., April 9, 1651. Wit: Robert Tuck. Ack. 8 : 8 : 1652.

Christopher Hussey of Hampton conveys to Thomas ffilbrick and James ffilbrick marsh in Hampton, bounded by Tho: Maston and the river, 10 : 8mo : 1651. Wit: Robert Tuck. Ack. before Richard Bellingham 8 : 8 : 1652.

Jn°. Sanders of Hampton conveys to Jn°. Browne of Hampton my house and lot, etc., bounded by Morris Hobbs, Willi: ffifeild, etc., 27 : 5 : 1643. Signed by mark ↄ. Wit: Christopher Hussy and the mark O of Anthony Taylor. Ack. before Richard Saltingstall March 9, 1645.

Deposition of Isack Buswell and Willi: Buswell of Salisbury: About seven years ago, Anthony Sadler and Jn°. Gyll were together at said Isacke Buswell's house, and Sadler then sold to Gill a house and lot, bounded by Rodger Eastman, Thomas Bradbury (sometimes John Bayley), Henry Brown (sometimes Willi: Holdred); etc. Sworn in court at Salisbury 17 : 4 : 1653.

Deposition of Martha Sadler alias Burbie, sworn to 14 : 4 : 1653. She says that she heard her husband Anthony Sadler, late deceased, say that he sold to Jn° Gyll a house and lot in Salisbury, between lots of John Bayly, sen., and Rodger Eastman, and bounded upon a street s. w. and the land of Jn° Hoyt formerly.

Jn° Bayly of Nubery, weaver, with consent of my wife Ellnor, conveyed to Joannah, wife of Willi: Huntington of Salisbury, planter, and to Jn° Huntington, her son, and Mary Huntington, her daughter, a dwelling house and five acres of upland, bounded by Jn°. Weed, Jn°. Bayly, sen. (late of Salisbury, deceased), Jarrett Haddon; also, 20 acres of upland, bounded by Richard Wells, Merrimack river; both lots being in Salisbury, on west side of Pawwaus river, 4 : 11 mo : 1652. Signed by mark. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Mary Bradbury her MB mark. Ack. before Sam: Winsley and Josiah Cobham, commissioners of Salisbury, 23 : 4 : 1653.

William Payne of Ipswich, merchant, for £55, conveyed to William Godfrey of Watertowne a house and 44 acres of land, one share in great ox-common and two shares of all others commons, all in Hampton, the house lot being bounded by Henry Elkin, Anthony Taylor, Nathaniel Boulter, meeting house green, aldery meadow,

and a common way ; five acres of meadow, bounded by m^r. Timothy Daulton, John Marian, Tho : Levitt, and a common way ; ten acres of marsh near Burch island, bounded by ye river, William ffullar ; and 14 acres of land in the north field, bounded by Walter Roper, Robert Page, Abraham Pirking, Jno. Marian ; all above lots of land and house lately belonged to William Howard of Hampton. Dated 18 : 3 : 1649. Signed also by Willi : Howard and ye mark H of Hanah Payne. Wit : Timothy Daulton, Henry Doue, and Willi : Bartholomew. Ack. in Ipswich court, John Endecott, gov^r., 29 : 7 : 1652.

Sammuell Winsly, sen., of Salisbury, planter, for £23 5*s*., conveyed to Willi : Barnes of Salisbury, house-carpenter, 60 acres of upland in Salisbury, on west side of Pawwaus river, in ye range of ye great lots, bounded by Ralfe Blefdale (late deceased, formerly the lot of Thomas Bradbury), Richard Singletarie (formerly), and Isack Buswell, 31 : 11 : 1652. Wit : Tho : Bradbury and Rich : Currier. Ack. in court at Salisbury 14 : 4 : 1653.

Ralfe Hall, for £8, conveyed to Moses Gyllman my house lot that was sometime Robert Smith's, etc., Dec. 29, 1652. Signed Ralfonfus Hall. Wit : Edward Gyllman and Jno Robinson. Ack. before Tho : Wiggin 29 : 12 : 1652.

Oct. 6, 1653, Willi : ffifeild of Hampton conveyed to Anthony Taylor of Hampton 5 acres of salt marsh, bounded by m^r. Anthony Stainard, etc. Wit : Joseph Mason and Humphrey Humber. Ack. before Tho : Wiggin 6 : 8mo : 1653.

Thomas Moulton of Hampton, husbandman, conveyed to Henry Green of Hampton, miller, 13 acres of salt marsh, bounded by fals river ; and 15 acres of upland on west side of m^r. Dalton's farm, July 7, 1652. Wit : Willi : ffifeild and Samuell Andrewe. Ack. in court at Hampton 8 : 8 : 1653.

Deposition of Jno. Legatt, sworn to before Willi : Hibbins 9 : 8mo : 1652. He said "that aboute Tenn yeres since he was a helping of Nicolas Needham of Exiter to make a pcell of boults in Pascataway great Bay." Needham said he owed the boults to Henry Robie, who had sold them to Anthony Stanian. He testified to the same facts eight or nine years before verbally in Salem court in the trial of the action between Henry Robey and Ann Needam.

Edward Gyllman of Exiter, for £8, conveyed to his brother Moses Gyllman of Exiter four house lots (about eight acres), which were sometimes Jo^n. Crams and Tho : Pettitts ; etc. Wit : Tho : Bradbury and Georg Browne. Ack. in court at Hampton 8 : 8 : 1655.

8 : 8 : 1653, Jno. Wedgwood of Hampton, planter, conveyed to Henry Greene of Hampton 20 acres of land on falls river. Wit : Nathaniell Drake and Ghiles ffuller. Ack. before Willi : Estow and Jeffery Mingee, commissioners of Hampton, 9 : 8mo : 1653.

Jno. Samborn of Hampton conveyed to Thomas Marston of Hampton four acres of fresh meadow in Hampton, bounded by Rodger Shaw (formerly Jno. Croffes), Willi : Marston and a highway, 23 : 3 ; 1645. Wit : Joseph Mason, Humphrey Humber and Abraham Pirkins. Ack. in Hampton court 5 : 8mo : 1653.

Jno. Redman of Hampton, blacksmith, conveyed to Sam : ffogg of Hampton one share in cow common 18 : 11 : 16—. Wit : Nathaniell Bacheller and Nathaniell Drake. Ack. in court at Hampton 8 : 8 : 1653.

Oct. 5, 1653, Robert Knight of Yorke conveyed to Tho : Marston of Hampton a house and 7-acre lot, formerly Robrt Marston's, bounded by Robert Page, etc. ; 15 acres of upland in the north field ; 30 acres of upland granted to Mr. Rushwood ; 5 acres of salt marsh ; 10 acres of salt marsh, bounded by Georg Abourne ; and shares in commons. Signed by mark : R. Wit : Brian Pendleton and Seth ffletcher. Ack. before Willi : Estow and Tho : Coleman, commissioners of Hampton, 1653.

Oct. 6, 1653, Tho : Moulton of Hampton conveyed to Tho : Nudd of Hampton six or seven acres in the East field,

bounded by goodman Dow, Mr. Wheelwrite, Nath: Batcheller, and a common way. Martha Moulton also signs. Wit: Robert Tucke and Henry Doue. Ack. in Hampton court 8: 8: 1653.

Edward Gyllman of Exiter, for £36, conveyed to his brother Moses Gyllman of Exiter a house and three house lots which I bought of Henry Robie, one of which was formerly Aumtuns, the others Needums and Coles; 10 acres of land, bounded by a house lot formerly goodman Crames; 20 acres of land I bought of Joseph Armitage, formerly Tho: Jones'; 40 acres of land at the head of Stony brook; meadow I bought of Henry Robie and goodman Maston, bounded on the river between Stony brook and great cove; 3 acres of meadow I bought of Henry Robie; meadows bought of goodman Cram and Mr. Pirmats; 60 acres of land bought of Henry Robie at the head of the falls; 50 acres of upland between Stony brook and great cove; and rights of Henry Robie and Ralfe Hall in meadows; and one orchard. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Georg Browne. Ack. in Hampton court 8: 8: 1653.

Henry Robie of Hampton, planter, conveyed to Willi: More of Exiter my houseing and house lot; four shares of common; 13 acres of salt marsh bounded by Jeffery Mingee, old Drake, etc., Sept. 20, 1653. Wit: Edward Gyllman, Moses Gyllman, Jn°. Meder (his W mark), and Jn° Daus (his D mark). Ack. before Tho: Wiggin 26: 7: 1653.

Edward Gillman of Exiter conveyed to his brother Moses Gyllman one-quarter of a saw-mill on little fresh river, and the gear, and one-quarter of 300 acres of upland, 1: 9mo: 1653. Wit: Jn°. Gillman and Edward Gillman, sen. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin 7: 6mo: 1653

Edward Gillman, jr., of Exeter, for £110, conveyed to Edward Gillman, s'r. of Exeter, one-half of house, barn and land, adjoining Mr. Hilton's, with a quarter of the old saw mill, Nov. 1, 1653. Wit: John Gillman and Jn°. Tod. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin 7: 9 mo.

Edward Gillman, jr., of Exeter conveyed to his father Edward Gillman houses and lands described in Jn°. Legatt's bill of sale of 20: 5: 1650, and all my land on ye neck on ye eastern side of ye river, 2 mo: 1653. Apparently given to secure title to real estate conveyed in the foregoing deed. Wit: Jn°. Gillman and Jn°. Tod. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin 7: 9 mo: 1653.

Whereas Edward Gillman, s'r., Jn°. Gillman and Moses Gillman are bound to Capt. Clarke for Edward Gillman, jr., for ye performing a covenant to get down masts to Exeter river, and to pay for goods had of m^r. Dudley,—Said Edward Gillman, jr., conveys to my father Edward Gillman, and my brother Jn°. Gillman, Moses Gillman all my cattle now at Exeter or Ipswich and all my wheels and tackling for drawing masts, 7 mo: 1653. Wit: John Tod and James Wall. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin 7: 9 mo: 1653.

William Hooke of Salisbury, planter, conveys to Jn°. Wheelar of Newbury, barber, an island of seven acres, on Merrimack river, 1650. M^s. Elnor Hooke and Jn°. Wheeler consented to it 11: 2 mo: 1654, in Salisbury court.

Rodger Eastman of Salisbury, planter, for 36*s* conveys to Jn°. ffrench of Salisbury, tailor, right of commonage in Salisbury, and also that he bought of Richard Singletary. Dated 16: 11: 1653. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Edward ffrench. Ack. before Sam: winsley and Josiah Cobham, commissioners, 25: 11: 1653.

John Sanders of Newbury, yeoman, for £4, conveyed to Edward ffrench of Salisbury, tailor, 10 acres of land in Salisbury, between lands of ffrancis Doue and Thomas Macy, and on highway, great neck and land of Saml. Dudley, 1: 1: 1642. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Sam: Winsley. Ack. before Sam: Winsly and Josiah Cobham, commissioners.

Tristram Coffyn of Newbury conveyed to Richard Littleale house and 2-acre lot in Haverhill lately belonging to Willi: Duglas, now of Boston, and other land, Nov. 20, 1647. Wit: Richard Browne

and Margery Brown her ⌀ mark. Ack. by Tristram Coffyn, s'r., before Jn°. Eaton and Jn°. Clement, commissioners of Haverhill, Feb. 24, '52.

Grants to Tho: Whittier in Haverhill; also land bought of William Holdred, bounded by Daniel Hendrick, James Pecker, Richard Littlehale, James ffiske, Thomas Lilford, Sam: Gile, Georg Brown, Jn°. Woodin, Hawks' meadow, M^r. Ward, Edward Clarke and Richard Ormsbey, and by Little river. Taken from the town records, Richard Littlehale, town clerk.

Grants to Richard Littlehale in Haverhill, land bounded by land of Jn°. Chinaree, m^r. Clement, Jn°. Eaton, Job Clement, Tho: Whittier, Henry Savage; and land bought of Sam: Gild; and land bounded by Jn°. Chynaree, Job Clement, Isack Cosens, Tho: Lilford, Jn°. Eyer, jr. Taken from town records.

Grants to Steven Kent in Haverhill, land at Duck meadow, Spickett, and land bounded by the great river, Merrie's creek and little river and land of Matthias Button, Job Clement, George Corlis, James ffiske, Henry Savage, land bought of Joseph Merry and land of Edward Clarke, Joseph Peasly, Tho: Davis and Steven Kent. Taken from town records.

Whereas at Hampton court, 7: 8mo: 1653, it was ordered that the children of Edmond Jonson, late of Hampton, deceased, should have from their father's estate the following sums of money when they severally came of age: —Peter Jonson, the eldest, £32, John Jonson, £16, James Jonson, £16, and Dorcas Jonson, £16 (at the age of eighteen, or marriage with her mother's consent),— Thomas Coleman, their father-in-law, binds himself to pay them, and to educate them, with consent of Mary, his wife and their mother, by his land in Hampton, bounded by land of Tho: Moulton, Edward Colcord, Jn°. Wedgwood, Will: Maston, Willi: Cole, Robert Tucks, Phile: Dalton, Tho: Ward, Will: Samborn, Jn°. Huggins, Tho: Smith, Jn°. Redman, and ye meeting house, 16: 8: 1653. Wit: Tho: Bradbury, Wymond Bradbury and Jacob Hooke. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12: 2mo: 1654.

Edward Gyllman, jr., of Exeter, "having urgent occasion to go to old England," appoints Henry Robie of Hampton his attorney, for his business with Captain Shapleith, willi Payne and others, 4mo: 1653. Wit: Jn°. Gyllman.

Dec. 22, 1644, Joseph Merry (his ⌐ mark) of Haverhill conveyed to Jn°. Robison (his *S* mark) of Haverhill house and lot. Signed by both by mark. Wit: Thomas Hale and ye mark ᔕ of Henry Savig.

The preceding house and lot is conveyed by Jn°. Robison to Daniel Hendrick of Newbury, 1645. Wit: Tho: Hale. Both above ack. in court at Salisbury 12: 2mo: 1654.

James Wall of Hampton, carpenter, conveyed to Henry Robie of Hampton, planter, one-third of my saw-mill in Exeter, owned with Humfrey Willson and Mr. Dudley and standing on said Willson's creek; also, 38 acres of land granted to me by Exeter; also, 19 acres more; also a debt due from Vallentine Hill of Dover dwelling near Oyster river; also, a mare, pipestaves, ashen oares, cows (in hand of John Robinson), house, barn, etc., 18: 5: 1654. Wit: Sam: Winsley and Andrew Greeley. Ack. before Tho Bradbury and Josiah Cobham, commissioners of Salisbury, 18: 5: 1654.

James Wall of Hampton, carpenter, conveyed to his "trusty & welbeloved frinds Capt Richard Waldern of Dover, and W^m. Bartholmew of Ipswich & Henry Robie of Hampton," in trust for my two daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah (both unmarried), house and ninety acres of land in Hampton, on Taylor's river; also, six acres of salt marsh near mouth of ffalls river, bounded by goodman Marston, s'r; articles of personal property; their deceased mother's apparell, 18: 5: 1654. Wit: Sam: Winsley and Andru Grele. Ack. before Tho: Bradbury and Josiah Cobham, commissioners of Salisbury, 18: 5: 1654.

Henry Browne of Salisbury, shoemaker, for 30*s*., conveyed to Barnabas Lamson of Salisbury, planter, marsh in Salisbury at mouth of Merrimack river, 19 : 5 : 1654. Wit : Thomas Bradbury and Wymond Bradbury. Ack. before Tho : Bradbury and Josiah Cobham, commissioners of Salisbury, 20 : 5 : 1654.

Barnabas Lamson of Salisbury, planter, for 30*s*., sells Edmond Elliott above purchased marsh 19 : 5 : 1654. Wit : Tho : Bradbury and Henry Brown. Ack. before Tho : Bradbury and Josiah Cobham, commissioners of Salisbury.

John Gill : of Salisbury, planter, for 30*s*., conveyed to Edmond Elliott of Salisbury, planter, marsh in Salisbury, bounded by Richard Wells and Willi Buswell, 19 : 5 : 1654. Signed by mark ⌷. Wit : Tho : Bradbury and Josiah Cobham. Ack. before Tho : Bradbury and Josiah Cobham, commissioners of Salisbury, 20 : 5 : 1654.

Whereas the town of Hampton granted the farm which was lately Mr. Bacheler's, in Hampton, to John Wheelewright, pastor of ye church in Hampton, in fee, 10 mo : 1648, the prudential men of Hampton, Roger Shaw, Robert Tuck, Robert Page and Willi : Estow, convey all that farm which Steven Bacheller sold to Willi : Howard and Thomas Ward of Hampton, which they have lately sold to Hampton, 14 : 12 : 1649. Wit : Timothie Dalton and William ffullar. Ack. before Tho : Wiggin 5 : 6mo : 1650.

Daniel Hendrick of Haverhill, planter, conveyed to Jn°. Browne of Hampton, husbandman, six acres of marsh in Hampton, 8 : 8 : 1649. Dorettry Henricke, wife of the grantor, also signs. Wit : Tho : Bradbury and Abraham Pirkins. Ack. before Robert Clements and Henry Palmer, commissioners.

John Robinson of Exeter, for £14, conveyed to Moses Gyllman of Exeter, house in Exeter I bought of Edward Gyllman, which was sometimes Mr. Permit's house, and 2½ acre lot on which it stood ; a lot sometimes Isaac Grosses ; land I bought of Edward Gyllman (formerly Henry Robie's), bounded by Humphrey Wilson's meadow ; and land I bought of Edward Gyllman (formerly Samuel Greenfeild's), bounded by meadow formerly William Mores and Thomas King's, 24 : 2 : 1654. Wit : John Gillman and Elizabeth Gillman. Ack. in court at Hampton 3 : 8mo : 1654.

Edward Colcord (also spelled *Colcott*) of Hampton, conveyed to Tho : Ruck one-third of saw-mill on Exeter falls, which one-third I bought of James Wall of Hampton. Dated March 10, 1653. Wit : Tho : Kemble and Joseph Armitage. Ack. before Daniel Gookin 12 : 3mo : 1654 ; and before Nic : Shapleighe March 14, 1653. Recorded by Edward Rauson, recorder, June 9, 1654.

George Hauborne of Hampton, in his last sickness, a little before his death, gave all his estate to his wife Susana Habone. Testimony dated 3 : 8mo : 1654, and signed by John Marian HH his mark and Samuel Wheelwrite. This was a will proved in court at Hampton 3 : 8 mo : 1654, by their oaths.

To be continued.

NOTES ON ABBOT GENEALOGY.

No. 80. William died Dec. 17, 1730.

No. 131. Mary died Jan. 27, 1734-5.

No. 137. Phebe married Henry Abbot (130) instead of (129).

No. 139. Sarah married Timothy Abbot (424) instead of (414).

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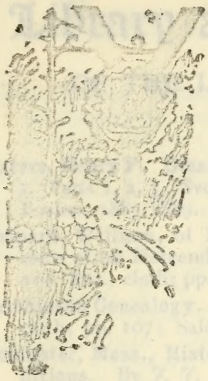
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UNION CEMETERY.

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In 1663, the town of Amesbury bought an acre of land of Edmund Elliot for a burying-ground, it being what is now the eastern end of the ancient cemetery at Bartlett's corner. In the early days the church stood by its side or in it, and a few rods to the west was the Friends' cemetery, in which the poet Whittier's remains lie by the side of his family in their evergreen enclosure. In recent times the old cemetery has been enlarged so as to include the Friends' acre, and the latter is not to be distinguished from the rest of the yard except by the presence of some inconspicuous granite posts which mark the dividing line. The inscriptions in this old cemetery, still remaining, and bearing dates prior to 1800, are as follows:—

In Memory of
AMOS BAGLEY,
Son of
William and
Hannah Bagley
who died Aug^st 14, 1796
in the 2nd year of his age

In Memory of

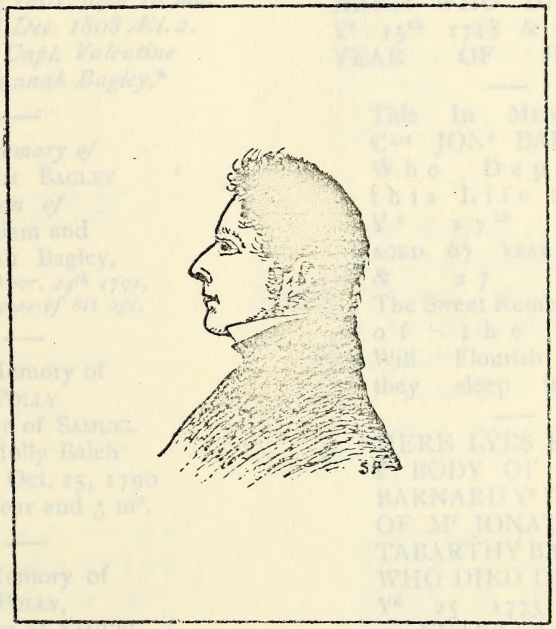
BETTY BAGLY	ANNE BAGLY
Daurs. of WILM. & MARY BAGLY	
died Octr 17th 1776:	died Novr ye 5th 1776:
Aged 6 Months	Aged 2 Years & 6 Months.

while you do view where we do lie
death may to you be very nigh
and if you would prepared be
to christ you must for refuge flee

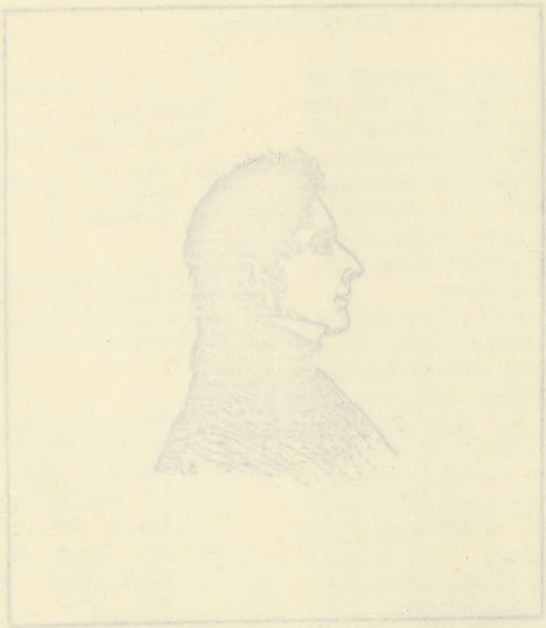
Here Lies Interr'd
Mrs KEZIA BAGLY
Former Wife to
M^r. David Currier
Late Wife to
M^r. jacob BagLy
Who Dest. NOV^r.
Ye 3rd 1754
In the 59th Year
of her AGE

In Memory of
M^rs. Mary Bagley
Consort of
M^r. William Bagley
who died Feb^ry 19th 1782
In y^e 37th year of her Age

all you that now alive may be
prepare to die, & Follow me
by harkening to Gods gracious Voice
& make the Lord your only choice.



HATHORNE PORTER.



FAMILY STONE.

Mr. Valentine Bagley,
died April 1780. Æt. 37.
Mrs. Sarah Blasdel,
formerly wife of V. Bagley,
died Dec. 7, 1821. Æt. 77.
Dolly, died Aug. 1788. Æt. 19.
William, died 1771 Æt. 2.
Sally, died 1773. Æt. 2.
Children of the above-named.
An Infant son, died Feb. 1797.
Rhoda, died July 1801, aged 18 mo.
Edward H. died Dec. 1808 Æt. 2.
Children of Capt. Valentine
*& Mrs. Hannah Bagley.**

In memory of
WILLIAM BAGLEY
Son of
William and
Hannah Bagley,
who died Novr. 24th 1791,
in the 9th year of his age.

In Memory of
POLLY
daughter of SAMUEL
and Molly Balch
who died Oct. 25, 1790
aged 1 Year and 3 mo.

In Memory of
POLLY,
daughter of SAMUEL
and Molly Balch,
who died Augst 20th 1794
Aged 3 Years.

Here lies Buried the Body
of Mrs. ELIZABETH
BARNARD,
Wife of Mr. TIMOTHY
BARNARD
Who died Septr 20th 1772
Aged 29 Years.

*Capt. Valentine Bagley is the captain mentioned in Whittier's poem, entitled, "The Captain's Well."

Here Lies Interrd
Mr. ICHABOD BARNARD
the Son of Mr.
Jonathan Barnard &
Mrs. Tabitha His wife
Who Dest. O
28 176 *
in the 21st year
of his age

HERE LYETH BURIED Ye
BODY OF CAPt. JOHN BAR
NARD WHO DIED IULY
Ye 15th 1718 & IN Ye 63
YEAR OF HIS AGE

This In Memory of
CAPT JONa BARNARD
Who Departed
this Life SEPTr.
Ye 27th 1770
AGED 67 YEAR 1 MO
& 27 DAYS
The Sweet Remembrance
of the Just
Will Flourish When
they sleep in Dust

HERE LYES BURIED
Ye BODY OF MOLLE
BARNARD Ye DAUGHT
OF Mr JONATHAN &
TABARTHY BARNARD
WHO DIED DECEMBr
Ye 25 1775 AGED
5 YEARS 1 MONth
5 DAYS

IN MEMORY
of
MRS. TABITHA BARNARD
wife of
Capt; Jonathan Barnard,
who died
May 19th, 1787,
in the 83rd year
of her age.

Depart my friends, dry up your tears
I must lie here till Christ appears

*The stone is defaced.

In Memory of
TIMOTHY BARNARD,
Son of
Capt. Timothy &
Mrs. Elizabeth Barnard
who died April 11, 1789.
in the 21 Year
of his Age.

Bleſſed are they who die in the Lord
for they rest from their Labour

TIMOTHY,
ſon of Jonathan
& Sufan Barnard
and Grandſon of
Capt. Timothy Barnard
died Auguſt 13, 1797,
Aged 2 years 6 mo.

Lie ſtill my Son, you need not fear
Till Chriſt your maker doth appear

In Memory of
of
Capt. TIMOTHY BARNARD
who died
March 17, 1798
Æt. 57.

In Memory of
Anna Bartlet
Daur. of Mr. John & Mrs.
Anna Bartlet died
June 22d, 1778 Aged
7 Month.
also a Infant.
Blessed are the Dead
That die in the Lord.

ELISABETH : BAR
TLET : WIFE : OF : MOSES.
PH-B- WHO DIED OCTOBER
Ye 6 : - 1718 - IN Ye 23 YEAR of
HER AGE.

HANNAH BAR
TLET DAUGHT
Of DACn STEPHN
BARTLET WHO
DIED JANUARY
Ye 1719 IN
ye 4 YEAR OF
HER AGE

Here Is Interrd
HANNAH BART:
the Wife of Dcn
Stephen Bartlet
Who DESt JANUARy
Ye 15, 1768
In the 76 year
of her AGE

In Memory of
Jonathan Bartlet
Son of Jchabod Colby Bartlett
& Sarah Bartlett
Died augst. 16th 1776
age J Year & 7 Mos.

Stop O youth & kindly drop a tear
a youth once gay like you lies buried
here

MARY BARTLet
DAUGh of dacn
STEPN & Mrs
HANH BARTLET
WHO DIED
IU Y Ye 27th
1729
IN Ye 5th YEAR
of her AGE

Mary,
daught. of Wm.
& Mary Bartlet:
died
Aug. 5, 1795.
aged 3 years
& 9 months

Mr. SIMEON BARTLETT,
departed this life
March 13, 1798:
in the 71 year of
his age.

Farewell dear friend I shall lye here
Till time shall end and Christ appear.

Here is Interrd
STEPHEN BARTLET
DEC^{n} of ye 1st Church
of CHRIST In Almsbury
Who Departed
This Life APRIL
Y^{e} 10th 1773
In the 82nd Year
of his AGE

THE SWEET REMEMBRANCE
OF THE JUST
SHALL FLOURISH WHEN
THEY SLEEP IN DUST

Here Is Interrd Capt.
STEVEN BARTLET
Who Departed
this Life FEBRUARY
ye 5th 1769,
In the 52nd year
of his AGE.

DEPART MY FRIENDS
DRY UP YOUR TEERS
I MUST LIE HERE
TILL CHRIST APEARS

Here lies Buried
the Body of
M^{rs}. ANNA BAYLEY, Confort
of Capt. WILLIAM BAYLEY:
who departed this Life
Feb^{ry} the 18th 1774, in y^{e}
51^{it} Year of Her Age.

The Memory of ye Juft is Bleffed.

ERECTED
IN
memory of
MR.
JONATHA S BAYLEY,
who died
March 24, 1798,
Æt. 26.

Farewell my wife &^{c}, children dear,
If aught on earth could keep me here:
It would be my love for you.

DAVID BLA
DEL DIED M
AY: 5: 17: 17
&: IN: Y^{e}: 1: YE
AR: OF: HIS: AGE.

HENRY BLASDEL
DIED MAY THE
3^{d} 1730 IN THE
5 YEAR OF HIS
AGE

IEMIMA BLASDEL
Y^{e} WIFE OF IACOB
BLASDEL & Y^{e}
DAUGHTER OF CAP^{T}.
HUM^{P}. & M^{rs} IuDITH
HOOK WHO DIED
NOuEMB^{r} Y^{e} 13th
1740 IN Y^{e} 37
YEAR OF HER
AGE

Here Lies Interred
M^{rs}. IUDITH BLASDELL
the Wife of M^{r}
* ID Blasdel Who
no 22 1760
AGED 21 years & 6 mo.

*The stone is defaced.

In Memory of
Mrs. Judith Blasdel,
Wife of
Mr. David Blasdel
who died Janry 17th 1786
In ye 50th Year of her age.

HERE LYES BURIED
Ye BODY OF DACN
IOSEPH BROWN
WHO DIED OCTOBER
Ye XVIII MDCCXXXII
AGED LXIII YEARS.

HERE LYES BURIED Ye
BODY OF MR NAtHANIEL
BROWN WHO DEPARtED
THIS LIFE NOVEMBER
ye 31 1722 &
IN Ye 30th YEAR
OF HIS AGE.
dUJ HABUIt
PRIMUM
GRADUM IN
ARtIBUS
COLLEGIO HARU
1722.

MARY
daughter of Bailey
and Hannah Chafe
*died Oct*r 23, 1796.
aged 18, months

Sacred to
the Memory of
Elder, MOSES CHASE,
who died
Febry 5, 1797.
in the 58 year
of his age,
The righteous are
In everlafting remembrance.

MR JOHN V. CLEAVELAND,
Son of
Rev. Ebenezer Cleaveland:
died
Sept 15, 1795
in the 32 year
of his age.

Here Lies Intered
ENSIn DAVID CLOUGH
Who Departed this Life
MAY Ye 8th 1757
In the 61st Year
of his AGE
Depart My Friends
Dry up Your Teers
I Must Lie here
Till Christ Apears.

HERE LYES BURIED
the BODY of
IOHN CLOUGH
SON to DAUId &
ELISABEth CLOUGH
WHO DYEd IULY
Ye 15 1736
AGEd 3 YEARS

HERE LYES
BURIED the BoDY
Of MARY CLOUGH
DAVGHTER of DAVID
& ELISABEth CLOVGH
WHO DYEd IUNE
21 1736 IN the
13 YEAR Of HUR
AGE

Here Lies Interrd
MEHETABEL CLOUGH,
the Wife of Ensign
Davd Clough Former
Wife to Mr. Charls
Worthen Who Dest
August ye 3rd 1766
in her 51st Year

HERE LYES BURIED
the BODY Of
RACHEL CLOUGH
DAUGHtER Of DA-
UId & ELIEBETH
CLOUGH WHO DYED
AUGUST Ye 18 1736
AGED 5 YEARS

THE : CHILD
CINRIER : DYED
NOUmBER
THE : 9 : 1737

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY oF MRs
ANNA THE DAUGHTER
OF Mr IACOB & MARY
CURRIER WHO DIED
IANUARY 14th 1747
IN THE 18th YEAR
OF HER AGE

Here Lies Interrd
DOROTHY CURIER
The Wife of Capt
Richard Curier
Who Departed this
Life March Ye 2nd 1765
In the 91st Year
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Family Stone.

MR. DANIEL CURRIER,
died Aug. 19, 1801, Æt. 87.
ELECTA,
his wife
died Sept. 16, 1786. Æt, 76,
HANNAH,
wife of Mr. Daniel Currier Jr,
died May 19, 1792, *Æt.* 37.
KEZIA,
wife of Mr. James Follansbee,
died June 1805. *Æt.* 49.

In Memory
of
Mr. HUMPHREY CURRIER,
who died
Octr. 1776
In the 58 year of
his age.

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
Mr IACOB CURRIER
WHO DIED IUNE 12th
1742 IN Ye 42ND
YEAR OF HIS AGE

HERE LIES IOHN*
SUn to Mr ISSACHAR
& Mrs Rebeckah
CUrrIer WHO Dest
JUNE Ye 17 1773
AGED 6 Years
And 11 DAYS

JUDITH
CUrRIER : THE
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Here Lies Interrd
Mrs IUDITH CVRRIER
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To be continued.

*The stone is defaced.

THE ABOLITIONISTS.

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Down-pressed and trodden lies,
Great human hearts rise at the need
And end the sacrifice.

In our fair land, against the blight
Of such a human wrong,
With courage, zeal, and sense of right,
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They often bravely plead alone,
Alone the mob withstood,
Till love and sacrifice had grown
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Salem. *S. P.*

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He died before the American slaves were legally emancipated. He died a Christian, a democrat and an abolitionist in the simple, primary, unsectarian use of all three of those much abused terms. He died, as he had lived, testifying constantly and consistently against all laws that held men in slavery politically, and against all churches that sanctioned such slavery ecclesiastically and against all social usages that justified human slavery. He was also a total abstainer from the use of all intoxicants as a beverage.

He belonged to the local town and county abolition and temperance societies of his time, and during the three years while he with his family lived in Vermont he was active and ready in private conversation, school-house meetings, and county conventions to bear testimony to the essential Christian righteousness struggling for existence. The eccentric but faithful Orson S. Murray, Henry C. Wright, Patten Davis, Jehial Claflin, B. W. Dyer and others were his frequent visitors in Randolph, Vt. And after his return to Danvers, school-house, meeting-house and grove witnessed his faithful testimony.

His death took place early in the morning and his funeral was held in the afternoon of the next day, Sept. 18th. Doubtless he would have preferred that no sectarian minister should have been specially called to attend it, but that perfect liberty for remarks or prayer should have been granted to every one, as was then the custom among the "come-outer" abolitionists, and is still the custom of the Quakers. But the widow, either of her own volition or upon suggestion of friends who were not abolitionists, preferred to have some ordained minister. The Universalist parish in Danversport had no settled pastor at that time. Rev. Joseph Eaton, the Baptist minister, who held not a theological, reformatory or abolition view in common with the deceased, and who was a comparative stranger, officiated.

Mr. Eaton's service was very perfunctory. It consisted of one formal prayer, in which there was not an allusion to the "peculiar" views of the deceased, reformatory, social, theological, by which he had

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"He lives on those eternal plains
Where everlasting glory reigns."

SALEM AND IPSWICH BOUNDS.

The 27th of ye first month 1643

At a meeting by vs whofe names are vnderwritten chofen by the Townes of Salem & Ipfwich & having full power from either Towne to agree & determine of the Bounds betweene the faid Townes doe in the behalfe of each Towne agree & determine the fame as followeth—

Imprimis we conceive that the meeting-howfes of the Two Townes ſtand from each other north north eaſt halfe a poynt eaſterly and fouth fouth weſt halfe a poynt weſterly whether it be exactly or noe we are fully agreed that the line betwixt the two Townes ſhall runn as followeth viz: from the bound tree neare John ffairefeilds howſe weſt north weſt halfe a poynt northerly and eaſt fouth eaſt halfe a poynt ſoutherly as the trees are marked both ways from the ſaid bound tree.

w: Hubbard Jefferie Maſſey John Gage his mark I John Tuttell Jo: Balch Joſeph Youngs Thomas Howlett Roger Conant

—*Massachusetts Archives, volume 112, leaf 6.*

*So far as the writer can recall to mind the names of the abolition cotemporaries and associates of the subject of this sketch residing in or near Danversport were as follows:—

Old Organizationists, Joseph Merrill, Jesse P. Harriman, John Hood, John Cutler, John Kenney, Richard Hood, William Endicott, David Mead, and James D. Black; *New Organizationists*, Dr. Eben Hunt, Alfred Ray Porter, William Alley, John A. Learoyd, Elias Savage and Peter Wait. The old organization was the Garrisonian, and the new that which finally issued in the Liberty party.

Both these organizations were abolition, though the old had the advantage of age, earnestness and logical cosistency, and of accepting facts, both historical and contemporaneous, just as the mass of people accepted them. For instance, the popular belief, as of the courts, that the United States constitution upheld slavery, was that of the old organization abolitionists, while the new opposed it. But the greater moral earnestness of the old organization sometimes led its members into the sheerest sectarianism, as when Stephen S. Foster once declared in the writer's hearing, that "No man is an abolitionist unless he belong to the American Anti-Slavery Society, or to one of its auxiliaries!"

NOTE.

The following persons from Essex county settled in Framingham, Mass.:—

Peter Balch, from Beverly, in 1740.

William Ballard, from Lynn, about 1720.

Samuel Barton, probably from Salem, about 1699.

Capt. Benjamin and Caleb Bridges, brothers, from Salem, in 1693.

Job Burnham, born in Ipswich in 1738, lived in Hopkinton, Framingham and Littleton.

Peter Cloyes, from Salem Village, in 1693.

Thomas Darling, from Salem, in 1735.

John Death, from Topsfield, in 1677.

Daniel Elliott, from Salem Village, in 1693.

Widow Hannah Goodale, from Lynn, in 1704.

John Haven, about 1690, Nathaniel Haven, about 1694, and Moses Haven, about 1702, brothers, and sons of Richard Haven of Lynn.

Benjamin Nurse, from Salem, in 1693.

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Joseph Russ, from Andover, about 1711.

John Singletary, from Salisbury, about 1709, and his brother Ebenezer Singletary, from Haverhill, about 1715.

John Town, from Topsfield, in 1698.

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Children, born in Andover:—

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24—IV. JOHN[3], b. Feb. —, 1718. *See below* (*24*).
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30—IV. JOHN[3], b. Feb. 28, 1722-3, in Amesbury; m. Phebe ——; and had children.
31—V. PHILIP[3], b. Sept. 11, 1725, in Amesbury; d. at Louisburg Jan. 31, 1746.
32—VI. THOMAS[3], b. May 28, 1728, in Amesbury; d. Sept. 12, 1731.
33—VII. SARAH[3], b. July 15, 1730, in Amesbury.
34—VIII. THOMAS[3], b. Feb. 22, 1732-3, in Amesbury; lived in Andover; and m. Elizabeth Saxby of Boxford April 26, 1759.
35—IX. SAMUEL[3], b. June 16, 1736, in Shrewsbury; lived in Shrewsbury, and m. Bathsheba Dustin of Andover Feb. 22, 1759. Their daughter Eusebia m. Benjamin Gould of Boxford April 17, 1785.
36—X. BENJAMIN[3], b. Jan. 25, 1738-9, in Andover; m. Joanna Barker Feb. 18, 1759; and d. in the Revolution. They had children.

18

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Children, born in Marblehead :—

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39—III. JOHN[4], b. April 20, 1740; died in infancy.
40—IV. JOHN[4], b. in 1741. *See below* (*40*).
41—V. FRANCIS[4], b. in 1744; m. Mary Malcolm, in Ipswich, Nov. 26, 1767; and d. ——. She survived him, and d. in Marblehead Jan. 25, 1819.
42—VI. MARY[4], b. Aug. 31, 1746.
43—VII. SARAH[4], b. in 1748.
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46—II. PHILIP[4], b. Oct. 4, 1749. *See below* (*46*).
47—III. HANNAH[4], b. Aug. 29, 1751; m. John Johnston April 29, 1773.
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49—V. BETSY[4], b. Nov. 9, 1758; m. Peter Carlton, jr., Sept. 20, 1781.
50—VI. JOHN[4], b. Jan. 24, 1769; d. Jan. 6, 1833.

29

EBENEZER ABBOT[3], born in Amesbury Sept. 6, 1721. He lived in Andover until about 1757, when he removed to Shrewsbury. He married Martha Frye Oct. 6, 1748. He was a miller; and died July 21, 1775. His widow married Henry Baldwin, sen., in 1778.

Children :—

51—I. ISAAC[4], b. Oct. 13, 1750, in Andover; d. Nov. 5, 1773, in Shrewsbury.
52—II. MARTHA[4], b. March 7, 1753, in Andover; m. Nymphas Stacey in 1781.
53—III. PHEBE[4], b. Aug. 22, 1755, in Andover.
54—IV. SUSANNA[4], b. Oct. 13, 1759, in Shrewsbury; d. Aug. 31, 1770, in Shrewsbury, of dysentery.
55—V. SARAH[4], b. Sept. 10, 1763, in Shrewsbury; d. Sept. 3, 1770, of dysentery.
56—VI. MOODY[4], b. June 29, 1765, in Shrewsbury; d. Sept. 4, 1770, of dysentery.
57—VII. JOHN[4], b. Sept. 22, 1767, in Shrewsbury; d. Nov. 22, 1770, of dysentery.
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60—X. ISAAC[4], b. Dec. 9, 1773, in Shrewsbury.

37

JOSEPH ABBOT[4]. born in Marblehead Feb. 24, 1735-6. He was a fisherman, and lived, first, in Marblehead, and subsequently in Andover. He married, first, in Ipswich, Hannah Chinn Sept. 11, 1760. She died Oct. 4, 1772, aged thirty-six; and he married, second, Jane Homan Dec. 10, 1772, in Marblehead. She died, of small pox, Sept. —, 1773, aged thirty-four; and he married, third, widow Sarah Hooper Aug. 28, 1774, in Marblehead. He died from the effects of the explosion of the powder-mill at Andover June 2, 1778; and his wife Sarah survived him.

Children :—

61—I. JOSEPH[5], b. Oct. 29, 1761; d. in the Revolution.
62—II. HANNAH[5], b. Nov. 4, 1763; d., unmarried, Jan. 21, 1820.
63—III. MARY[5], b. April 21, 1766; d. Dec. 3, 1772.

64—IV. BENJAMIN[5], b. Oct. 24, 1767. *See below (64).*
65—V. JOHN[5], b. Oct. 21, 1770; d. Nov. 26, 1772.
66—VI. —— son ——[5], b. Sept. —, 1773; d. Sept. —, 1773.

40

JOHN ABBOT[4], born in Marblehead in 1741. He was a fisherman, and lived in Marblehead. He married Ann Hooper Aug. 15, 1765. She died, his widow, in Marblehead, Nov. 6, 1823.

Children :—

67—I. SARAH[5], bapt. Sept. —, 1767; probably m. Thomas Russell Jan. 7, 1790, in Marblehead.
68—II. JOHN[5], bapt. Oct. 16, 1768.
69—III. ANNA[5], b. Sept. 23, 1770; m. Knott Martin, 3d, in Marblehead, Sept. 25, 1794.

44

GEORGE ABBOT[4], born in Marblehead. He married Rebecca Blanchard of Billerica April 1, 1779; and lived in Marblehead.

Child :—

70—I. SAMUEL[5], bapt. Dec. 26, 1779.

45

JONATHAN ABBOT[4], born in Andover April 23, 1748. He lived in Andover. He married Ruth Bragg Nov. 10, 1768; and died Jan. 26, 1833.

Children, born in Andover :—

71—I. ENOS[5], b. Feb. 7, 1769; m. Sarah Farnum Sept. 10, 1793.
72—II. DANIEL[5], b. Oct. 20, 1770.
73—III. DORCAS[5], b. Sept. 6, 1772.
74—IV. SARAH[5], b. Jan. 21, 1775.
75—V. FARNUM[5], b. June 25, 1779.

46

PHILIP ABBOT[4], born in Andover Oct. 4, 1749. He was a cooper and farmer, and lived in Andover. He married Elizabeth Frye Nov. 20, 1771; and died May 4, 1840.

Children, born in Andover :—

76—I. OLIVE[5], b. June 1, 1772.
77—II. HOLTON[5], b. June 26, 1774.

64

CAPT. BENJAMIN ABBOT[5], born Oct. 24, 1767. He was a sea captain, and lived in Marblehead. He married, first, Mary Martin Dec. 15, 1793. She died March 16, 1803; and he married, second, widow Priscilla Homan Sept. 9, 1803. She died, in Marblehead, Dec. 7, 1826, and he survived her.

Children, born in Marblehead :—

78—I. BENJAMIN[6], b. Sept. 7, 1795; left town when very young; was a cooper by trade; amassed a fortune in Cuba; resided in Boston; and m. Olivia Welch Feb. 21, 1828. He d., in Boston, Sept. 29, 1872; and by his will gave a fund to Marblehead for the erection of Abbot Hall.
79—II. MERCY[6], b. Nov. 13, 1799; m. Thomas Paine Nov. 8, 1829; and d. in 1830.

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EMERSON ADDAMS of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Robert Dodge's co., Col. Jonathan Titcomb's reg.; enl. April 25, 1777; service, 2 mos., 8 dys., at Rhode Island. Roll dated Warren, R. I.

STEPHEN ADDAMS of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Robert Dodge's co., Col. Jonathan Titcomb's reg.; enl. April 25, 1777; service, 2 mos., 8 dys., at Rhode Island. Roll dated Warren, R. I.

——— ADDERSON of Salem; capt., Col. Israel Hutchinson's reg.; list of prisoners at Long Island as returned by Col. Hutchinson, dated Boston, Aug. 16, 1777.

ISRAEL ADDUMS of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Richard Dodge's co., Col. Gerrish's (later Baldwin's) reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 1, 1775; service, 13 weeks, 1 dy.

SOLOMON ADAMS of Rowley; list of men raised for 6 mos. service and returned by Brig.-gen. Paterson as having passed muster; return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

MOSES AEORS of Newbury; priv., Capt. Robert Dodge's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg.; service, 3 dys., in marching to camp and home again; roll sworn to Nov. 29, 1776.

SAMUEL AIERS of Manchester; corp., Capt. Richard Dodge's co., Col. Loammi

Baldwin's (38th) reg.; return of men absent from muster; reported, on sick leave Sept. 19, 1775.

SAMUEL AIRS of Manchester; corp., Capt. Haffield White's co., Col. Rufus Putnam's (5th) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 19, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; reported, as serving 25 mos., 22 dys., as corp., 8 mos., 20 dys., as priv.; enl., during war; *also*, muster return dated Albany, Feb. 9, 1778; *also*, muster roll for Feb. and March, 1781, dated West Point.

JOHN AITKINS of Gloucester; priv., Capt. Barnabas Dodge's co., Col. Gerrish's (later Baldwin's) 38th reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 24, 1775; service, 9 weeks, 6 dys.; *also*, return of men in service Nov. 10, 1775, who are entitled to draw bounty coat.

JOHN AKISS of Newbury; priv., Capt. Joshua French's co., Col. Edward Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for mileage, Albany to Newbury, dated Jan. 30, 1777.

SAWTELL ALEXANDER of Haverhill; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 35 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, dark; arrived at Springfield July 1, 1780; marched to camp July 2, 1780, under command of Capt. Phineas Parker; *also*, list of men raised for 6 mos. service and returned by Brig.-gen. Paterson as having passed muster, return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

MICHAEL ALHEY of Salem; return of men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; enl. March 9, 1781; enl., 3 yrs.

SAMUEL ALINWOOD of Gloucester; priv., Capt. Charles' (6th) co., Col. James Wesson's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779.

WILLIAM ALLD of Newbury (also given Massebeseck); descriptive list of enl. men raised agreeable to resolve of April 20, 1778; age, 29 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 10 in.; complexion, dark; hair, black; eyes, blue.

DAVIS ALLEM of Beverly; seaman, ship "Resource," commanded by Capt. Richard Ober; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Sept. 11, 1780; age, 29 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, dark.

ANDREW ALLEN of Ipswich (also given Gloucester); Capt. Gideon Parker's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 2, 1775: *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 29, 1775; service, 2 mos., 8 dys.; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 8, 1775; age, 18 yrs.; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Prospect Hill, Nov. 28, 1775; *also*, return of men in Capt. Parker's co.; enl. Jan. 1, 1776; *also*, return of equipments July 10, 1777.

ANDREW ALLEN of Gloucester; Capt. Enoch Putnam's co., Col. John Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 18, 1775; service, 2 mos., 19 dys.; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, Capt. Putnam's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (late Mansfield's) 19th reg.; order for bounty coat dated Winter Hill, Oct. 27, 1775; *also*, Capt. Daniel Warner's (1st) co.; enl. May 31, 1776; service, 3 mos.; stationed at Gloucester; *also*, pay roll for 2 mos., 18 dys.' service between Sept. 1, 1776, and Dec. 31, 1776; stationed at Gloucester.

ANDREW ALLEN of Wenham; priv., Capt. Richard Peabody's co., Col. Edward Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for travel from Ticonderoga home, in 1776.

ANDREW ALLEN of Salem; priv., Capt. Simeon Brown's co., Col. Nathaniel Wade's reg.; enl. July 30, 1778; dis. Jan. 1, 1779; service, 5 mos., 6 dys., on an alarm at Rhode Island; stationed at East Greenwich; reported, a tailor.

DAVIS ALLEN of Beverly; descriptive list of men enl. from Essex co. in 1779 to serve in Continental Army; age, 34 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, dark; *also*, muster-master's receipt dated Boxford, Dec. 8, 1779; returned by John Cushing, muster-master for Essex co.; enl. for 9 mos. for Beverly.

EBENEZER ALLEN of Marblehead; Capt. Nicholas Broughton's co., Col. John

Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 20, 1775; service, 1 mo., 8 dys.; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Camp at Cambridge, Dec. 20, 1775.

EDWARD ALLEN of Salem; descriptive list, dated July 1, 1780, of officers and crew of ship "Jack," commanded by Capt. Nathan Brown; age, 24 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 4 in.; complexion, light.

EZEKIEL ALLEN of Manchester; priv., Capt. Andrew Marster's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Medford; service, 3 dys.

HOOPER ALLEN of Manchester; priv., Capt. Haffield White's co., Col. Rufus Putnam's (4th) reg.; muster return dated Albany, Feb. 9, 1778; mustered by Squire Cushing; *also*, Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 19, 1777, to Feb. 19, 1780; enl., 3 yrs.

ISAAC ALLEN of Manchester; priv., Capt. Hart's co., Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 18, 1775; service, 74 dys.; *also*, Capt. John Wiley's co., Col. Sargent's reg.; order for bounty coat dated Dec. 13, 1775.

ISAAC ALLEN of Gloucester; corp., Capt. Abraham Dodge's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll for April, 1776; enl. Feb. 9, 1776.

JACOB ALLEN of Manchester; priv., Capt. Andrew Marsters' co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775, to Medford; service, 3 dys.

JACOB ALLEN of Cape Ann; Capt. John Row's co., Col. Ebenezer Bridge's (27th) reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 28, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 3, 1775; service, 2 mos., 3 dys.; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

JACOB ALLEN of Danvers (also given Salem); Capt. Gideon Foster's co., Col. John Mansfield's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 4, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 8, 1775; service, 3 mos.; *also*, Capt. Baker's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, Capt. John Baker's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order for bounty coat dated Winter Hill, Oct. 27, 1775.

JACOB ALLEN of Danvers; return of men enl. into Continental Army from Capt. Caleb Low's (2d) co., dated Feb. 14, 1778; enl., 3 yrs.

JACOB ALLEN of Gloucester; list of men enl. into Continental Army [year not given].

JAMES ALLEN of Manchester; priv., Capt. Joseph Whipple's co.; enl. July 13, 1775; dis. Dec. 31, 1775; service, 6 mos., 3 dys.; stationed at Manchester and Gloucester.

JEREMIAH ALLEN of Manchester; Capt. Hart's co., Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 15, 1775; service, 77 dys.; *also*, Capt. John Wiley's co., Col. Sargent's reg.; order for bounty coat dated Dec. 13, 1775.

JOHN ALLEN of Gloucester; priv., Capt. Joseph Roby's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 29, 1775; service, 2 mos., 8 dys.; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 24 yrs.; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Dec. 11, 1775.

JOHN ALLEN of Manchester; priv., Capt. Andrew Marsters' co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775, to Medford; service, 3 dys.; *also*, Capt. Hart's co., Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 17, 1775; service, 75 dys.; *also*, Capt. John Wiley's co., Col. Sargent's reg.; order for bounty coat dated Dec. 13, 1775.

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JOHN ALLEN of Marblehead; Capt. Curtis' co., Col. John Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June

27, 1775; *also*, serg., Capt. John Glover's co., Col. Glover's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 27, 1775; service, 2 mos., 9 dys.; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Marblehead, Jan. 8, 1776.

JONATHAN ALLEN of Salem; Capt. Ebenezer Winship's co., Col. John Nixon's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 10, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 3, 1775; service, 3 mos., 6 dys.; *also*, co. return dated Sept. 30, 1775; reported, went to Canada.

JOSEPH ALLEN of Newbury; priv., Capt. Gideon Woodwell's co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 6 dys.; returned home April 23, 1775.

JOSEPH ALLEN of Bradford (also given Falmouth and Methuen); return of men enl. into Continental Army from Capt. Jones' (2d) co., Essex co. reg., dated Methuen, Feb. 13, 1778; residence, Falmouth; enl. for Methuen; joined Capt. Ballard's co., Col. Alden's reg.; enl., 3 yrs., to expire Jan. 1, 1780; *also*, priv., Capt. William H. Ballard's co., Col. Brooks' (late Alden's) 6th reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from March 4, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; residence, Bradford; credited to Methuen; *also*, muster roll for March and April, 1779, dated Cherry Valley; *also*, Capt. White's co., Col. Brooks' reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to March 4, 1780.

To be continued.

WILL OF JOHN SANDERS.

The will of John Sanders of Salem was proved in the Salem quarterly court 28: 10: 1643. The following copy is taken from the original instrument on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, book 1, leaf 18.

The Laſt wil & teſtament of John Sanders inhabytant of the Towne of Salem

I be queath unto my ſonn John Sandars my Tenn Aker lot with my houſ new built on the Commons ſide right over a gainſt it when he Come to the age of one & twentie yeers or at the death of his mother with the Aker And halfe of middow ground adioyning to it and I do be truſt my father Joſeph Graften & goodman Hardie to ſee this my will & ded performed mad in the yeere 1643 ye 28 of October.*

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CONTRACTIONS IN COLONIAL WRITINGS.

BY SIDNEY PERLEY.

Contractions are other than the authorized abbreviations of words. These were common during the first century of our history, and only gradually became obsolete.

A horizontal line written above a letter denoted that one or more letters which should have followed had been omitted. This was the ordinary rule when "mm" or "nn" were written together, and one "m" or "n" only, with the line above it, would be written. It is rarely or never found written above the full-height letters, such as b, d, t, etc. For example, the word "manner" was written "mañer."

"And" was sometimes written "ad", and the ordinary sign (&) was often used.

The letter b was frequently written instead of "ber"; d for "ded;" n for "ner"; o for "on"; p for "par", "per", "pir", "por", "pur", "pra", "pre," "pri", "pro", and "pru"; and q for "que" and "qui".

Superior letters, that is, small letters written above the line, was also a kind of abbreviation. In such cases, the word

*Under the will is written by the clerk of the court: "Teſtifyed upon oaths in Court & alſo yt the ſd Jno Sandrs Left all the Reſt of his eſtate to his wyfe."

This will has no signature of the testator. It seems to have been a nuncupative will.

"which" was written "w^{ch}", as well as "wch", "wh", and "whh"; "^{m}" stood for "em"; "^{n}" for "en"; "^{r}" for "er", "ber", and "eir"; "^{s}" for "is" and "as"; "^{t}" for "at"; and "^{y}" for "ey".

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Answers are solicited.

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Huautla, Morelos, Mexico. W. S. M.

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A. P. REDINGTON.

Santa Barbara, Cal.

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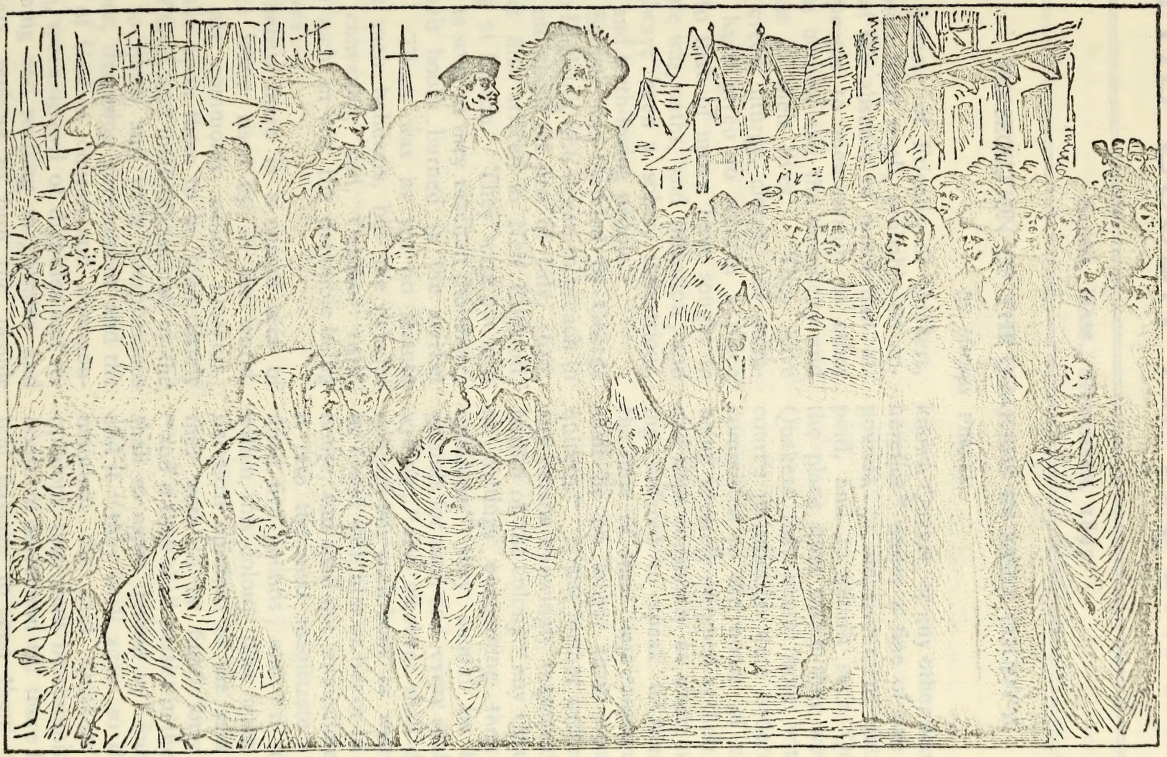
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first in Essex county to become interested in the new faith, she being admonished by the quarterly court, June 30, 1657, for absenting herself from the church services. Their home was in the neighborhood of Aborn street, on the present Peabody line; Mr. Southwick being a manufacturer of glass and earthen ware.

The first missionary of the Friends in Essex county, as far as the writer has learned, was Josiah Hobart, who was preaching at Cape Ann Side (now Beverly) that summer, and there, probably, Mrs. Southwick heard the Quaker evangelist.

In that eventful summer, a Quaker craft, called the "Wood house," sailed from England to Boston, bearing among its passengers, Christopher Holder, William Brend, and a young man named John Copeland, names ever to be associated with the history of Salem. Holder and Copeland came to Salem a few weeks later, and being hospitably received by the Southwick family, the latter were committed to prison. Mr. Southwick was soon released to be dealt with by the church, but his wife served seven weeks and was let out upon paying a fine.

At the close of the church service, Sept. 21, 1657, Holder and Copeland attempted to address the congregation, but were seized and held until the following day when they were sent to Boston, where they received thirty stripes, inflicted with a knotted scourge, left three days without food or drink, and then imprisoned nine weeks.

Samuel Shattuck, whose house is still standing, and numbered 315 Essex street, opposed the arrest of Holder, and he, too, was imprisoned at Boston till he was released on bail.

These two preachers had their right ears cut off in Boston, Copeland was scourged at Plymouth, and in 1659, Holder was banished on pain of death. Soon after his arrival in America, Copeland said, in a letter to his parents, "Take no thought for me. The Lord's power hath over-shadowed me, and man I do not fear; for my trust is in the Lord who is become our shield and buckler, and exceeding great reward."

Oct. 14, 1657, another law was enacted, providing that if any Quaker should return after having been punished under the former law, he should have one of his ears cut off, and be kept at work in the house of correction till he be sent away at his own charge; and for a second offence, to have his other ear cut off, and kept at the house of correction as in the first instance; and every Quakeress to be whipped instead of suffering the loss of her ears; and for a third offence, whether male or female, their tongue should be bored with a hot iron, and they be kept at the house of correction as in former convictions.

William Brend,* who came in the vessel with Holder and Copeland, was a man of three-score and ten years. He began his missionary labors in Rhode Island, and worked his way toward Boston, preaching the gospel of repentance as he went. While passing through Plymouth he was severely scourged, his age exciting no compassion in the breasts of his persecutors. He continued north, and held meetings in Salem with William Leddra,† who is said to have been a Cornishman, though his home was in Barbadoes, and who, also, had come to New England as a Quaker preacher.

They were welcomed by several families in Salem, who sympathised with the new faith, Lawrence Southwick's and Nicholas Phelps' being the most prominent among them. Meetings were held, at which the strangers preached of repentance and forgiveness of sins through Christ, and of the joy of the spiritual life.

The evangelists were soon brought before the Salem court, and were asked, "Why and for what they came into these

*His name is also spelled "Brand" on the Salem quarterly court records.

†His name is also spelled "Lutherway" and "Lederay" on the Salem quarterly court records.

parts?" They answered, "To seek a godly seed. The Lord God said, 'Pass away to New England.'" At the same term of the court, June, 1658, they were presented for being at a "disorderly meeting" at the house of Nicholas Phelps, during the time of the service of the church. Mr. Phelps lived in Salem, near Phelps' crossing (now in West Peabody), and about five miles from Salem town. The preachers made their escape from the meeting, but were apprehended and brought to court. Upon their acknowledgment that they were Quakers, they were sent to the house of correction.

This meeting was probably held before May 19, 1658, when a new law was passed, providing that "Quakers and such accursed heretics arising among ourselves may be dealt with according to their deserts, and that their pestilential errors and practices may speedily be prevented." The act provided "that every such person professing any of their pernicious ways by speaking or writing, or by meeting on the Lord's day or any other time to strengthen themselves or reduce others to their diabolical doctrines," shall be fined, every person so meeting ten shillings, everyone speaking in such meeting five pounds, and any such person who has been punished by scourging or whipping under former laws to be kept at work in the house of correction till they give bond with sureties "that they will not any more vent their hateful errors or use their sinful practices," or else shall depart out of the jurisdiction and stay there.

All those present at this Quaker meeting were summoned into court, and a large number of them came in and stood with their hats on, until the officer pulled them off. Nicholas Phelps, Lawrence Southwick and his wife and son Josiah, Samuel Shattuck, Samuel Gaskin* and Joshua Buffum stood up in the open court, in the face of this law and of the magistrates, and made "a good confession" that they were Quakers. Mr. Phelps uttered a few words in defence of the meeting; and for daring thus to answer was fined. For their connection with the meeting and for professing the Quaker faith, all seven were sent to the house of correction in Boston. Others at this meeting and fined were Mrs. Anthony Needham, Mrs. Nicholas Phelps, Mrs. Joseph Pope, Henry Trask, Daniel Southwick, Thomas Brackett, Mrs. Samuel Shattuck, Mrs. Isaac Page of Salem and Robert Adams of Newbury; and Provided Southwick was sentenced to sit by her heels in the stocks an hour besides being fined. Others present who were not punished were Mrs. Henry Trask, Mrs. George Gardner, John Southwick, Joseph Pope, Anthony Needham, Edward Wharton, Mrs. Robert Buffum and John Hill.

All through the score of years that followed, these people, with new sympathisers from time to time, were brought before the court and fined for "absence from meeting," sometimes heavily, as in the case of Mrs. Phelps, who was fined, in 1659, ten pounds.

The preachers, Brend and Leddra, were confined at Boston. While imprisoned, Brend was so brutally beaten with a pitched rope by the jailer, who had kept him without food for five days and most cruelly fettered him, that he was apparently dying. Endicott was alarmed, and summoned a physician, who concluded that the prisoner was beyond recovery. The floggings in the prison had been repeatedly so cruel, that at the terrible scourging in this instance, the public became so indignant, that the officials released the Quaker prisoners, Brend, Leddra and others, and banished them on pain of death.

But the unseen Healer had more labors in store for the aged Brend, and he rose from his sick cot, and left the colony, afterwards preaching in Rhode Island and the West Indies. In 1662, he was one of the hundreds of Friends confined in

*This name was also spelled at this time, and probably properly, "Gascoyne," and was also called "Gaskill."

loathsome Newgate prison. At the age of ninety, he died; and the following is the record of his burial: "William Brend, of the Liberty of Katherine's, near the Tower, a minister, died Seventh mo., Seventh, 1676, and was buried at Bunhill Fields."

The beautiful spirit of this venerable pilgrim is shown in his writings, in one of which, written in prison, he says, "It hath been upon my heart, when in the sweet repose of the streams of my Father's love and life, by which my heart hath been overcome, to visit you with a loving salutation from the place of my outward bonds. * * Oh, in the love and life of the Lamb, look over all weakness in one another, as God doth look over all the weakness in every one of us, and doth love us for his own Son's sake—in so doing peace will abound in our borders, it will flow forth amongst us like a river, and it will keep out jars, strifes and contentions."

Leddra returned into the colony a year later, was arrested and kept chained in the open prison in Boston for many months, notwithstanding the inclemency of a New England winter, while awaiting the execution of his sentence of death.

On the day before he was hung, he addressed a letter to "The little flock of Christ," in which he said: "Stand in the watch within in the fear of the Lord, which is the very entrance of wisdom and the state wherein you are ready to receive the secrets of the Lord. Hunger and thirst patiently, be not weary, neither doubt; stand still and cease from thy own workings, and in due time thou shalt enter into rest and thy eyes shall behold His salvation. Confess Him before men; bring all things to the light that they may be proved whether they are wrought in God. Without grace possessed there is no assurance of salvation. By grace you are saved."

The following day, the fetters that had so long bound him were knocked off, and he went "forth to the slaughter in the meekness of the spirit of Jesus." His last words, from the scaffold, were: "I commend my righteous cause unto Thee, O God! Lord Jesus receive my spirit."

When Leddra was being sentenced, Wenlock Christison of Salem, who had also been banished, entered the court room, causing such consternation that no one moved or spoke for several minutes. He was then, also, placed to the bar, and condemned to die; but on the day preceding that fixed for his execution, tidings came from England which caused him and others to be banished instead of hung.

The seven Salem prisoners, committed to the house of correction in Boston in June, 1658, remained there all through the heat of the summer, from their husbandry. After three weeks' imprisonment, they wrote to the Salem court as follows:—

"This to Magistrates at the court in Salem.

"Friends:—Whereas it was your pleasure to commit us, whose names are underwritten, to the house of correction in Boston, although the Lord, the righteous Judge of Heaven and Earth, is our witness that we have done nothing worthy of stripes or of bonds; and we being committed by your court to be dealt withal as the law provides for foreign Quakers, as ye please to term us; and having some of us suffered your law and pleasures, now that which we do expect is, That whereas we have suffered your law, so now to be set free by the same law, as your manner is with strangers, and not to put us on the account of one law, and execute another law upon us, of which according to your own manner we were never convicted, as the law expresses. If you had sent us upon the account of your new law, we should have expected the jailer's order to have been on that account, which that it was not appears by the warrant which we have, and the punishment which we bear, as four of us were whipped, among whom was one that had formerly been whipped; so now according to your former law, friends, let it not be a small thing in your eyes, the exposing as much as in you lies, our fam-

ilies to ruin. It is not unknown to you, the season and the time of year, for those that live of husbandry, and what their cattle and families may be exposed unto; and also such as live upon trade. We know if the spirit of Christ did dwell and rule in you these things would take impression on your spirits. What our lives and conversations have been in that place is well known, and what we now suffer for, is much for false reports, and ungrounded jealousies of heresy and sedition. These things lie upon us to lay before you. As for our parts we have true peace and rest in the Lord in all our sufferings, and are made willing in the power and strength of God, freely to offer up our lives in this cause of God, for which we suffer: yea, and we do find (through grace) the enlargement of God in our imprisoned state, to whom alone we commit ourselves and our families, for the disposing of us according to his infinite wisdom and pleasure, in whose love is our rest and life. From the house of bondage in Boston wherein we are made captives by the wills of men, although made free by the Son (John 8: 36). In which we quietly rest, this 16th of the 5th month, 1658.

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cles, the fines of the court having taken much of their estate, secured a boat and sailed southward along the coast. They finally built a little house on Shelter Island, in Long Island Sound; and there passed the few months of their exile. The privation and exposure that they experienced during the rigorous winter that followed was too severe for their aged and weakened bodies, and both died in the following spring, his wife surviving him three days.

On the day that Lawrence Southwick and his wife and friends were sentenced to banishment, the court ordered that Mr. and Mrs. Southwick's younger children, Daniel, aged twenty-two, and Provided, aged eighteen, be sold into slavery to the English in Virginia or Barbadoes. This was because these young people could not pay the heavy fines imposed upon them "for siding with the Quakers, and absenting themselves from public ordinances," and as a means of satisfaction of the fines. They were offered for sale as slaves to the sea captains who might carry them to the West Indies and dispose of them at a profit. But no one would buy them; and the brother and sister were released.

Whittier wrote a ballad on this incident, entitling it with the mother's name, "Cassandra Southwick," instead of the daughter's. He represents Provided as being offered for sale near the wharves in the presence of Endicott, Rawson, Higginson, and many others. An old woodcut illustrating it is reproduced herewith.

Josiah Southwick and Joshua Buffum went to Rhode Island, the home of many an exile from the Massachusetts Bay colony. Southwick returned from banishment, and, Sept. 9, 1661, was ordered by the court of assistants to be stripped from his girdle upwards, tied to a cart's tail, and whipped ten stripes in each of the towns of Boston, Roxbury and Dedham. When sentenced to a severe scourging, he said: "Here is my body; if you want a further testimony to the truth I profess, take it and tear it in pieces; your sentence is no more terrifying to me than if you had taken a feather and blown it in the air."

Samuel Shattuck and Nicholas Phelps took advantage of an opportunity that offered, four days later, to sail for England, with the intention of laying the whole matter before parliament; and, late in 1661, Shattuck secured and brought to New England a letter from the king requiring the colony to cease proceedings against the Quakers.

This letter caused a suspension of the obnoxious laws, and the prisoners were set at liberty. Simon Bradstreet and two other representatives of the colony were sent to England to inform his majesty of the prisoners' release, and to deprecate his displeasure. In 1675, however, the law was so far revived that persons attending Quaker meetings could be punished therefor; and the death penalty was not repealed until 1681.

Other laws than those mentioned were in force. In May, 1657, the law forbidding hospitality to Quakers was passed; and under it several persons were convicted. Among them was Zaccheus Gould of Topsfield, and Thomas Macy of Salisbury, in 1659, and John Emery of Newbury, in 1663. The Quakers whom they entertained were generally those that were on their way to the more hospitable wilderness of Maine. May 22, 1661, was enacted a law providing that Quakers without homes in the colony should be punished for the first offence by whipping, second, by branding, and third, by death.

It cannot seem strange that some of the sufferers under the Quaker laws should become so insane as to appear naked in public, under an idea that it was their duty to thus declare the lack of spiritual apparel of New England's established church.

"The Quaker of the olden time!
So calm, and firm, and true,
Unspotted by its wrong and crime,
He walked the dark earth through;
The lust of power, the love of gain,
The thousand lures of sin
Around him had no power to stain
The purity within."

THE ANCESTOR.

While I meander in and out
The labyrinth of ancient date,
Sometimes I catch him on the fly;
Sometimes he goes sedately by,
Or scans me closely with his eyes;
Or greets me with a glad surprise
That I should know him—strangers we.
Where did we meet before? says he.

Conn. Quar. *Delia B. Ward.*

DESCENDANTS OF ARTHUR ABBOT OF IPSWICH.

ARTHUR ABBOT[1] came from Totness, near the Ivy bridge, Devonshire, England, with the early settlers of Salem, and probably resided at Marblehead till 1633, when John Winthrop, jr., with twelve others (one of whom Mr. Abbot is said to have been) commenced the settlement of Ipswich. He died there between 1671 and 1679.

Children* :—

2—I. ARTHUR[2], b. about 1639. *See below (2).*
3—II. PHILIP[2].

2

ARTHUR ABBOT[2], born about 1639. He was made a freeman in 1671. He was a farmer, and lived in Ipswich. He married Elizabeth White April 26, 1669. She was fined in 1675 for "wearing silk." He died after 1716; and his wife survived him, dying, his widow, Feb. 17, 1738, aged ninety.

Children†, born in Ipswich :—

4—I. ARTHUR[3], b. Oct. 1, 1670.
5—II. PHILIP[3], b. Aug. 30, 1672. *See below (5).*
6—III. ELIZABETH[3], b. June 6, 1686; m. Joseph Brown of Ipswich (pub. 2: 9 mo: 1706); and was living in 1711.

5

PHILIP ABBOT[3], born in Ipswich Aug. 30, 1672. He was a house-carpenter, and lived in Ipswich. He married Mary ——. He died after 1701; and his wife survived him, dying, his widow, in Ipswich, Jan. 11, 1730-1.

Children, born in Ipswich :—

7—I. ARTHUR[4], b. Feb. 3, 1693-4. *See below (7).*
8—II. FRANCES[4], b. May 18, 1696; living, unmarried, in 1711.
9—III. SUSANNA[4], m. Abraham Hobbs Sept. 17, 1719.
10—IV. MARY[4], b. July 26, 1701; m. John Roberts March 16, 1720-1.

7

ARTHUR ABBOT[4], born in Ipswich Feb. 3, 1693-4. He is called in his deeds, successively, cordwainer, innholder, yeoman, and gentleman. He lived in Ipswich, where he was a constable in 1729. He married, first, Widow Mercy (Appleton) Smith Sept. 16, 1716. She died Sept. 11, 1733; and he married, second, widow Priscilla Burnham of Ipswich May 23, 1734. He died in Ipswich, "advanced in years," June 16, 1767. She died there, his widow, June —, 1774.

Children,* born in Ipswich :—

11—I. ARTHUR[5] bapt. Aug. 3, 1718, "about two years old." *See below (11).*
12—II. SARAH[5], bapt. Aug. 3, 1718; m. George Dutch of Ipswich April 21, 1736.
13—III. FRANCES[5], bapt. Nov. 12, 1721; m. Daniel Sawyer of Wells (pub. Nov. 22, 1740).
14—IV. DANIEL[5], bapt. March 9, 1734-5; d. July 19, 1735.

11

ARTHUR ABBOT[5], bapt. in Ipswich Aug. 3, 1718, being "about two years old." He was a joiner, and lived in Ipswich. He married Sarah Willcomb (pub. Nov. 18, 1738). He died Dec. 19, 1779; and she died April 22, 1781.

Children, born in Ipswich :—

15—I. WILLIAM[6], bapt. Feb. 28, 1741; d. June 14, 1742.

*Richard Abbot, keeper of the New Hampshire prison in 1684, may have been his son.

†It is probable that Moses Abbot of Boston was one of the children. He was the father of Rev. Hull Abbot of Charlestown. There was also, perhaps, a daughter Susannah.

*There was probably a son named Hull, who lived at Cape Ann, and was lost at sea. He married Bethiah Row (published in Gloucester April 4, 1766, when he is called a "sojourner"), and had the following children born in Gloucester: *Hull*, born Aug. 1, 1766; *Mary Burrel*, born July 12, 1768; married Vinery Parsons; *Rachel*, born Feb. 2, 1770; married Richard Whitridge; and *Bethiah*, born Aug. 13, 1772; married Josiah Parsons. Hull's widow, Bethiah, was living in Gloucester in 1796.

16—II. ELIZABETH[6], bapt. Feb. 19, 1743; d. July 17, 1745.
17—III. JOHN[6], d. Aug. 24. 1747.
18—IV. DANIEL[6], bapt. May 25, 1746; d. young.
19—V. SARAH[6], bapt. Aug. 13, 1749; d., unmarried, in Ipswich, of a cancer, April 13, 1783.
20—VI. PHILIP[6], b. April 5, 1752. *See below* (*20*).
21—VII. ELIZABETH[6], bapt. April 14, 1754; d. Feb. 19, 1773.
22—VIII. DANIEL[6], bapt. Nov. 28, 1756.
23—IX. ANNA[6], bapt. Nov. 19, 1758.

20

PHILIP ABBOT[6], born in Ipswich April 5, 1752. He was a housewright, and lived in Ipswich. He married Sarah Hovey of Ipswich Dec. 6, 1773; and died Sept. 20, 1805. She died July 25, 1838.

Children, born in Ipswich :—

24—I. DANIEL[7], b. Jan. 15, 1774. *See below* (*24*).
25—II. PHILIP[7], b. Dec. 23, 1775; was a baker, and lived in Salem; m. Peggy Turner April 3, 1810. They had children.
26—III. THOMAS[7], b. July 20, 1779; m. Nabby Corbin May 9, 1810; and d. Aug. 14, 1818. They had children.
27—IV. ARTHUR[7], b. Jan. 24, 1782; d. April 17, 1805.
28—V. SALLY[7], b. March 18, 1784; d. June 25, 1790.
29—VI. JOHN HOVEY[7], b. June 17, 1787; d. Dec. 24, 1805.
30—VII. SAMUEL N.[7], b. Nov. 11, 1789; lived in Salem; m. Mary A. Francis July 31, 1833; and had children.
31—VIII. WILLIAM[7], b. Jan. 1, 1792; lived in Franklin, Ill.; m. Mary Barry Dec. 2, 1824; and had children.
32—IX. SALLY[7], b. Oct. 3, 1794; d. Sept. 8, 1796.

24

DANIEL ABBOT7, born in Ipswich Jan. 15, 1774. He was a baker, and lived in Salem. He married Rebecca Allen of Salem Feb. 21, 1796.

Children :—

33—I. REBECCA[8] b. Dec. 4, 1796; m. Dr. Elijah Porter Nov. 28, 1816. He was a physician in Salem, Mass., and Brooklyn, N. Y.
34—II. DANIEL[8], b. April 16, 1799; lived in Salem; m. Rebecca Gray, April 29, 1830; and had children.

WILL OF ROBERT ANDREWS.

The will of Robert Andrews of Ipswich was proved 26 : 1 : 1644. The following copy is taken from the record contained in Ipswich Deeds, volume 1, leaf 6, the original being missing.

the firſt of March 1643.

In the name of god amen I Robert Andrewes of Ipſw[ch] in New England being of pfect vnderſtanding & memory doe make this my laſt will & Teſtament Imprmis I coment my ſoule into the hands of my mercifull Creator & redeemer & I doe comitt my body after my departure out of this world to be buried in ſeemly manner by my frends &c concerning my eſtate Imprimis I doe make my eldeſt ſonne John Andrewes my executor Item I give vnto my wife Elizabeth Andrews forty pounds and to John Griffin the ſonne of Humfry Griffin ſixteene pounds to be paid vnto him when he ſhalbe Twenty one yeares of age, & if he ſhall dye before he comes to that age it ſhall returne to my two ſonnes John & Thomas Andrewes Item concerning my ſonne Thomas Andrews my will is that he ſhall live with his brother John Andrews three yeares two of which he ſhalbe helpfull to his brother John Andrewes in his huſbandry and the laſt of the three yeares he ſhall goe to ſchoole to recover his learning and if he ſhall goe to the vniverſity or ſhall ſet himſelfe vpon ſome other way of living his brother John ſhall allow him ten pounds by the yeare for foure yeares & then fifteene pounds by the yeare for two years ſucceeding after. Item concerning the foureſcore pounds which is to be paid vnto my ſonne in lawe ffrancklins daughter Elizabeth ffrancklin my grandchild my will is that if ſhe die before the debt is due it ſhalbe thus diſpoſed ten pounds of it ſhall goe to my ſonne Daniell Hovies Child Daniell Hovey my grand child and the other ſeav[en]ty pounds ſhalbe divided betweene my two ſonnes John & Thomas Andrews and if thoſe my Two ſonnes ſhould dye then thirty pounds ſhould be divided betweene my kinſmen

John Thomas & Robert Burnum by equall porcons, & Twenty more ſhould goe to Humphry Griffins Two other ſonnes & the other Twenty ſhall goe to Daniell Hovey. And becauſe my ſonne John Andrewes is yet vnder age I doe comend him vnto Thomas Howlet as his Guardian vntill he ſhall come of age.

Wittneſſes hereof
William Knight Robert Andrews
John whipple
Thomas Scot
Joſeph Metcalfe

AMESBURY INSCRIPTIONS.

UNION CEMETERY.

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HERE LYES
BURIED Ye BODY
Of LYDIA CURRIER
WHO DIED DECEM
BER Ye 19 1735
IN Ye 4th YEAR
Of HER AGE

In Memory of
Major Nathaniel Currier
of Salisbury, who Died Decer
23d, 1776, In ye 53d Year of his Age.

My flesh and Heart, has faild
And the spirit returned to God who did it give
And Nothing can I plead but mercy
Purchest by the Lamb of God

HERE LYES
BURIED Ye
BoDY Of NI-
CoLAS CUR
RIER WHO
DIED DECEMB:
Ye 7 1735
IN Ye 2 YEAR
OF HES AGE

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY oF
CAPt RICHARD CURRIER
WHO DEPARTED THIS
LIFE FEBRUARY 8th
1747S IN THE 75th
YEAR OF HIS AGE

Here Lies Interrd
Mr TIMOTHY CURRIER
Who Departed
This Life March
Ye 1st 1753
In ye 50th year
of his AGE

HERE LYES THE
BoDY OF WILLM
CURRIER Ye SON
OF MR THOMAS
CURRIER AND MRS
SARAH HIS WIfE
WHO DIED IUNE
Ye 25 1735 IN
Ye 24
YEAR OF HIS AGE

Here Is Interrd
BENAIAH SOn TO
Mr Jaruis & Mrs
Mary Flanders
Who Dest APRIL
Ye 11th 1771
AGED 1 Year 10 Mo.

In Memory of
Mr JARVIS FLANDERS
who died Janry 24th 1778
In ye 39th Year
of his Age

In Memory of
Mrs MARY FLANDERS
wife of
JARVIS FLANDERS
died July ye 21st 1775
in ye 33d Year of her Age.

Here Lies Interrd Mr
JOSHUA FOLLANSBE
Who Departed
This Life AUGUST
the 15th 1766
In Ye 46th Year
of his AGE

John Thomas & Robert Burnum by equall porcons, & Twenty more thould goe to Humphry Griffins Two other fonnes & the other Twenty fhall goe to Daniell Hovey. And becaufe my fonne John Andrewes is yet vnder age I doe commend him vnto Thomas Howlet as his Guardian vntill he fhall come of age.

Witneffes hereof

William Knight Robert Andrews
John whipple
Thomas Scot
Joſeph Metcalfe

AMESBURY INSCRIPTIONS.

UNION CEMETERY.

HERE LYES
BURIED Y^e BODY
OF LYDIA CURRIER
WHO DIED DECEM
BER Y^e 10 1755
IN Y^e 4th YEAR
OF HER AGE

In Memory of
Major Nathaniel Currier
of Salisbury, who Died Decr
25th, 1776, In ye 59th Year of his Age.

HERE LYES
BURIED Y^e
BODY OF NI-
COLAS CUR
RIER WHO
DIED DECEMB:
Y^e 7 1735
IN Y^e 3 YEAR
OF HES AGE

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF
CAP^n RICHARD CURRIER
WHO DEPARTED THIS
LIFE FEBRUARY 8th
1747 IN THE 15th
YEAR OF HIS AGE

Here Lies Interd
Mr TIMOTHY CURRIER
Who Departed
This Life March
Y^e 1st 1753
In Y^e 50th year
of his AGE

HERE LYES THE
BODY OF WILL^m
CURRIER Y^e SON
OF Mr THOMAS
CURRIER AND M^rs
SARAH HIS WIFE
WHO DIED JUNE
Y^e 25 1735 IN
Y^e 14
YEAR OF HIS AGE

Here Is Interd
BENAIAH SON TO
Mr Jarvis & M^rs
Mary Flanders
Who Dec^d APRIL
Y^e 11th 1771
AGED 1 Year 10 Mo.

In Memory of
Mr Jarvis Flanders
who died Jany 24th 1775
In ye 39th Year
of his Age

In Memory of
Mrs Mary Flanders
wife of
Jarvis Flanders
died July ye 21st 1775
in ye 33^d Year of her Age.

Here Lies Interd M^r
JOSHUA FOLLANSBE
Who Departed
This Life August
the 15th 1766
In Y^e 46th Year
of his AGE

In Memory of
SIBYL FOLLANSBE,
daughter of Thomas &
Mary Follanſbe:
who died Apr^{l} 24, 1796
Æt 23.

See here the youth, whoſe cheerful bloom
Promis'd a train of years to come:
When death derides th'expected joyes,
And all her flatt'ring hope deſtroyes.

Here Lies Interrd
Cap. SAMUEL GEORGE
WHO DEPArtEd
This Life JUNe
Ye 29th 1765
AGED 40 years
& 21 Days

IN
memory of
Lieut. Ezekiel Goodridge
who was killed at the capt-
ure of Burgoyne Oct. 7, 1777. Æt. 37
and of Molly his wife who
died March 29, 1814. Æt. 65.
and of 6 of their children
Elizabeth died Mar. 1, 1778
Æ.
Ezekiel died Sept. 13, 1777
Æt. 11.
in memory
of*
Molly died March 9, 1777.
Æt. 3.
Nancy died Aug. 16, 1778.
Æt. 16.
Abigail died Nov. 1786.
Æt. 14

REBEKAH
daughter of
Hannah Gould
departed this life
Decr. 8, 1798
Æt. 6

*In the place of the words "in memory of" something had been erased, and these words inserted.

Here Lies the Body of
MR. JEREMIAH HIBBERT
only Son of
the Rev. Thomas
& Mrs. Abigail Hibbert
who died Dec. 23^{d}, *1791.*
Ætat. 34.

He is gone, & can't return
Oh amazing Grief! but it
becomes us humbly to ſubmit.

In
Memory of
SARAH HOITE
Daur. of Mr. Willm.
& Mrs. HANH HOITE
died Sept. 28th
1776
In ye 6 Year
of her Age

In
Memory of
HANNH HOITE
Daur. of Mr. Willm.
& Mrs. HANH HOITE
died Sept. 28th
1776
In ye 8 Month
of her Age

In Memory of
Mrs. Anna Hoyt
Wife of Mr. Benja Hoyt
Daur. of Mr. Thomas &
Mrs. Mary Pearſon
Died Febry 24th *1785,*
In ye 19th *Year of her Age.*

In Memory of
LYDIA
Daughter of Willebe
& Lydia Hoyt,
who died April 5th, *1791,*
aged 11 *years.*

In Memory of
WILLIAM HOYT
who died
March 15, 1793;
Æt. 52

IACOB
HVNTINTVN
DIED APRIL 5
1730 IN ThE
YeAR OF HIS
AGE

HEAR LYES BURIED
ye BODY of MARY
HUNTUNTIEN y^e
DAVGHt^r of IOHN
& ABIGEL HUN
TUNTIEN WHo
DYEd NOVEMBER
ye 13 1736 AGED
AbOUt 1 YEAR

HERE LYES
BURIED THE
BODY OF M^r
SAMUEL IONES
WHO DIED
FEBRUARY Y^e
3 1742^3 IN
THE 65 YEAR
OF HIS
AGE

In memory
of
THOMAS LANE,
who departed this life
Febr^y. 1, 1797,
Æt. 30.

LE HASTR
* oF IUNE
1736 & IN THE
10 YEar oF
H * AGE

In Memory of
Mrs. ANNA LOWELL,
wife of
Mr. Simeon Lowell:
who died
Jany. 29, 1789
Aged 39 Years.

repine
When God commands tho' friends
Your life, like me, you must resign.

*The stone is defaced.

In Memory of
Mrs. Hannah Lowell
widow of
Capt. Samuel Lowell
Died June 3^d 1783
In ye 83^d Year of her Age

Depart my friends, dry up your Tears
I must lie here till Christ appears

In memory of
Mr. LEWIS LOWELL
who died June 13th 1777
in the 50th year
of his age.

All you that now alive may be,
Prepare to die and follow me.
By harkning to Gods gracious voice
And make the Lord your only choice.

Here Lies Miriam
the Daut^r. of M^r.
Lewis & M^rs.
Molly Lowell
Who Des^t April
ye 2^d 1762
AGED 11 Years

Sacred to
the Memory of
Mr. William Lowell
who departed this
Life, Sept. the
28th A. D. 1788, *in the*
28th year of his age.

HERE LYES BURIED
the BODY OF mRS
MaRY LOWLe the
WIFe Of Mr GIDEon
LOWLe WHO DIED
nOUEmBER THE 27th
1734 & In the 63
YEAR OF HER AGE

Here Lies Interr'd
BAZELEEL Ye Son
of Mr. David
ener
* Who
the
1747

In Memory of
Dea. David Merrill,
who died
June ye 15, 1785,
aged 81 Years
1 Mo. 4 Days.

Here Lies Interr'd Mrs
ELLEANOR MERRILL
the Wife of Deacn.
David Merrill
Who Dest. Februar y
ye 26 — 1767
AGED 57 Year
& 19 Days

In Memory of
ANNA,
Confort of
Addams Morrill
who died Jany. 17th 1795;
in the 45 year
of her age.

And left the fhadow of a fpot
Should on my Soul be found,
He took the robe the Saviour wrought
And caft it all around.

In Memory of
HENRY MORRILL,
Son of Jonathan
& Hannah Morrill
who died
Sept. 13th 1785
aged 1 year 6 mo.

*The stone is defaced.

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
REBACKAH MORRIL
THE WIFE OF Mr
MOSES MORRIL
WHO DIED APRIL
3rd 1727 & IN tHE
73 YEAR OF
HER AGE

This In Memory of the
REVD Mr. ELISHA ODLIN
the 3rd pastur of the
First Church of christ
In Almsbury Who
After He Had Faithfully
Discharg'd the pastural
office For near a Daee of
8 Years Departed This
LIFE JANUARY 21. 1752
In the 41 Year
of his AGE.

DANIEL O-LI-
WAY DIED
NOUEmr. Ye *
1740 IN Ye
51 YEAR OF
HIS AGE

In Memory of
Doctr. NEHEMIAH ORDWAY
Deceafed Janry 13th
1779
In Ye 68th Year
of his Age.

Here Is Interrd
Mr. SAMUEL OSGOOD
Who Departed
this Life octr
Ye 17th 1750
In the 28th Year
of his AGE
COME MORTAL MAN
AND CAST AN EVE
COME READ THY DOOM
PREPARE TO DIE

*The edge of the stone at this place is gone.

Here Lies Interr'd
BAZELEEL, Y^e Son
of Mr. David
Dave
*
Who
the
1747

In Memory of
Dea. David Merrill,
who died
June 7th 15, 1785,
aged 81 Years
1 Mo. 4 Days.

Here Lies Interr'd Mrs
ELEANOR MERRILL,
the Wife of Deac.
David Merrill
Who Dea. Februar
Y^e 26 — 1767
AGED 57 Years
& 19 Days

In Memory of
Anna,
Daughter of
Addams Merrill
who died June 12th 1795;
in the 4th year
of her age.

And left the Pardon of a Kiss
Should on my Soul it Smile,
The Book the rude the Scripture wrongly
And cry'd it all a crime.

In Memory of
Henry Morrill,
Son of Jonathan
& Hannah Morrill
who died
Sept. 17th 1785
aged 1 year 6 mo.

*The stone is defaced.

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
REBACKAH MORRIL
THE WIFE OF Mr
MOSES MORRIL
WHO DIED APRIL
3rd 1737 & IN THE
73 YEAR OF
HER AGE

This In Memory of the
REV^d Mr. ELISHA ODLIN
the 3rd pastur of the
First Church of christ
In Amsbury Who
After He Had Faithfully
Discharg'd the pastural
office For near a Daze of
8 Years Departed This
Lure JANUARY 21. 1752
In the 41 Year
of his AGE.

DANIEL O-LI-
WAY DIED
NOVEm^r. Y^e 4
1740 IN Y^e
57 YEAR OF
HIS AGE

In Memory of
Decr. NEHEMIAH OSGOOD
Deceased Jany 13th
1779
In Y^e 65th Year
of his Age.

Here Is Interrd
Mr. SAMUEL OSGOOD
Who Departed
this Life Octr
Y^e 17th 1750
In the 38th Year
of his AGE
COME MORTAL MAN
AND CAST AN EYE
COME READ THY DOOM
PREPARE TO DIE

*The edge of the stone at this place is gone.

In Memory of
John Pearson
Son of Mr. Thos. &
Mrs. Mary Pearson
died Decr. 1st 1774
Aged 6
Months

allso a Infant
of Mr. Thos. &
Mrs. Mary Pearson

To be continued.

OLD NORFOLK COUNTY RECORDS.

Continued from page 117.

Inventory of estate of George Habone, late of Hampton, deceased, dwelling house and land, live stock, etc., amounting to £126. Appraised by Tho: Levitt his *S* mark and Robert Smith his *R* mark. Filed in court at Hampton 3 : 8 mo : 1654.

Will of John Pike, sen., of Salisbury, weak in body; dated May 24, 1654. I give my land in Newbury to my grandchild John Pike (under age), son of my eldest son John Pike. My land at ye new towne called by the name of the pitt, both upland and meadow, I give my grandchild John Pike (under age), son of my son Robert Pike. Gives to his daughters Dorothy, Ann, and Israell, and their children. To my daughter-in-law, wife of my son John, and to her children, Joseph, Hanna, Mary and Ruth. To my daughter-in-law Sarah, wife of my son Robert, and to her children, Sarah, Dorathie, Mary and Elizabeth. To my tenant, Samuell More. My two sons, John and Robert, executors. Wit: Henry Mondey and ye mark *R* of Jno Ralfe. Proved in court at Hampton 3 : 8 mo : 1654.

Inventory of estate of John Pike, sen., deceased May 26, 1654, taken May 29, 1654, by Henry Mondey, John Ralfe (his *EJ* mark) and George Goldwyer (his *o* mark). House and land at old town in Newbury; land at new town; etc. Total amount, £230 6*s.* 10*d.* Sworn to by the executors.

Dorothy, daughter of abovesaid John Pike, and wife of Daniell Hendrick of Haverhill, acknowledged the receipt of her legacy, etc., June 10, 1654. Wit: Robert Clements and Henry Palmer.

Same, of Israel, daughter of said John Pike, and wife of Henry True of Salisbury, May 1, 1655. She acknowledged it May 1, 1655, and he 15 : 9 : 1655, before Tho: Bradbury, commissioner of Salisbury.

The marshall of Salem is directed to levy on goods of Richard Ormsby, in favor of John Godfrey, Aug. 10, 1662. Samuel Archard, the marshall, assigns it to Robert Lord, marshall of Ipswich, 24 : 7 : 1662. Oct. 11, 1662, Robert Lord levied on the farm of Richard Ormsby, etc., the appraisers being John Severans of Salisbury, John Emerie of Newbury, and said Lord.

John Wheelwrite of Hampton, conveyed to John Redman of Hampton, smith, 33 acres of land, bounded by Robert Page, Tho: Nudd (formerly Tho: Moulton's), Christopher Palmer, Nathaniel Batcheller, Henry Dowe, William ffifeild and Henry Moulton, 10 : 6 mo : 1654. Wit: Samuell ffogg and Stephen Samborn. Ack. before Willi: Estow and Jeffery Mingay, commissioners of Hampton.

Martha Sadler (her o mark) deposed that her husband Anthony Sadler, late of Salisbury, deceased, sold to Robert ffitts of Salisbury, land formerly Saml Hall's. Sworn to in court at Salisbury 12 : 2 mo : 1651.

Jno Hoyt deposed that he heard Anthony Sadler say that he had received of Willi: Hooke full pay for some meadow sold to him. Martha Sadler deposed to the same effect. Sworn to in court at Salisbury 15 : 4 : 1653.

Jno Severans deposed to the same effect. Sworn to in court at Salisbury 11 : 2 mo : 1651.

Martha Sadler alias Burbie deposed that she heard her husband Anthony Sadler, late deceased, say that he had sold to John Gill a house and lot in Salisbury, bounded by Jno Bayly, sen., and Rodger Eastman and land formerly of Jno Hoyt. Sworn to in court at Salisbury 14 : 4 : 1653.

Isack Buswell and Willi: Buswell of Salisbury deposed that about seven years

Same, of Israel, daughter of said John Pike, and wife of Henry True of Salisbury, May 1, 1655. She acknowledged it May 1, 1655, and he 12 : 9 : 1655, before Tho : Bradbury, commissioner of Salisbury.

The marshall of Salem is directed to levy on goods of Richard Ormsby, in favor of John Godfrey, Aug. 10, 1680. Samuel Archard, the marshall, assigns it to Robert Lord, marshall of Ipswich, 24 : 7 : 1680. Oct. 11, 1680, Robert Lord levied on the farm of Richard Ormsby, etc., the appraisers being John Severans of Salisbury, John Emerie of Newbury, and said Lord.

John Wheelwrite of Hampton, conveyed to John Redman of Hampton, smith, 33 acres of land, bounded by Robert Page, Tho : Nudd (formerly Tho : Moulton's), Christopher Palmer, Nathaniel Batchellor, Henry Dowe, William Bidell and Henry Moulton, 10 : 6 mo : 1654. Wit : Samuell Hogg and Stephen Swaborn. Ack. before Willi : Estow and Jeffery Mingay, commissioners of Hampton.

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Jn° Hoyt deposed that he heard Anthony Sadler say that he had received of Willi : Hooke full pay for some meadow sold to him. Martin Sadler deposed to the same effect. Sworn to in court at Salisbury 12 : 4 : 1653.

Jn° Severans deposed to the same effect. Sworn to in court at Salisbury 11 : 2 mo : 1653.

Martha Sadler alias Burbie deposed that she heard her husband Anthony Sadler, late deceased, say that he had sold to John Gill a house and lot in Salisbury, bounded by Jn° Bayly, sen., and Rodger Eastman and land formerly of Jn° Hoyt. Sworn to in court at Salisbury 14 : 4 : 1653.

Isack Buswell and Willi : Buswell of Salisbury deposed that about seven years

Inventory of estate of George Habone, late of Hampton, deceased, dwelling house and land, live stock, etc., amounting to £136. Appraised by Tho : Levitt & Jn° Severans by Tho : Levitt his S mark and Robert Smith his R mark. Filed in court at Hampton 3 : 8 mo : 1654.

Will of John Pike, sen., of Salisbury, weak in body ; dated May 24, 1654. I give my land in Newbury to my grandchild John Pike (under age), son of my eldest son John Pike. My land at y° new towne called by the name of the pitt, both upland and meadow, I give my grandchild John Pike (under age), son of my son Robert Pike. Gives to his daughters Dorothy, Ann, and Israell, and their children. To my daughter-in-law, wife of my son John, and to her children, Joseph, Hanna, Mary and Ruth. To my daughter-in-law Sarah, wife of my son Robert, and to her children, Sarah, Dorathie, Mary and Elizabeth. To my tenant, Samuell More. My two sons, John and Robert, executors. Wit : Henry Moudey and y° mark R of Jn° Ralfe. Proved in court at Hampton 3 : 8 mo : 1654.

Inventory of estate of John Pike, sen., deceased May 26, 1654, taken May 29, 1654, by Henry Moudey, John Ralfe (his R mark) and George Goldwyer (his g mark). House and land at old town in Newbury ; land at new town ; etc. Total amount, £230 0s. 10d. Sworn to by the executors.

Dorothy, daughter of abovesaid John Pike, and wife of Daniell Hendrick of Haverhill, acknowledged the receipt of her legacy, etc., June 10, 1654. Wit : Robert Clements and Henry Palmer.

agone Anthony Sadler and Jn° Gill were together at said Isaac's house when Sadler sold to Gill a house and a 1-acre lot bounded by Rodger Eastman, Tho: Bradbury (sometimes Jn° Baylies), and Henry Browne (sometimes Willi Holdridgs); also, his right of commonage. Sworn to in court at Salisbury 17 : 4 : 1653.

Whereas Master Thomas Savage of Boston, merchant, at request of Richard Leader of Strauberry banke, gent., is bound with and for said Leader, to pay William Davis of Boston, apothecary, for Maj. Nehemiah Burne,—to secure said Savage Leader mortgages to him, house, land, etc., in Boston, and house and land at Strawberry bank in Pascatoquack, lately purchased of Ambros Lane. Dec. 18, 1652. Wit: Wm Tinge, Robt Oateshall, *Rhad* Ridden and Nathaniel Souther, *not pub cas.*

Thomas Rucke of Boston, drap, for £70, conveyed to Anthony Stanion of Hampton, planter, one-third of a mill work at Exeter falls, sometimes belonging to James Wall, and sold to Edward Colcord, and conveyed by Edward Colcord to the grantor. Dated Nov. 27, 1654. Also signed by Elisabeth Rucke (her E mark). Wit: William Lumpkin and Samuell Rucke. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin Nov. 28, 1654.

Joseph Merrie conveyed to Tho: Lilford of Haverhill March 17, 1648, 5 acres of land. Signed by mark of Joseph Merry ⅂ and mark ⊦ of Tho: Lilford. Wit: Jn° Ward and John Cass (his ⅁ mark).

Christopher Batt of Boston, tanner, with consent of my wife Ann, for £45, conveyed to Lt. Robert Pike of Salisbury, 20-acre planting lot in Salisbury, bounded by Mr. William Worcester, little river, and town common, 11 : 9 mo : 1651. Wit: John Sanders and Ann Batt. Ack. by "Chriſtopher Batt late of Saliſbury & his wyfe m^r^ Ann Batt" before William Hibbins 14 : 4 : 1654.

Christopher Batt of Salisbury, gent, with consent of my wife Ann, for £45, conveyed to Robert Pike of Salisbury 14-acre meadow lot in Salisbury, on north side of little river, and bounded by Edward ffrench, Oct. 10, 1650. Wit: John Sanders, Jn° Rudduck and Georg Manig. Ack. by "Chriſtopher Batt late of Saliſbury & his wife m^r^ Ann Batt" before William Hibbins 14 : 4 : 1654.

M^r^. Saml Dudley leases to Humphrey Wilson saw-mill on lessee's creek in Exeter, and saws in the hands of Geqrge Halsie, for 5½ years, for rent of 10,000 feet of pine boards per annum, 14 : 2 : 1654. Ack. in court at Salisbury, before Robert Clements, April 14, 1654.

Whereas, in 1645, two judgments were granted against Edward Colcord and Robert Tucke of Hampton, at the suit of William Paine of Ipswich, the execution issued thereon being served by deputy-marshall Walter Roper upon said Colcord's house and all of his lands in Hampton, including commonages, at request of said Tuck,—William Paine of Ipswich, march^t^, conveyed said property to Robert Page of Hampton Oct. 16, 1654. Signed: Will Payne. Wit: Robert Lord and Willi: Howard. Ack. before Daniell Denison Oct. 16, 1654.

Thomas Kemble releases ffrancis Swaine from all indebtedness Jan. 25, 1654. Wit: Thomas Jenner and John Mirocke (his M mark).

Timothy Dalton, "teacher of the Church of Chriſt att Hampton," for £50, conveyed to Isack Pirkins of Hampton, planter, farm in Hampton, on Salisbury line southerly, northerly on the farm sometimes John Moulton's but now Jn°. Brown's, westerly to a tree belonging to a farm sometimes m^r^. Steven Batcheller's but now m^r^. John Wheelwrit's, easterly on farm of John Browne, a creek and the river; also, 70 acres of meadow, 18 : 4 : 1652. Wit: Sam: Dalton and Tho: Nudd. Ack. before Willi: Estow and Jeffery Minge, commissioners of Hampton.

June 19, 1654, Robert Codnam of Saibrooke fort, mariner, conveyed to Isack Buswell of Salisbury, 2 acres of land in Salisbury, bounded "southward by ye high way, which goeth towards the Bay," east and north by the green by the

meeting house, and land of Isack Buswell. Signed by mark. Wit: Jonathan Negus and Samuel Buswell. Ack. before Richard Parker, commissioner, 28: 8: 1654.

To be continued.

IPSWICH SOLDIERS.

Among the papers on file in the probate office at Salem in the settlement of the estate of Daniel Rogers, of Ipswich, who died about 1722, is the following:—

"July: 7th 1724.

"A List of Those Souldiars on the North Side of ye River In Ipswich under the Command of Colo[n] John Denison ordered to Go out into his mages[t] Service

"Joseph Wait
John Knowlton
Dan[l]. Griffin
Richard Pearce
Tho[s]. Gofs."

NON-IMPORTATION AGREEMENT.

Salem, Sept. 6. "The Merchants and Traders in this Town having had feveral Meetings to conſult Meaſures for the better Regulation of the Trade, which at preſent labours under great Difficulties and Diſcouragements; and being convinced that a further Importers of unneceſſary Goods from Great-Britain would involve the Importers in ſtill greater Difficulties and render them unable to pay the Debts due to the Merchants in Great-Britain, they unanimouſly VOTED not to ſend any further Orders for Goods to be ſhipped this Fall; and that from the firſt of January 1769 to the firſt of January 1770, they will not ſend for or import, either on their own Account or on Commiſſions, or purchaſe of any Factor or others, who may import any Kind of Goods or Merchandizes from Great-Britain, except Coal, Salt and ſome Articles neceſſary to carry on the Fiſhery. They likewiſe agreed not to import any Tea, Glaſs, Paper or Painters Colours until the Acts impoiing Duties on thoſe Articles are repealed."—*Essex Gazette, Sept. 6, 1768.*

NOTES ON ABBE GENEALOGY.

John Abbe (2) had two wives,—John, John, Thomas, Joseph, Obadiah and Abigail being children by the first wife, and Richard, Mary, Mercy, John, Hannah, Lydia and Sarah by the second.

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Samuel Abbe (3) died in Windham. His son Thomas died, unmarried, in 1700; and Mary (32) is Mary (28).

Obadiah Abbe (7) died in Enfield in 1732; and probably Mrs. Sarah (Tibbals) Warriner was his only wife.

Thomas Abbe (8) had no daughter Abigail; it was Tabitha that —— Warner married.

Ebenezer Abbe (18) married Mary Allen. It was his son Ebenezer who married Abigail Goodale (published, both of Salem, Feb. 7, 1729-30).

—*Eben Putnam, Danvers.*

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Indianapolis, Ind.

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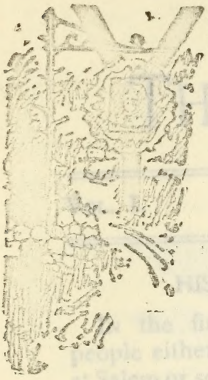
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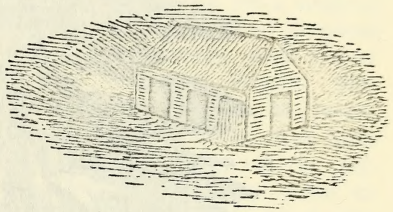
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IN the first settlement of Lynn the people either attended religious services at Salem or social meetings at farm houses.

Among the settlers was Christopher Hussey, whose wife's father was Rev. Stephen Bachiler. Mr. Bachiler was born in England in 1561, and received orders in the established church. He had acquired a good reputation, when he became dissatisfied with some of the religious ceremonies, and refused to observe them. He was then deprived of his benefice. Following John Robinson, he removed with his family and a number of his parishioners to Holland, where they resided for several years. Returning to London, they sailed for New England March 9, 1632, and arrived in Boston June 5th. They at once came to Lynn, and with such other of the inhabitants as chose to join with them they organized the first church in Lynn, which was the second in the county. Without installation, or invitation of the settlers even, Mr. Bachiler entered upon the duties of minister. This was all done by June 8th, just three days after Mr. Bachiler landed in America; and it indicates his vigor at the age of seventy-one.

Mr. Bachiler immediately began the construction of a house of worship, which was built probably within the year. It stood near the northeasterly corner of Shepard and Summer streets, and was about twenty feet square, probably with a common pitch roof, without cupola or bell. It stood in a small hollow, partly below the surface, having steps leading down to it, causing some persons to describe it as a basement. This was probably done to protect it as much as possible from cold winds.



MEETING HOUSE, 1632-1682.

After preaching here about four months, Mr. Bachiler's ways and manners became such that he was cited before the court, and forbidden to preach any more in public in the colony, "till some scandals be removed." He was finally dismissed at his own request; but immediately renewed the covenant with the six members who came with him, and continued his ministrations. The other members complained to the court, which forbade him proceeding, and later obliged him to leave the town, he having been in Lynn about four years in all. He removed, in February, 1636, to Ipswich, where he had some prospect of settling in the ministry; but some difficulties arose, and his opportunity was lost. In the rigorous winter of 1637, with some of his friends, he went on foot to Yarmouth, about a hundred miles distant, for the purpose of planting a town and establishing a church, but difficulties again forbade. He then returned, and took

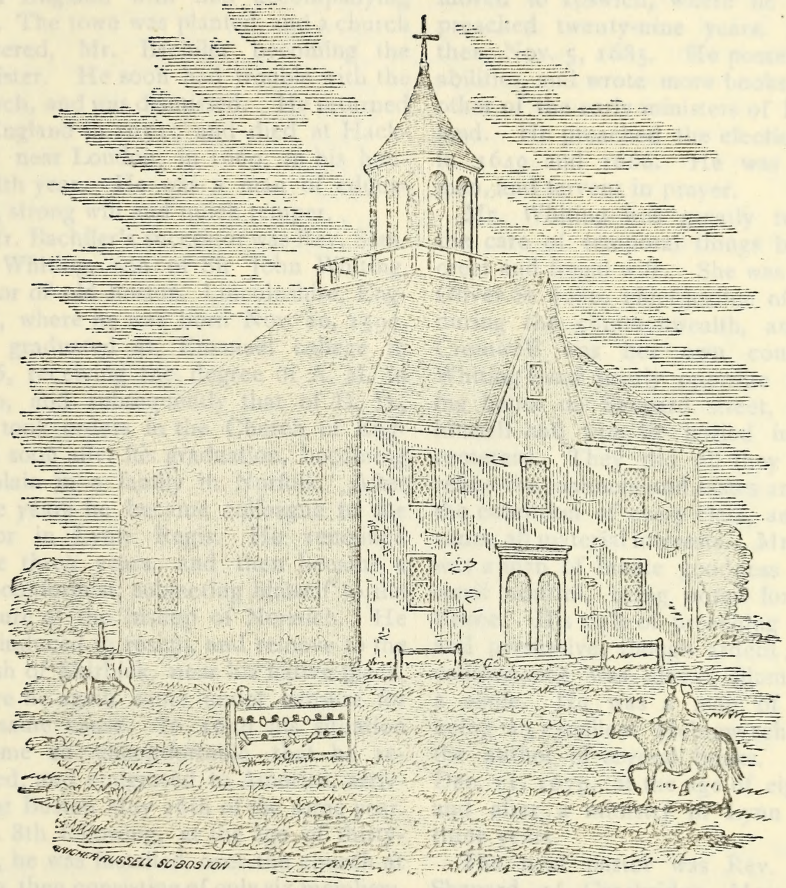
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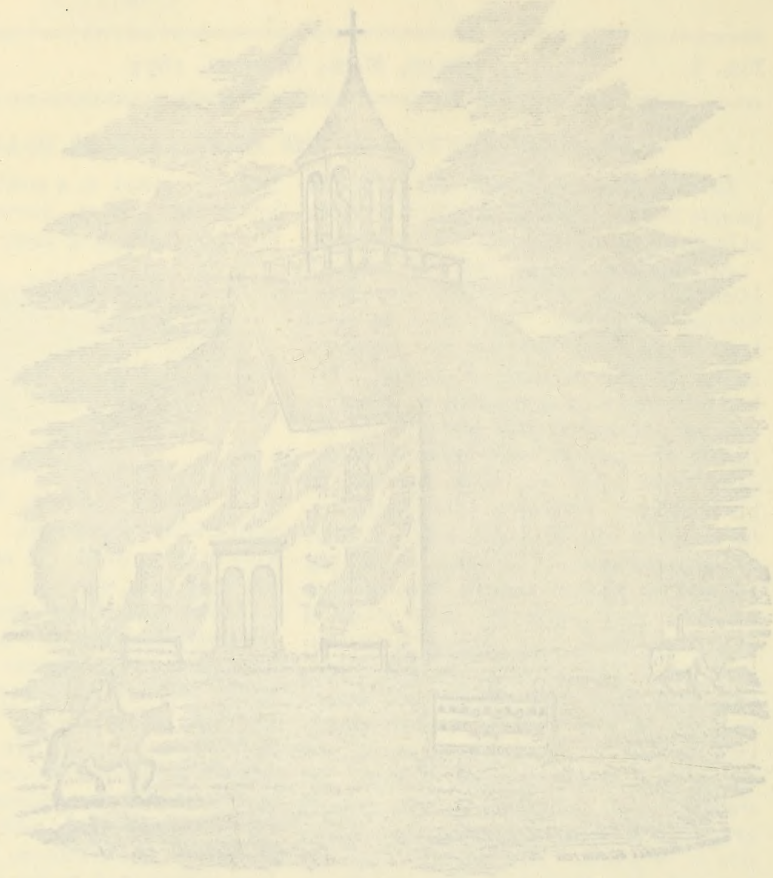
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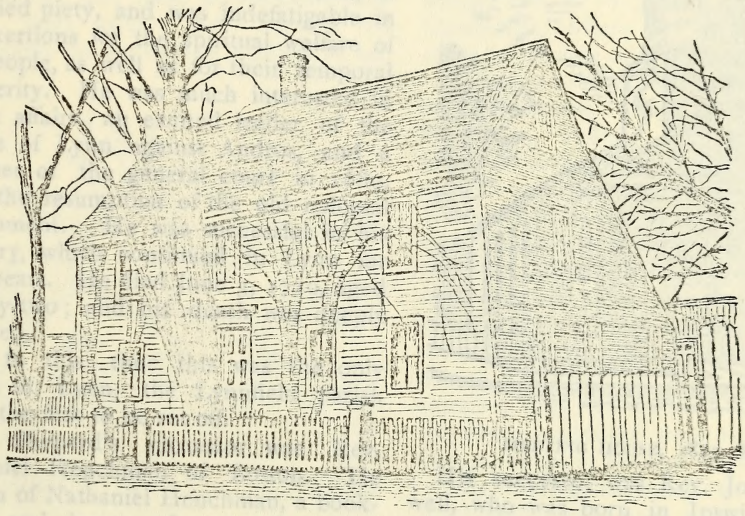
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The little old meeting house as it was nearing its fiftieth year was becoming too small for the increasing congregation. In it, probably, town meetings had always been held; and in 1641 the town voted that the meeting house be used as a watch-house. The erection of a new building was contemplated soon after the settlement of Mr. Shepard. It was erected in 1682; and the old building was sold and removed entire to the northwest corner of Sea and Market streets, fronting on Sea street, where it was at that time or subsequently raised and added to at the end, together with a leanto in the rear. This thus became the house in which the late Timothy Alley lived and died. The house was afterward removed to the northerly side of Harbor street; and after being a tenement house for many years was taken down in April, 1896. The old church was the chamber at the right-hand of the picture, running to the left as far as the door.

The new meeting house, known as the "Old Tunnel," because of the likeness of its roof to an inverted cone, stood on the common, about a hundred feet west of Whiting street, in front of the present residence of Doctor Holbrook. It was forty-four by fifty feet. It had folding doors on three sides, without porches; and the top of each door was formed into two semi-circular arches. The windows consisted of diamond-shaped panes set in lead. In the northeast corner of the gallery was the "negro pew." The pulpit was large enough to seat ten persons. The floor was at first supplied with seats, then from time to time, as the town gave permission, pews were built by individuals, who were left to their own devices as to material, style and position. After a while the effect was extraordinary. Some of the pews were square, others oblong, some of oak, others of pine, some were large and some small. Galleries were on three sides, supported by six oak columns, and guarded by a turned balustrade, and reached by two flights of stairs, one in each corner. Overhead it was unceiled for many years, and exhibited enormous beams of oak traversing



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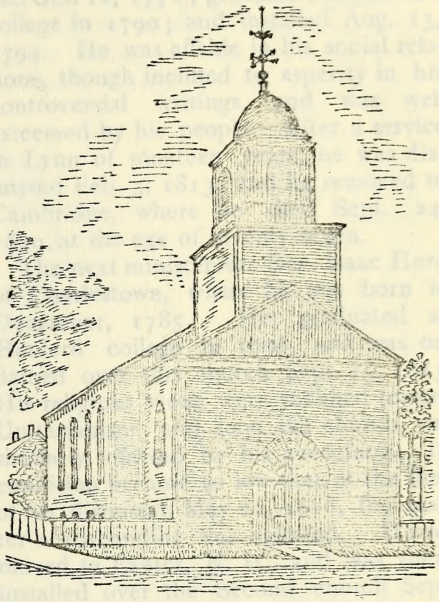


the roof in all directions. A small bell swung in the little tower, and was rung by a rope in the centre of the meeting house floor. This bell was sent to England in 1699, in exchange for a new one. In 1816 another bell was obtained of Paul Revere and Sons. In 1716 porches were added to the doors, and a curiously carved and paneled oak pulpit was imported from England. Town meetings were held in this building until 1805.

Mr. Shepard resided at first in Shepard street, and afterward built a house, which was burned, on the north side of the common, between Mall and Park streets. He was a plain, honest man, of unvaried piety, and was indefatigable in his exertions for the spiritual welfare of his people, as well as for their temporal prosperity. He was much interested in public affairs, an excited leader of the people of Lynn against Andros, and a member of the general court in 1689, upon the resumption of the old colonial government. He was successful in his ministry, which continued in Lynn for forty years. He died June 3, 1720, aged seventy-two; and his death was deeply mourned.

Up to this time this was the only church in Lynn, the Lynnfield parish being the first to be set off.

Mr. Shepard's successor was Rev. Nathaniel Henchman of Boston. He was son of Nathaniel Henchman, a bookbinder, and deacon of a church in Boston, where Nathaniel was born Nov. 22, 1700. He graduated at Harvard college in 1717; and was ordained over this church in December, 1720, at the age of twenty. He resided on North Common street, between Mall and Park streets, and in 1855 his house (which he built) was removed to Park street, a few rods south of the brook. He was genial in his manners, and a man of extensive learning, of integrity and virtue. He early secured the esteem and confidence of his people; though, being strongly attached to regularity and order, and disinclined to entertain any species of enthusiasm or innovation, and having peculiar notions of ministerial rights and duties. Under his charge the church membership ran down to eighteen. After a service of forty-one years, Mr. Henchman died at his house on North Common street Dec. 23, 1761, at the age of sixty-one.



MEETING HOUSE, 1827-1837.

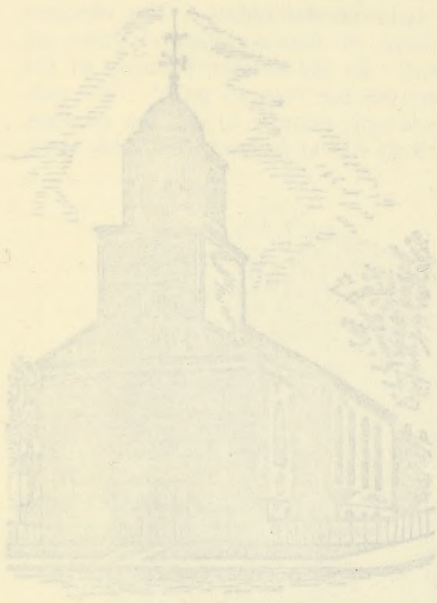
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the roof in all directions. A small bell swung in the little tower, and was rung by a rope in the centre of the meeting house floor. This bell was sent to England in 1699, in exchange for a new one. In 1816 another bell was obtained of Paul Revere and Sons. In 1716 porches were added to the doors, and a curiously carved and panelled oak pulpit was imported from England. Town meetings were held in this building until 1805.

Mr. Shepard resided at first in Shepard street, and afterward built a house, which was burned, on the north side of the common, between Mall and Park streets. He was a plain, honest man, of unvaried piety, and was indefatigable in his exertions for the spiritual welfare of his people, as well as for their temporal prosperity. He was much interested in public affairs, an excited leader of the people of Lynn against Andros, and a member of the general court in 1689, upon the resumption of the old colonial government. He was successful in his ministry, which continued in Lynn for forty years. He died June 3, 1720, aged seventy-two; and his death was deeply mourned.

Up to this time this was the only church in Lynn, the Lynnfield parish being the first to be set off.

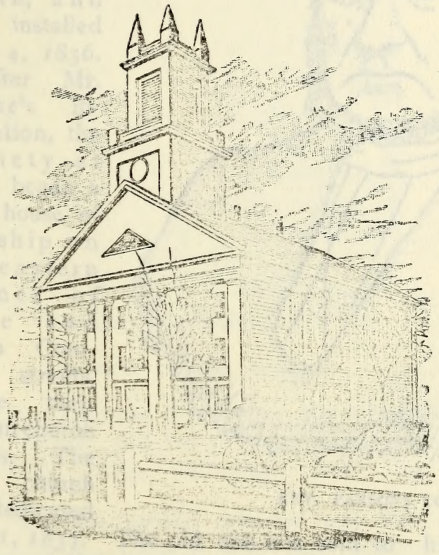
Mr. Shepard's successor was Rev. Nathaniel Henchman of Boston. He was son of Nathaniel Henchman, a bookbinder, and deacon of a church in Boston, where Nathaniel was born Nov. 23, 1700. He graduated at Harvard college in 1717; and was ordained over this church in December, 1720, at the age of twenty. He resided on North Common street, between Mall and Park streets, and in 1825 his house (which he built) was removed to Park street, a few rods south of the brook. He was genial in his manners, and a man of extensive learning, of integrity and virtue. He early secured the esteem and confidence of his people; though, being strongly attached to regularity and order, and disinclined to entertain any species of enthusiasm or innovation, and having peculiar notions of ministerial rights and duties. Under his charge the church membership ran down to eighteen. After a service of forty-one years, Mr. Henchman died at his house on North Common street Dec. 23, 1761, at the age of sixty-one.



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removing to Salem, where he became a state senator, and judge of the court of common pleas, and died Jan. 5, 1811.

The next pastor was Rev. Obadiah Parsons, who was born in Gloucester April 5, 1747, and graduated at Harvard college in 1768. He was at first pastor of the Squam parish in his native town, and was settled over the church in Lynn Feb. 4, 1784. In 1791, the deacons and some other members of the church joined the Methodist church, carrying with them the communion plate, which was subsequently returned. The church was thus reduced to three male members. One deacon and some others came back three years later. Mr. Parsons left Gloucester on account of charges of immorality against him; and some scandals in Lynn hastened his removal from the church here. He was dismissed July 16, 1792, after a service in Lynn of eight years. He returned to Gloucester, where he subsequently taught school, as he had done at Lynn while preaching there, and died in December, 1801. He was a man of talent and learning, and possessed pleasing manners. He resided in Lynn in the Lindsay house on South Common street, which occupied the site of the present State armory.



MEETING HOUSE, 1837-1870.

Mr. Parsons' successor was Rev. Thomas Cushing Thacher, son of Rev. Peter Thacher, minister of the Brattle street church in Boston. He was born in Malden Oct. 11, 1771; graduated at Harvard college in 1790; and installed Aug. 13, 1794. He was affable in his social relations, though inclined to asperity in his controversial writings, and was well esteemed by his people. After a service in Lynn of nineteen years, he was dismissed Feb. 3, 1813, and he removed to Cambridge, where he died Sept. 24, 1849, at the age of seventy-seven.

The next minister was Rev. Isaac Hurd of Charlestown, where he was born in December, 1785. He graduated at Harvard college in 1806, and was ordained over this church Sept. 15, 1813. His religious views were inclined toward Unitarianism, and soon the church was similarly affected by his preaching. Its condition became so low that, at the time of his dismissal, May 22, 1816, the matter of disbanding was agitated. He removed to Exeter, N. H., and was there installed over the Second church Sept. 11, 1817, remaining there till his death, Oct. 4, 1856, at the age of seventy.

Mr. Hurd's successor was Rev. Otis Rockwood, who was ordained July 1, 1818. In him the church secured a sound Trinitarian preacher of the high Calvinist type; firm in his faith and denominational attachments; being an earnest man, ardently interested in education, and sound rather than brilliant, though always popular.

In the spring of 1827, the "Old Tunnel" meeting house was taken down, and rerected, with changed form and a steeple, on the southerly corner of South Common and Commercial streets. The new building was dedicated Oct. 17, 1827.

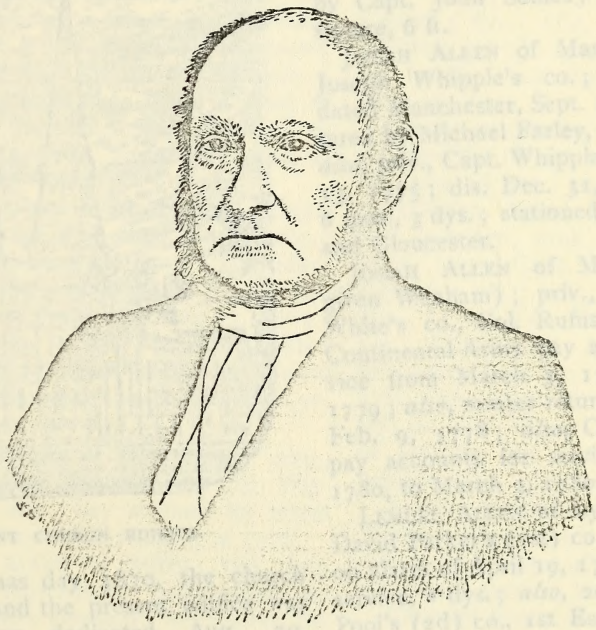
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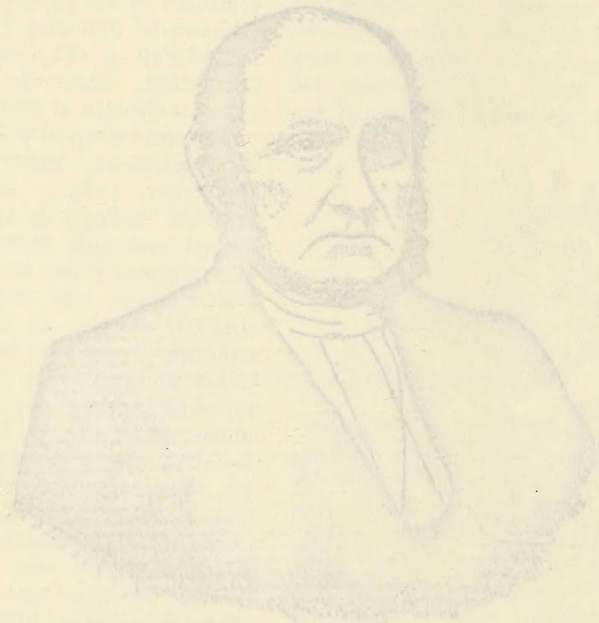
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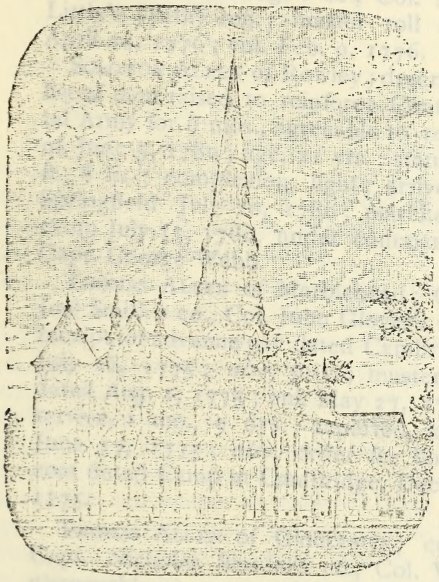
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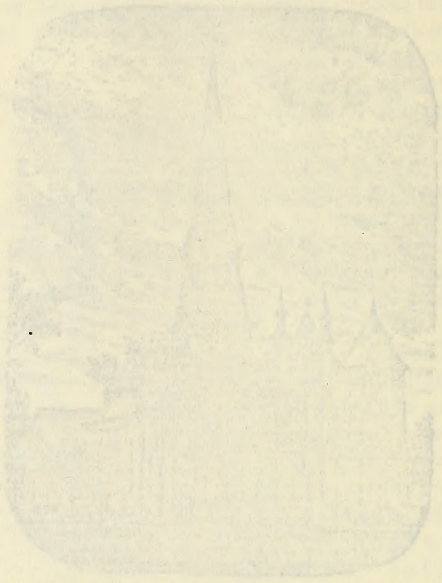
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SOLOMON ALLEN of Gloucester; priv. Capt. Abraham Dodge's co., Col. Moses Little's (12th) reg.; muster roll dated April 24, 1776; enl. Feb. 9, 1776.

SOLOMON ALLEN of Rowley; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 21 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, light; arrived at Springfield July 10, 1780; marched to camp July 11, 1780, under command of Capt. George Webb.

THOMAS ALLEN of Marblehead; Capt. Joel Smith's co., Col. John Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 28, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 27, 1775; service, 1 mo., 9 dys.; reported, killed June 17, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Camp at Cambridge, Dec. 30, 1775.

THOMAS ALLEN of Gloucester; corp., Capt. Nicholas Blasdel's co., Col. Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance from Albany home, in 1776.

THOMAS ALLEN of Salem; boy, brig "Union" (privateer), commanded by Capt. Jonathan Gardner; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Nov. 3, 1780, age, 15 yrs.; stature, 4 ft., 5 in.; complexion, light.

THOMAS ALLEN, JR., of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Joel Smith's co., Col. John Glover's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 22, 1775; service, 2 mos., 14 dys.; *also*, receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 28, 1775; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; reported, transported to a privateer.

WILLIAM ALLEN of Gloucester; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Wade's co., Col. Moses Little's (12th) reg.; enl. Jan. 1, 1776; reported, died Sept. 8, 1776; *also*, receipt for wages dated Long Island, June 9 and July 14, 1776; *also*, pay abstract for equipments, etc., dated Prospect Hill, 1776.

WILLIAM ALLEN of Cape Ann; seaman, brigantine "Defence," commanded by Capt. John Edmonds; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated July 21, 1781; stature, 5 ft., 10 in.; complexion, dark.

ZERUBBABEL ALLEN of Gloucester; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Warner's co., Col. Moses Little's (17th) reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 4, 1775; service, 3 mos., 5 dys.; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 17 yrs.; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Prospect Hill, Nov. 25, 1775.

SAMUEL ALLENWOOD of Cape Ann; descriptive list of enl. men; Capt. Child's co.; age, 29 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, light; hair, dark; occupation, mariner; rank, priv.; enl. Jan. 1, 1777; joined Capt. Edes' co., Col. Henry Jackson's reg.; enl., during war; *also*, priv., Lt.-col.'s co., Col. James Wesson's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; *also*, Capt. Watson's (light infantry) co., Col. Wesson's (9th) reg.; return of clothing for 1780; reported, taken prisoner Dec. 28 [year not given].

ABNER ALLEY of Lynn; priv., Capt. William Farrington's (2d) co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775, to Concord; service, 2 dys.

EPHRAIM ALLEY of Lynn; list of men who served as privates at Concord battle and elsewhere, belonging to Lynn, now called Lynn, Lynnfield and Saugus; *also*, matross, Capt. Jonathan W. Edes' (4th) co., Col. Thomas Crafts' (artillery) reg.; enl. May 20, 1776; dis. Aug. 1, 1776; service, 2 mos., 16 dys.

JAMES ALLEY of Lynn; priv., Capt. Joseph Hiller's co., Col. Jonathan Titcomb's reg.; enl. May 5, 1777; dis., July 5, 1777; service, 2 mos., 6 dys., on an alarm at Rhode Island. Roll dated Providence, R. I.

To be continued.

OUR FATHERS' WILLS.

Our fathers in the olden time
Once in a lifetime made
Their wishes manifest by wills,
Thorough and strong and staid.

They acknowledged faith in Christ
And hope to rise again,
Requesting Christian burial,
Decent, proper and plain.

Then fixed the widow's support
Till she remarried be,
Appointed the lands to sons
And men to oversee.

Salem.

WILL OF ROBERT MUZZEY.

The will of Robert Muzzey of Ipswich was proved May 16, 1644. The following copy is taken from the record contained in Ipswich Deeds, volume 1, leaf 40, the original being missing.

Menſisvndecimi ſen Januarij 5° A D 1642.

I Robert Muſſy of the Towne of Ipſwich in New England expecting my change approaching though at p^r^ſent of firme memory & vnderſtanding And deſiring ſeaſonably to ſett in order my eſtate of earthly goods that the lord hath graciouſly given me doe thus diſpoſe thereof in particulars as follow: ffirſt I give & bequeath vnto Bridgett my wife the howſe & howſlott that lyes in the weſt ſtreet of the Towne neare ioyning to the howſe of John Dane the elder wth the out howſen ptainyng vnto it during her life, and ſhe to keepe it in ſufficient repayring But the comonage ptayning to to my howſe & land I leave to be divided betwixt my wife & children according to the diſcretion of my overſeers Alſoe the free vſe of a peece of land that I bought latly of John Newman which of the quantity of ſix acres whether more or leſſe ioyning to my farme on the ſouth ſide of it at Egipt River and this for the terme of her widdowes eſtate. Likewiſe I give vnto her one of the bedds that I lye vpon (which ſhe ſhall like beſt) the rugg one paire of blanketts and one paire of ſheets one pillow & bowlſter & two pillowbeeres to inioye them for the tyme of her widdowhood. I likwiſe give vnto my wife a morter bell mettle ſkillett an iron pott & pott hangers a Coltrell or tramell & a braſſe kettle during her widdowhood moreover I give her two Ewe goates only willing if they proſp ſhe give two Ewe-goates to my daughter Mary I alſoe give her the biggeſt cheſt but not to be carried out of my howſe alſoe the table but both to be ſtanding in the howſe for my daughter Mary afterward: And as for ſuch things as ſhe brought with her I leave them wholly w^th^out any intermeddling therewith. Item I bequeath to Joſeph my eldeſt ſonne my farme wth all the app^r^tances belonging vnto it lying on the other ſide of Egipt river only reſerving a peece of land called the Cowleas and a peece of meadow adioying to it called the rocky meadowes all which may containe Twenty acres Alſoe I give to him my muſkett & what belongs to it Alſoe I give to him foure pewter platters And a felling axe two dubble hookes and my biggeſt fowling peece alſoe a firepan & tongs. And one bed & a paire of ſheets a couerlett & a blankett the ſecond biggeſt cheſt alſoe a paire of cobirons and a plowchaine & a ſpitt & three wedges & a warming pan two narrow howes & one ſilver ſpoone Alſoe I give vnto him my dun mare, one diap napkin & two hollan napkins one of the beſt hollan pillowbeeres all which I give to him & his heires for ever. Item I give vnto my ſonne Beniamin the Cowleas & the Rocky meadowe both adioyning to my farme alſoe a peece of land which was foremenconed to be my wives during the tyme of her widdowes eſtate & noe longer that I bought of John Newman containyng the quantity of ſix acres whether more or leſſe that I give to my ſonne Beniamin after her widdowhood likwiſe two ſilv ſpoones alſoe a Cowple of young ſteers and one flock bed a paire of ſheets a coverlett alſoe two hollan napkins & one hollan pillowbeere foure pewters platters & a felling axe. Item I give to my daughter Mary the howſe & howlott that lyes in the weſt ſtreet of the Towne neare adioyning to the houſe of John Dane the elder with

OUR FATHERS' WILLS.

WILL OF ROBERT MUZZEY.

the out howſen ptaining vnto it after the death of my wife. Alſoe I give vnto her foure cowes p^rſently after my deceaſe alſoe a bull & a Cow calfe & foure ewe goates all theſe p^rſently after my deceaſe to be imployed for her beſt benefit I give her alſoe my beſt bible a great braſſe pan to be reſerved for her till ſhe comes to yeares alſoe a ſilver ſpoone alſoe a paire of the beſt ſheets & two diap napkins foure peuter platters the broad box with all her mothers wearing linen. Item I give to my daughter Ellen a dripping pan a braſſe candleſtick a braſſe ſkillett & a spitt Alſoe I give vnto my daughter Ellen one yoak of oxen. Item I give to the vſe of the poore one Ewe goate to be diſpoſed of by the overſeers of my will to ſuch as are godly onely the firſt yeares vſe I appoynt to my brother Dane the elder jf ſhe brings kidds or elſe longer and when the goat growes old I will that one of the yonge ones be reſerved for ſuch a vſe. I likwiſe intreate & appoynt m^r. Bradſtreet m^r. Dumer m^r. Rogers & m^r. Norton overſeers of this my will to ſee the ſame faithfully pformed & leave what is doubtfull & defective by them to be ordered & diſpoſed morover I deſire m^r. Dumer to take Joſeph m^r. Norton to take Beniamine & my daughter Mary if it pleaſeth him when the overſeers ſhall ioyntly ſee meet to take them from my wife my will likewiſe & meaning is that the ſtock which I give to my children ſevally ſhalbe in the hands & vſe of each of thoſe freinds that take them into their governm^t giving aſſurance for the payment thereof vnto my children when they ſhall come to convenient age as to my two ſonnes when they come to the age of one & twenty yeares & my daughter Mary at the age of eighteene yeares and for any addicon to be made to the p^rſent ſtock I leave it to the good will of thoſe my frends on whom I repoſe the truſt of their educacon. ffineally I appoynt Bridgett my wife the ſole executrix of this my laſt will & teſtament And after all this what ever my overſeers ſhall ſee remaining meet to be divided I will that they diſpoſe thereof equally amonge my three leaſt children

In wittnes hereof I ſett my hande & ſeale the day & yeare above written.

in the p^rſence of
John Daine
Humphry Bradſtreet Robert Muzzall
William Norton his mark.
ffrancis Dane.

Item I give & bequeath vnto Joſeph my eldeſt ſonne one yoake of two yearling ſteers with my beſt yoake & a chaine with my cart & plough Alſoe I give vnto him my dun mare Alſoe I give vnto him my grug axe alſoe I give to my ſonne Joseph one ſpade & ſhovell Alſoe I give vnto him three bills alſoe I give vnto him one yoake & a chayne alſoe I give vnto him my hand ſawe a long ſaw alſoe I give vnto him the practice of piety alſoe I give vnto him my little hamer Alſoe I give vnto him my peſterill ſhott mould alſoe a pitchforke alſoe a draught ſhave and a hatchett alſoe a ſword & a fowling peece. Alſoe I give vnto my ſonne Joſeph m^r. Preſtons works I alſoe give to him my beſt hammer alſoe I give vnto my ſonne Joseph 2 S bullett moulds Alſoe I give to him my horſe booke alſoe a pitchforke alſoe I give to him my phizike booke I give to him my broad axe & frow alſoe I give to him a ſword & a fowling peece Alſoe I give to my daughter Mary m^r. Downhams works & m^r. Dods works Alſoe I give to her my great butter churne alſoe I give vnto her the ſecond beſt gowne & a greene waſtcote with all her owne mothers wearing linen And I give to my daughter Mary foure of the beſt ewe goats & a ram. Alſoe I give to my wife Bridget one of my form^r wives beſt gownes and two of the beſt petticotes.

And I give vnto my two ſonnes Joſeph & Beniamin all my wearing cloathes & my bootes & ſtockins and ſhoes.

18th of this firſt month 1643.

My will is that whereas I gave vnto my wife two ewe goates that now ſhe ſhall have in the lieu of them one milch cowe vntill the tyme of her death and after her

deceafe to returne to my daughter Mary. Item my will is that whereas I gave to my two fonnes Joſeph & Beniamin either of them a pillow-beere now my will is that my daughter Mary ſhould have them Item whereas I gave to my daughter Ellen a yoke of oxen now my will is that my eldeſt fonne Joſeph ſhould have them & that he in conſideracon of them after the terme of ſeven yeares after my deceaſe ſhall pay vnto my daughter Ellen ſixteene pound in Cuntry paye Item whereas I gave vnto my daughter Mary foure Cowes & a Bull now my will is that ſhe ſnall have two cowes one buli & three yearling heffers & one two yearling heffer.

Theſe alteracons vnder the date of the 18th of ye firſt month 1643 were made & written by the appoyntment of Robert Muſſy being of pfect memory witneſſed by vs whoſe names are herevnder written

Robert Payne
John whipple.

ABORN CENEALOGY.

The name of *Aborn* is variously spelled in the early records as *Aberne*, *Aberon*, *Abon*, *Aborn*, *Aborne*, *Abourn*, *Abourne*, *Abron*, *Aburn*, *Aburne*, *Eaborn*, *Eaborne*, *Eabourn*, *Eabourne*, *Eaburn*, *Eaburne*, *Ebborn*, *Ebborne*, *Eborn*, *Eborne*, *Ebourn*, and *Ebourne*.

SAMUEL ABORN[1] was an early settler of Salem Village. He was born about 1611; made a freeman in 1665; and died in the winter of 1699-1700, his will being dated July 20, 1699, and not allowed, but administration granted on his estate Feb. 5, 1699-1700. He married Catherine Smith of Marblehead, who survived him, and was living in 1701.

Children:—

2—I. SAMUEL[2], b. about 1639; eldest son. *See below* (*2*).

3—II. JOSEPH[2]; husbandman; living in Salem, 1704, 1708.

4—III. MOSES[2], b. in 1645-6; bapt. 6: 6: 1648, in First Church, Salem. *See below* (*4*).

5—IV. MARY[2], bapt. 6: 6: 1648, in First Church, Salem; m. Dr. George Jackson before 1699; and was living in Marblehead in 1706-7.

6—V. REBECCA[2], bapt. 23: 1: 1651, in First Church, Salem; m. Thomas Bell 10: 10: 1680; and was living in Salem in 1699.

7—VI. HANNAH[2], m. Joseph Houlton of Salem Village before 1699; he d., 1732; and she d., 1743.

8—VII. SARAH[2], bapt. 15: 4: 1656, in First Church, Salem; m. Benjamin Horne (or *Orne*) before 1699; and was living in 1713.

2

SAMUEL ABORN[2], born in Salem (?) about 1639. He was a yeoman, and lived in Salem. His will is dated April 18, 1720; and it was proved June 29, 1721. He married Susanna Trask of Salem Feb. 19, 1663-4.

Children, born in Salem:—

9—I. SAMUEL[3], b. July 1, 1664; was living in Salem in 1728; husbandman.

10—II. WILLIAM[3], b. Jan. 19, 1666-7. *See below* (*10*).

11—III. SUSANNA[3], b. April (first week), 1669; d. Aug. —, 1669.

12—IV. SARAH[3], m. William Coffin of Salem before 1720; he d. before 1726; and she survived him, living in Salem.

13—V. SUSANNA[3], m. John Baker between 1708 and 1720; lived in the Danvers part of Salem; he d. before 1728.

4

MOSES ABORN[2], born in 1645-6 (?); baptized in First Church, Salem, 6: 6: 1648. He was a husbandman; and lived in Marblehead in 1666-7, and then in Salem until about 1678, when he removed to Lynn, where he afterward lived. He married, first, Sarah Haines, 9: 7 mo: 1671. She died in Salem 1: 9 mo: 1676; and he married, second, Abigail Gilbert of Ipswich, who was living in 1723. Mr. Aborn made his will May 8, 1723, "being stricken in years"; and it was proved Feb. 17, 1735-6.

Children:—

14—I. MOSES[3], b. 14: 12: 1672-3, in Salem. *See below* (*14*).

15—II. JOSEPH[3], b. 24: 2: 1674, in Salem. *See below* (*15*).

16—III. SARAH[3], b. 26: 8: 1676, in Salem; m. George Flint April 11, 1718.

17—IV. ABIGAIL[3], b. May 7, 1680, in Lynn; m. Raham Bancroft of Lynn (pub. Nov. 2, 1717); and was his widow in 1723.

18—v. THOMAS[3], b. Jan. 26, 1682, in Lynn; living in 1723; and probably d., unmarried, before 1760.

19—vi. HANNAH[3], b. Aug. 26, 1684, in Lynn; m. Edward Twiss of Salem Feb. 3, 1708–9; he was a husbandman; and lived in Billerica in 1737.

20—vii. MARY[3], b. April 19, 1686, in Lynn; m. Daniel Twiss of Salem Dec. 22, 1714; and was living in 1723.

21—viii. JAMES[3], b. April 21, 1688, in Lynn; cooper; lived in Salem in 1711, in Marblehead in 1711–2, and in Lynn in 1715; and probably died before 1723.

22—ix. JOHN[3], b. April 17, 1690, in Lynn. *See below* (*22*).

23—x. SAMUEL[3], b. March 19, 1692, in Lynn. *See below* (*23*).

24—xi. EBENEZER[3], b. Jan. 31, 1694, in Lynn. *See below* (*24*).

10

WILLIAM ABORN[3], born in Salem Jan. 19, 1666-7. He was living in Salem in 1720. He married Sarah ——, who was living in 1720.

Children :—

25—i. SAMUEL[4]. *See below* (*25*).

14

MOSES ABORN[3], born in Salem 14 : 12 : 1672-3. He was a yeoman, and lived in the Danvers part of Salem. He made his will Jan. 10, 1753, being "advanced in years"; and it was proved Nov. 1, 1756. He married Mary Tarbox of Lynn (pub. March 7, 1752), who married, secondly, Robert Howard of Reading (pub. July 1, 1757).

15

JOSEPH ABORN[3], born in Salem 24 : 2 : 1674. He was a husbandman; and lived first in Lynn, and subsequently in Marblehead. He was living in Lynn in 1708. Administration was granted on his estate Dec. 27, 1711. He married Elizabeth —— (perhaps widow of Thomas Roades of Marblehead), who survived him.

22

JOHN ABORN[3], born in Lynn April 17, 1690. He was the miller in the South mill in Salem, where he resided, and was by trade a ship-carpenter. He also lived in Marblehead in 1711, and in Charlestown from 1715 to 1717. Administration was granted on his estate March 26, 1722. He married Union ——; and both himself and wife had lately died of small pox, leaving three small children, in 1722.

Children :—

26—i. UNION[4], m. John Welman of Lynn (pub. Jan. 3, 1730–1).

27—ii. ABIGAIL[4], living in 1723.

28—iii. HANNAH[4], pub. to Eliphalet Manning of Tewksbury Dec. 28, 1740.

23

SAMUEL ABORN[3], born in Lynn March 19, 1692. He was a husbandman, and in 1744 is called a shepherd. He lived in Salem, 1733, '4, '9, '44, (of Lynn, fisherman, 1734). He married, first, Martha Bancroft of Lynn Oct. 29, 1720. He married, second, Sarah Needham of Salem (pub. Sept. 25, 1731).

Children :—

29—i. JOHN[4], bapt. Sept. —, 1722, in Lynnfield.

30—ii. SAMUEL[4], bapt. June 4, 1727, in First Church in Salem.

31—iii. SARAH[4], bapt. April 8, 1733, in Peabody.

32—iv. JANE[4], bapt. Nov. 17, 1734, in Peabody.

33—v. SUSANNA[4], bapt. Dec. 19, 1736, in Peabody.

34—vi. WILLIAM[4], bapt. May 13, 1739, in Peabody.

24

EBENEZER ABORN[3], born in Lynn Jan. 31, 1694. He was a yeoman, and lived in Lynn. His will, dated Sept. 4, 1778, was proved Oct. 5, 1778. He married, first, —— ——; and, second, Margaret Moulton of Lynn July 7, 1734. She was living in 1778.

Children :—

35—i. JAMES[4], bapt. July —, 1722, in Lynnfield.

36—ii. BENJAMIN[4], *non compos mentis*; was living in Lynnfield in 1798.

37—iii. EBENEZER[4], bapt. March 22, 1724, in Lynnfield. *See below* (*37*).

38—iv. JOSEPH[4], bapt. Sept. 26, 1725, in Lynnfield. *See below* (*38*).

39—v. JOHN[4], bapt. April 9, 1727, in Lynnfield. *See below* (*39*).

25

SAMUEL ABORN[4] born in Salem. He was a husbandman; and lived in Salem (in

18—v. THOMAS[2], b. Jan. 26, 1685, in Lynn; living in 1723; and probably d., unmarried, before 1760.

19—vi. HANNAH[2], b. Aug. 26, 1688, in Lynn; m. Edward Davis of Salem Feb. 3, 1708–9; he was a husbandman; and lived in Billerica in 1723.

20—vii. MARY[2], b. April 19, 1690, in Lynn; m. Daniel Davis of Salem Dec. 22, 1714; and was living in 1723.

21—viii. JAMES[2], b. April 21, 1692, in Lynn; cooper; lived in Salem in 1711, in Marblehead in 1711–2, and in Lynn in 1715; and probably died before 1723.

22—ix. JOHN[2], b. April 17, 1690, in Lynn. *See below* (22).

23—x. SAMUEL[2], b. March 19, 1692, in Lynn. *See below* (23).

24—xi. EBENEZER[2], b. Jan. 21, 1694, in Lynn. *See below* (24).

10

WILLIAM ANDREWS, born in Salem Jan. 19, 1666–7. He was living in Salem in 1720. He married Sarah ——, who was living in 1720.

Children :—

25—i. SAMUEL[3]. *See below* (25).

14

MOSES ANDREWS, born in Salem 14 : 12 : 1672–3. He was a yeoman, and lived in the Danvers part of Salem. He made his will Jan. 10, 1753, being "advanced in years"; and it was proved Nov. 1, 1756. He married Mary Barbes of Lynn (pub. March 7, 1652), who married, secondly, Robert Howard of Reading (pub. July 1, 1751).

15

JOSEPH ANDREWS, born in Salem 24 : 2 : 1674. He was a husbandman; and lived first in Lynn, and subsequently in Marblehead. He was living in Lynn in 1705. Administration was granted on his estate Dec. 27, 1711. He married Elizabeth —— (perhaps widow of Thomas Roades of Marblehead), who survived him.

22

JOHN ANDREWS[2], born in Lynn April 17, 1690. He was the miller in the South mill in Salem, where he resided, and was by trade a ship-carpenter. He also lived in Marblehead in 1711, and in Charles-

Danvers part in 1759). He had ten negroes at his decease, which were lost to the estate by emancipation. His will, dated July 12, 1771, was proved June 1, 1772. He married, first, Jane Pickering July 17, 1723; second, Margaret Massey Sept. 30, 1742. His wife Margaret survived him, and was living in 1800.

Children :—

40—I. JOSEPH[5], b. April 10, 1726, in Salem. *See below* (*40*).

41—II. SAMUEL[5], bapt. June 23, 1728, in First Church, Salem; lived in Salem; husbandman; and d. between 1790 and 1800; administration granted on his estate March 31, 1801; was probably unmarried.

42—III. SUSANNA[5], m. ———Troffater before 1771; he d. before 1774; and she was living in 1801.

43—IV. JANE[5], m. William Dowst June 23, 1754; and was living in 1773.

44—V. SARAH[5], m. Robert Stone of Danvers (pub. Sept. 16, 1752); and was living in 1774. He was a fisherman.

37

EBENEZER ABORN[4], baptized in Lynnfield March 22, 1724. He was a yeoman, and lived in Lynnfield. His will, dated March 12, 1789, was proved April 12, 1792. He married Mary Goodale of Danvers Nov. 9, 1752.

Children, born in Lynn :—

45—I. MARY[5], b. Oct 25, 1754; m. ——— Butler; and was living in 1789.

46—II. EBENEZER[5], b. April 16, 1756; served on the ship *Junius Brutus* in Revolution in 1780; m. Catherine Jennesey of Salem Dec. 18, 1777. They were alive in 1789.

47—III. AARON[5], b. Oct. 1, 1757. *See below* (*47*).

48—IV. JAMES[5]. *See below* (*48*).

49—V. PATTY (or POLLY)[5]; under age in 1789.

38

JOSEPH ABORN[4], baptized in Lynnfield Sept. 26, 1725. He lived first in Lynnfield, and removed to Danvers in 1757-8. He died before Dec. 9, 1759. He married Lydia Nourse of Lynn (pub. June 14, 1747). She survived him, and was living in 1782.

Children, baptized in Peabody :—

50—I. BETSEY[5], bapt. Dec. 9, 1759; m. William Mackintire of Salem June 24, 1762. She was of Lynn, 1762, and of Salem, widow, in 1782.

51—II. JAMES[5], bapt. Dec. 9, 1759; m. Hannah Dove March 21, 1771; lived in Marblehead; joiner and cabinet maker; she d., his wife, at Marblehead, Dec. 10, 1810.

52—III. ABIGAIL[5], bapt. Dec. 9, 1759; m. Dr. Thomas Swain of Reading before 1778; he d. in 1780, and she was living in Reading in 1782.

53—IV. JOSEPH[5], bapt. Dec. 9, 1759; lived first in Danvers, and subsequently in Lynnfield; yeoman; m. Sarah Silver of Danvers July 17, 1777; and was living in 1785.

54—V. LYDIA[5], bapt. Dec. 9, 1759; m.——— Mungel of Salem; and was a widow in 1782.

55—VI. MARY[5], bapt. May 11, 1760; m. Joseph Thomson of Salem, mariner; and was living in 1782.

39

DR. JOHN ABORN[4], baptized in Lynnfield April 9, 1727. He was a physician; and lived in Lynn. He died Nov. 8, 1768. He married Rebecca Bancroft Nov. 22, 1758. She survived him, and married, secondly, Thomas (?) Dodge in or before 1773. She died June 20, 1798, aged sixty-four.

Children, born in Lynn :—

56—I. JOHN[5], b. Aug. 5, 1761; d. in Lynn March 2, 1769.

57—II. SAMUEL[5], b. Jan. 27, 1764; yeoman; deacon; lived in Lynnfield; m. Mary Flint of Danvers (pub. March 6, 1788); he d. in Lynn May 19, 1844; and she d. there Nov. 28, 1851, aged eighty-one.

58—III. REBECCA[5], b. Nov. 4, 1766; m. James Gould of Reading in 1786.

59—IV. ELIZABETH[5], b. Dec. 9, 1768; d. July 2, 1770.

40

JOSEPH ABORN[5], born in Salem April 10, 1726. He was a cordwainer and farmer, and lived in that part of Salem which is now Peabody. He married Sarah Derby of Danvers Dec. —, 1753. He died in Peabody (then Danvers) Sept. 5, 1800; and she died there, his widow, Aug. 2, 1804.

Children, born in Danvers :—

60—I. LYDIA[6], b. Sept. 6, 1755; d. March 16, 1841.

61—II. LUCRETIA[6], b. Sept. 7, 1757; m. Samuel Marshall, in Salem, July 28, 1783; and d. June 3, 1802.

62—III. HANNAH[6], b. Dec. 6, 1759; d. Nov. 21, 1830.
63—IV. JANE[6], b. Dec. 18, 1763; d. Feb. 27, 1834.
64—V. JOSEPH[6], b. Dec. 27, 1768; d. Feb. 10, 1830.

47

AARON ABORN[5], born in Lynn Oct. 1, 1757. He married Phebe Pope of Danvers Dec. 31, 1779 (when he was of Lynn); and died before 1789. She married, secondly, Francis Sheldon Sept. 20, 1788, in Salem.

Children:—

65—I. AARON[6], living in 1789, under age.
66—II. PHEBE[6], living in 1789, under age.

48

JAMES ABORN[5], lived in Lynn; m. Catherine ——; and was alive in 1789.

Child:—

67—I. JAMES[6], m. Betsey Alley Dec. 2, 1800; she d. June 23, 1820. They had six children.

AMESBURY INSCRIPTIONS.

UNION CEMETERY.

Continued from page 147.

In Memory of
Mr. Thomas Pearson
Died Febry 21st 1785
In ye 54th Year
of his Age.

Come Mortal man and Cast an Eye
Come read your Doom, prepare to die

In Memory of
EBENEZER,
Son of
Ebenezer &
Eleanor Pierfon,
who was drowned
July 25, 1794
in the 11 year of his age.

The rifing fun cant affure
That we fhall end the day;
For Death ſtands ready at the door
To bear our ſouls away.

In
Memory of
Lieut. DANIEL QUINBY
who died
Novr 18th 1791.
in the 62nd Year
of her age

In Memory
of
Miſs HANNAH QUINBY
who died
Septr 14th 1786
in the 67th year of her age.

HEAR LIES BVRIED
ye BoDY : of : Ios
EPH : qVINBY : HO
DIED : MARCH ye
23 : 1736 : & : IN
ye : thiſ : ·Yer of
his AGE

In Memory of
Mrs. SARAH QUINBY,
Wife of
Lieut Daniel Quinby,
who died Septr. 12th 1770
in the 43rd *Year*
of her age.

In Memory of
Lieut. SAMUEL SHEPPARD
died Augſt 2d
1 7 7 6
In ye 63d Year
of his Age

In Memory of
RHODA
wife of
Mathew Shores:
who died March 22, 1798,
in the 33 *year*
of her age.

MIRIAM : STR
AW : DIED :
IUNE : ye : 23 : 1736
& : IN : ye : 8th
YEr of : HUR AGE

63—iii. Hannah[5], b. Dec. 6, 1750; d. Nov. 21, 1834.

63—iv. Jane[5], b. Dec. 18, 1752; d. Feb. 27, 1834.

63—v. Joseph[5], b. Dec. 27, 1758; d. Feb. 10, 1830.

47

Aaron Abbott, born in Lynn Oct. 1, 1757. He married Phebe Pope of Danvers Dec. 31, 1779 (when he was of Lynn); and died before 1789. She married, secondly, Francis Sheldon Sept. 20, 1788, in Salem.

Children:—

65—i. Aaron[6], living in 1789, under age.

65—ii. Phebe[6], living in 1789, under age.

48

James Abbott, lived in Lynn; m. Catherine ——; and was alive in 1789.

Child:—

67—i. James[6], m. Nancy Alley Dec. 2, 1800; she d. June 23, 1820. They had six children.

AMESBURY INSCRIPTIONS.

In Memory of
Mrs. Hannah Quinby,
Died Feby 21st 1795
In ye 54th Year
of her Age.

In Memory of
Ensigne,
Son of
Ebenezer &
Eleanor Pierson,
who was drowned
July 25, 1794
in the 11 year of his age.

In Memory of
Lieu^t. Daniel Quinby
Novr 14th 1791.
in the 62nd Year
of his age

In Memory of
Mrs Hannah Quinby
Septr 14th 1788
in the 67th Year of her age.

HEAR LIES BURIED
ye BODY : of : Ioseph
EPH : qVINBY : HO
DIED : MARCH y^e
23 : 1730 : & : IN
y^e : 4th : Ye of
his age

In Memory of
Mrs. Sarah Quinby,
Wife of
Lieu^t. Daniel Quinby,
who died Septr 12th 1770
in the 42^d Year
of her age.

In Memory of
Lieu^t. Samuel Sherman
died Aug^st 2^d
1 7 7 6
In ye 63^d Year
of his Age

In Memory of
Rhoda
wife of
Mathew Shores:
who died March 23, 1795,
in the 33 year
of her age.

MIRIAM : STR
AW : DIED :
IUNE : y^e : 23 : 1736
& : IN : y^e : 8th
YE^r of : HUR AGE

In Memory
of
DOROTHY,
wife of
Dea^n^. David Teuxbury;
who died
Febr^y^. 12, 1799
In the 65 *year of*
her age.

In Memory of
HANNAH,
wife of
Mr. Daniel Tukesbeary
who died
Jany. 17, 1798.
in the 33 year
of her age.

In Memory of
M^rs^. ABIGAIL TUXBURY
wife of
Deacon DAVID TUXBURY
died March 1st 1779.
In ye 50 Year of her Age

where you ſtand now so once did I
and view the dead as you view me
but you muſt die as well as I
and orthers ſtand & gaze on the

Here Is Interred M^r^.
JACOB TUXBURY
Who Departed
this Life IUNE
Y^e^ 13th 1754
In the 31th Year
of his AGE

DEPART MY FRIENDS
DRY UP YOUR TEARS
I MUST LIE HERE
TILL CHRST APEARS

A. W.
DieD Dec 15th
1 14
IN Y^e^ *23^d^* Ye ☉r
of her AGe

In memory of
ANNA WELLS;
who died
Decr. 9, 1799:
in the 30 *year*
of her age

So Jeſus ſlept, Gods dying ſon
Paſt through the grave and bleſt the bed
Reſt here fair faint, till from his throne
The morning breaks and pierce the
ſhade.

INTERRED HERE the BODY
OF M^rs^. MARY WELLS
DEC^d^ IANUARY the 26th
1727 AGED 75 YEARS
LATE WIFE OF M^r^. THoMAS
WELLS

DEATH IS NOt DUME It BIDS US ALL
PREPARE BEFORE BY It WE FALL
WE KNOW NOt HOW NOR WHERE NOR^W^
FIt NOW OR NEUR W^CAN^ NOt THEN

Interred here the BoDY of the Rev^D^. M^r^. THOMAS WELLS. first Pastor, of the first Church of CHRIST in Amesbury, who Departed this life. July ye 10th 1734. in the 87th year of his Age, & the 62^D^ of his Miniſtry, having served his Generation by the will of GOD, he fell on sleep, and (we trust) enjoys a Prophets reward, for tho' Israel should not be Gathered; yet would the faithfull miniſters of the Gospell be glorious in the Eyes of the Lord.

Here lies Interr'd
the Body of
M^r^. JOHN WHITE,
who departed this Life
May ye 16th 1775
Aged 25 Years.

OCTOBER ye 10
1735 ANNA
WORTHAN — DIE^d^
IN th^e^ 6 YeA^R^ OF HER
AGE

IUNE
MR.
BENIAMIN
THAN—DIED
AGED SI *

Here Lies Interrd
Mr. CHARLES WORTHEN
Who Departed this Life
MARCH ye 22d 1740
AGED 33 Years.
Come Mortal Man
And cast your Eye
Come read Thy Doom
Prepare to Die

HERE LYES BURIED
Ye BODY OF MR
HENRY YOUNG
WHO DEPARtED
THIS LIFE
SEPtEMBER Ye 7th
1716 & IN
Ye 33 YEAR
OF HIS
AGE

*A considerable portion of this inscription is unintelligible.

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word.
Answers are solicited.

94. Wanted, ancestry and place of birth of Francis Norwood, who settled in Annisquam, Gloucester, in 1662, or any exact knowledge of him or his family previous to 1662. S. N. TORREY.
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North Cambridge. M. S. P. G.

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98. Where is the name of Peggy found as the wife of Thomas Fiske, sen., of Wenham, Mass.? His will, in 1707, mentions wife Martha, who was his second wife and not the mother of his children.
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104. Wanted, date of birth and father's name of James Burnham, who married Sarah Whittemore Nov. 5, 1772, and sailed from Salem in 1773, never being heard from. A. W. B.
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ANSWERS.

75. Elizabeth Beauchamp, who married Zachariah Goodale in 1666, was daughter of Edward and Mary Beauchamp of Salem, and born 9: 5 mo: 1648. Edward died in 1684. His father is considered to have been Robers Beauchamp, a resident of Ipswich at early as 1642.—*C. H. Abbott, Andover.*

80. I think that John Wilder was born in Hingham. He was married to Hannah ——— in Lancaster 17: 5: 1672.—*Myra L. White, Haverhill.*

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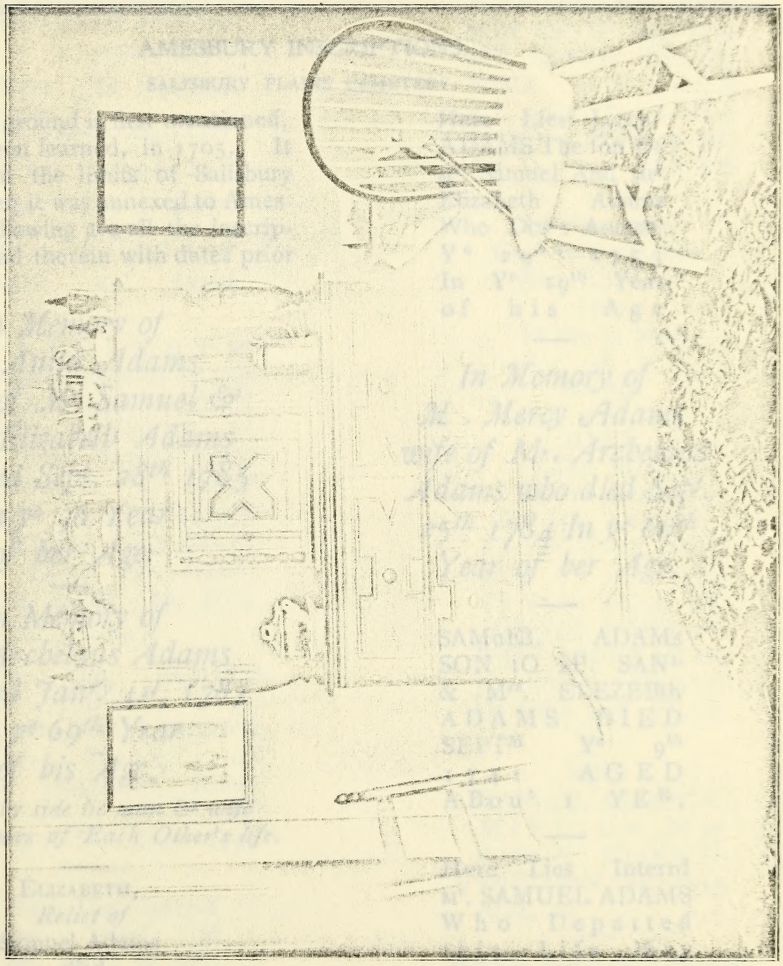
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In ye 69th Year
of his Age.

Here side by side lie man & wife
The Partners of Each Other's life.

ELIZABETH,
Relict of
Samuel Adams
died
Novr. 1, 1795;
in the 81 year
of her age.

Sleep lovely saint & take thy rest,
Thy work is done thy bed is bleft,
For Chriſt will raiſe this mouldr'ng clay
Tahe ſint to everlaſting day.

Here Lies JACOB
ADAMS The ſon Of
Mr. Samuel And Mrs.
Elizabeth Adams
Who Dcst: AUGUST
Ye 29th 1753
In Ye 19th Year
of his Age

In Memory of
M. Mercy Adams
wife of Mr. Archelaus
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25th 1784 In ye 66th
Year of her Age.

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SON tO Mr. SANL
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Here Lies Interrd
Mr. SAMUEL ADAMS
Who Departed
this Life May
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Depart My Friends
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Here Is Interrd Mr.
JOSEPH BAGLEY
Who Departed
this Life Febry.
Ye 9th 1772
AGED 67 Years 3 Days
DEPART MY FRIENDS
DRY UP YOUR TEARS
I MUST LIE HERE
TIL CHRIST APPEARs

Here Is Interrd
ENSIGN
THOMAS BAGLEY
Who Departed
this Life Septr.
Ye 15th 1771
AGED 49 YEARS

E L I Z A B E T H
DAUGHTER OF SAMU
EL & MARY BROWN
DIED JANUARY Ye
11 1727 AGED ONE
YEAR & 4 DAYS
GOD DID LEND
& THEN DID SEND
& GOO IT MUST
FOR GOD IS JUSt

Here Lies BURIED
the Body of
Mrs. HANNAH BROWN
the Wife of
Mr. Abraham Brown
AP
* 1754

Here Lies Interrd
the Dautr. of
Mr. Peter & Mrs.
Molley Bufsell
Who Decst. Febry.
Ye 12th 1763
In Ye 4th Mo
of her AGE.

*The rest is unintelligible.

Here Lies Merrill
the Son of Mr. IOhn
& Mr. Mary Butlett
Who Dcst Sept
23 1763 AGED
2 Years * MO.

HERE IS INTERRED
SETH CLARK THE
SON OF Mr. SETH &
Mrs. SARAH CLARK
WHO DCSt JULY
Ye 19th. 1771
AGED 1 YEAR 9 MO
AND 14 DAYS

In Memory of
Capt. SETH CLARKE
died Febry 23d
1787
In the 51 year
of
his Age

HERE
LIES BURI
ED Ye BODY
OF MR AARON
CLOUGH HE DIED
JAN Ye 20th 1781
IN Ye 86 YEAR OF
HIS AGE & HES 2nd
WIFE REBEKAH IN
ye SAME GRAVE
IN HER 72nd YEAR.

MRS
ABIGAIL CLOUGH
WIFE OF MR
AARON CLOUGH
DIED JAN : 26 : 1743
AGE 46

HERE LYES BURIED Ye
BODY OF Mr. JOHN
CLOUGH WHO DIED
APRIL Ye 19 1718
& IN Ye 70 YEAR
OF HIS AGE

*The stone is defaced.

Here lie Interred [illegible]
JOSEPH BAGLEY
Who Departed
this Life [illegible]
Y^e [illegible]
AGED 67 Years 3 Days

DEPART MY FRIENDS
DRY UP YOUR TEARS
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AGED 49 YEARS

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DAUGHTER OF SAMU
EL & MARY BROWN
DIED JANUARY Y^e
11 1747 AGED ONE
YEAR & 4 DAYS
GOD DID LEND
& THEN DID SEND
& GOD IT MUST
FOR GOD IS JUST

Here Lies BURIED
the Body of
M^rs. HANNAH BROWN
the Wife of
M^r. Abraham Brown
AP
*
1754

Here Lies Interrd
the Remr. of
M^r. Peter & M^rs.
Molley Bates II
Who Decs^d. Febr^y.
Y^e [illegible]
In Y^e 4th Mo
of Incr ASE.

*The rest is unintelligible.

Here lies Merril
the Son of M^r. John
& M^rs. Mary Burden
Who Dec^s Sep^r
[illegible]
2 Years * Mo.

HERE IS INTERRED
SETH CLARK THE
SON OF M^r. SETH &
M^rs. SARAH CLARK
WHO DCS^d JULY
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*The stone is defaced.

HERE LY BURIED
the BODY of
SAMUEL CLOUGH
SoN to MR
SAMUEL and MRS
SARAH CLOUGH
WHO DIED IUNE
Ye 4 1756
AGEd ONE YEAR
and 3 MONths

---

es Buried
of Mr
* CLOUGH
Auguſt
ye 48.

HERE LYES Ye BODY
OF IANE DEAnE LATE
WIFE OF THOmAS DEAnE
OF SALSBURY DAUGHtR
OF Mr RIChARD &
PRUDENCE SCAMMAN
LAtE OF StRATHAM
WHO DIED OCTOBER
Ye 9th 1726 & IN Ye
60th YEAR OF HER
AGE

In memory of
Mr. BELSHER DOLE
who died
April 13, 1799,
Æt. 58.

Depart my friends, dry up your tears
I muſt lie here till Christ appears

Here Lies olle
the Daur of
Iohn & *
Lydia E

*On a fragment of a gravestone.

In Memory of
JACOB EASTMAN
who Departed this
Life Janry. ye 13, 1776
In ye 34th Year
of his Age

Ye Mortal Youth Come
Read these Lines
Prepare your Soul
With Chriſt to join.

HERE LYES Ye BODY
OF MARTHA EAS-
MAN WIFE OF ZE
CHARIAH EASTMAN
WHO DIED APRIL Ye
Ye 10 1718 AGED
32 YEARS

Here Lies Interred
Mrs RUTH EDWARDS
The Wife of
Mr. Rise EDWARDs
Who Departed this
Life Decr 12 1760
In ye 73 Year
of her AGE

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*
David Evans
Who Dcst May
Ye 3rd 1766
In ye 26 Year
of her AGE

Here is Interred
INfIGN DAVID EVANS
Who Departed
this Life April
Ye 7th 1768
In the 39th Year
of his AGE

HARK FROM Ye TOOMS A DOLEFUL SOUND
MINE EARS ATEND THE CRY
Ye LIVING MEN COME VIEW THE GROUND
WHERE YOU MUST ſHORTLE LIE

*From a fragment of a gravestone.

DAVID THE SON
OF Mr. JONATHAN
AND Mrs. ELISABETH
EVANS DCSt. JUNE
Ye 24th 1771
AGED 1 YEAR

In
Memory of
Mrs Elizabeth Evans
wife of Capt. Jonathn. Evans
who Died Sept. 21st 1784
In ye 43d Year of her Age
Depart my Friends dry up
your Tears, I must
Lie here till Christ appears

In Memory of
MR. EZEKIEL EVANS,
who died
Jany. 6th 1753,
aged 42

In Memory of
MRS. JUDITH EVANS,
Relict of
Mr. Ezekiel Evans,
who died
April 28th 1777;
aged 65 Years

Here Lies Interrd
Mr. SAMUEL EVANS
Who Dcst. Septr.
Ye 29th 1766
In the 20th Year
of his AGE

HERE LYES Ye BODY
OF Mr. THOMAS
EUENS WHO DIED
JANUARY Ye 24th
1717[8] & IN Ye
54 YEAR OF
HIS AGE

*The upper part of the gravestone is gone.

In Memory of
WILLIAM EVANS
Son of Capt. JONATHAN
& Mr. ELIZABETH EVANS
who died Octr ye 24th 1775
Aged 13 Years

In Memory of
Mrs. DOROTHY FITTS
wife of
Mr. RICHARD FITTS
who died Novr Ye 8th
1776. Aged 74 Year.

In memory of
Benj Evans Flanders
Son of John &
Betty Flanders
who died
Octr 21, 1796.
aged 3 Years

Here Is Interd
TH FLANDERS
the Wife of Mr.
SERS *
Who Dcst
* 1768
60th Year
of her Age
DEPART MY FRIENDS
T RS
HERE

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF NA
THANIEL FRENCH SON
OF Mr JOSEPH & HANNAH FREN
CH DIED OCTOBER Ye 19: 172[6]
AGED 18 YEARS
HIS CARRIAGE UNTO ALL
WAS COURTEOUS & KIND
HIS LOUE IT DID EXCELL
MOST THAT ARE LEFT BEHIND
HIS PATIENCE WAS ADMIERRED
BY ALL THAT DID HIM KNOW
THERE IS NO TONGUE CAN TELL
WHAT HE DID UNDER GOD
SO DIED THIS PIOUS YOUTH
HE DID OBAY & FIND Ye TRUTH

*The stone is defaced and broken down.

DAVID THE SON
OF Mr. JONATHAN
AND Mrs. ELISABETH
EVANS DCS. JUNE
Y^e 24th 1772
AGED 1 YEAR

In
Memory of
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In ye 43^d Year of her Age

Depart my Friends dry up
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Mrs. Esther Evans,
who died
June. 6th 1753,
aged 42

In Memory of
Mrs. Judith Evans,
Relict of
Mr. Ezekiel Evans,
who died
April 28th 1777;
aged 67 Years

Here Lies Interred
Mr. Samuel Evans
Who Dec^d Sept^r
Y^e 29th 1686
In the 30th Year
of his AGE

HERE LYES Y^e BODY
OF Mr. THOMAS
EUGENS WHO DIED
JANUARY Y^e 24th
1717/8 & IN Y^e
54 YEAR OF
HIS AGE

In Memory of
William Evans
Son of Capt. Jonathan
& Mrs. Elizabeth Evans
who died Octr Y^e 24th 1775
Aged 13 Years

In Memory of
Mrs. Dorothy Fitts
wife of
Mr. Richard Fitts
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WHAT HE DID UNDER GOE
SO DIED THIS ROOS YOUTH
HE DID OBAY & FIND Y^e TRUTH

*The upper part of the gravestone is gone.

*The stone is defaced and broken down.

In Memory of
Mrs Abigail Hackett
Consort to
Mr John Hackett
who Departed this Life
April ye 18th 1775
Aged 36 Year
& 9 Months

In Memory of
Mrs Eleanor Hackett
wife of Mr Richard
Hackett Died Oct 23 1779
In ye 63rd Year of her Age.
Come mortal man cast an eye
Come reaa your doom prepare to die

HERE LYES BURIED
Ye BODY OF
DEACON JUDE
HACKEt WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE
MARCH Ye 13th: 1741.
& IN ye 57th
YEAR OF HIS AGE
EXCHANGING AS WE
HOPE THIS WORLD
FOR A BETTER PREPARE
TO FOLLOW HIM

Mary,
daughter of
William Hacket &
Nanna *his wife*
died
April 25th 1777,
aged 3 years & 6 mo

Here Lies Interrd
Mr RICHARD HACKETt
Who Departed
this Life April
ye 25th 1767
In the 53rd Year
of his AGE
come Mortal Man
And cast An Eye
come Read thy Doom
prepare to Die

Here Lies Interrd
Mr. WILLIAM HACKETt
Who Departed
This Life August
Ye 12th 1755
In the 41 Year
of his AGE

Here Is Interrd Mrs
SARAH MERRILL
Consort to Mr.
Melatian Merrill
Who Dcst July
Ye 22nd 1772
AGED 31 Year 4 Mo
& 30 Days

In Memory of
Mr. Abigail Morrill
wife of
Mr. Ruben Morrill
who departed this Life
June ye 16th 1724
Aged 24 Years & 6 Mo.

Here Lies ABIgail
the Dautr of Mr
Ebenezer & Mrs
Mary Morrill Who
Dcst May Ye 5
1767 AGED 3 years
* Days

Here Is Interred
Enoch Morrill
Son to Mr. Jacob
Morrill Junr & Mary
his Wife Who
Dcst Novr Ye 22nd
1769 AGED
9 Year 1 Mo
* Days

In Memory of
Mrs. Hannah Morrill
wife of
Mr. Reuben Morrill
who departed this Life
march ye 7th 1774
Aged 63 Years & 3 Mo.

*The stone is broken.

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Daughter of
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Mrs Ann his wife
died
April 25th 1777,
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Here Lies Interrd
Mr RICHARD HACKETT
Who Departed
this Life April
Y^e 23^d 1767
In the 33^d Year
of his AGE
come Mortal Man
And cast An Eye
come Read thy Doom
prepare to Die

Here Lies Interrd
Mr. WILLIAM HACKETT
Who Departed
This Life August
Y^e 13th 1757
In the 41^r Year
of his AGE

Here Is Interrd Mrs
SARAH MERRILL
Consort to Mr.
Melatiah Merrill
Who Dec^d July
Y^e 23^d 1772
AGED 32 Year 4 Mo
& 20 Days

In Memory of
Mr. Abigail Morrill
wife of
Mr. Ruben Morrill
who departed this Life
June ye 16th 1734
Aged 24 Years & 6 M^o.

Here Lies Abigail
the Daur of Mr
Ebenezer & Mrs
Mary Morrill Who
Dec^d May Y^e 5
1767 Aged 3 years
Days

Here Is Interrd
ENOCH MORRILL
Son to Mr. Jacob
Morrill Junr & Mary
his Wife Who
Dec^d Novr Y^e 22nd
1769 Aged
9 Years 1 Mo
& Days

In Memory of
Mr. HANNAH MORRIL
wife of
Mr. Reuben Morril
who departed this Life
march ye 7th 1774
Aged 63 Years & 3 M^o.

*The stone is broken.

Here Lies Interrd
Mr. JEREMIAH MORRILL
Who Departed
this Life February
Ye 2th 1751
in the 37th Year
of his AGE

Depart My Friends
Dry up your teers
I Must Lie here
til CHRIST Apears

In
Memory of
Deacn Reuben Morrill,
who deceased Febry 8th
AD 1787 aged 66 Years

How lovely Saint thy Rest;
*Thy work is done * Bleſt;*
For Chriſt will change thy mortal clay,
And raiſe the Saint to endless day.

ZEBLON Ye SON OF
EBENEZER
MORRILL DIED DECE
MBER MIRIAM
AUGU
*

In Memory of
MR. EDMUND NOYES,
Son of
Capt. Edmund Noyes, *who*
departed this life April 20th
1799; In the 26th
Year of his Age

Look & behold as you paſs by,
As you are now ſo once was I
As I am now ſo you muſt be
Prepare for death to follow me.

In Memory of
JOSEPH NOYES
Son of Capt. Edmund Noyes
who departed this life Jany 26
1796 in the 11th year of his Age.

Come all my friends both far & near,
Come to my grave and ſhed a tear
O, that you may prepared be
To welcome death & lye with me

*The inscription is partly worn off.

DAVID OSGOOD
died
Jan. 9th 1782
Æt. 70.

Depart my friends dry up your tears,
I must lie here till Christ appears.

DAVID,
Son of Aaron &
Judith Osgood
died
April 25, 1784,
aged 2 *years.*

Life is uncertain death is sur,
Sin gives the wound but Christ the cure.

Here Is Interrd Mr
DOROTHY OSGOOD Ye
Consort to Mr.
Richard Osgood
Who Dcst Octr.
Ye 4th 1771
In the 44st. year
of her AGE.

DEPART MY FRIENDS
DRY UP YOUR TEARS
I MUST LIE HERE
TIL CHRIST APPEARS.

Here Lies Interrd
IOHN OfGOOD SON OF
Mr. John And Mr
Rachel Osgood
Who Dcst. August
Ye 27th 1767
In the 18th Year
of his AGE

To be continued.

NOTE.

"The D. Poſtmaſter-General has appointed Mr. EDWARD NORRIS to be D. Poſtmaſter for this Town. He has removed the Office from School-Street, where it was lately kept, to his Houſe in the main Street, oppoſite the Houſe of Francis Cabot, Eſq."—*Eſſex Gazette (Salem), Oct. 11, 1768.*

THE MYSTERIOUS LAND.

To this land unknown came men of old
From their homes across the sea,
Remembering well the stories told
Of wonders found here to be.

Strange sights in the heavens filled them with dread,
Strange noises were heard with alarm,
And great fear came when the darkness spread
At the midday's light and calm.

With terror they felt the sudden shock
Of the earthquake's mighty force,
Causing the very ledges of rock
To tremble along its course.

But they stayed in the place they were cast,
Steadily, bravely and true,
Till the terrors were things of the past
As knowledge and learning grew.

THE EARTHQUAKE OF 1638.

BY SIDNEY PERLEY.

Earthquakes are always fearful and impressive, but at the time this one occurred the people were possessed of many fears. They were not only superstitious, but this was a new and unknown world, which but a few years before was said to be associated with the most awful terrors.

Friday, June 1, 1638, was a very clear and beautiful day, with a gentle wind from the west. After the settlers had eaten their noon meal, they proceeded to their various labors in the field. Before two o'clock acute ears heard a faint murmur of distant sound, which became louder and clearer until every one heard that which seemed to be the far-a-way rumble of thunder. In a minute or two it increased in volume and sharpness until it resembled the rattling of many carriages fiercely driven over granite pavements. The people were alarmed, and discontinued their labors to discover the source and nature of the sound. Above, the sky was perfectly clear. They became perplexed. Not many moments elapsed, however, before the earth began to tremble, and terrified they threw down their tools and ran reeling like drunken men, with blanched countenances, to the first group of people they could find, for men like animals will flock together when they are afraid. The shaking continued to such an extent that people had to secure some permanent support in order to stand erect.

Not only the mainland, but the islands along the coast were shaken violently, and the vessels that rode in the harbors and those sailing without were jostled as though a series of tidal waves had passed under them.

People in the houses were greatly alarmed, for they not only heard the awful sound but felt the trembling of the earth. The houses over them shook to their foundations, and it seemed as if they must collapse. The chimneys, being imperfectly built on the outside of the house, of rough and uneven stones, without mortar, except for filling the chinks, readily yielded to the general shaking, and the tops of many of them fell off, striking on the house or on the ground. The noise of the falling stones without and the rattle of pewter platters and dishes upon the shelves within seemed the precursor of danger.

This first and greatest shock of the earthquake continued about four minutes; and shook the larger portion of New England.

The first shock died away and the noise ceased. The people resumed their labors. Half an hour passed, when to their surprise and terror, the horrible rumbling and quaking were renewed. But it quickly passed, being less violent than the first shock. For twenty days the earth remained in an unquiet condition.

At Newbury, a town meeting was being held, and during the discussions the sound of the on-coming earthquake burst upon their ears like "a shrill clap of thunder." The building was violently shaken; and amazement and fear filled the minds and hearts of the people. After the tumult it had caused had ceased, before proceeding, the assembly voted to make a record of the fact of the earthquake, concluding it, "wherefore taking notice of so great and strange a hand of God's providence, we were desirous of leaving it on record to the view of after ages to the in-

tent that all might take notice of Almighty God and fear his name."

The summers for several years after the earthquake were too cool for the sufficient ripening of corn and other crops, as compared with those of a number of years preceding it. They were subject to unseasonable frosts, and on this account but little of the Indian corn matured. What connection this fact had with the earthquake, if any, is unknown.

This, the greatest earthquake of the seventeenth century, marked an epoch in the lives of the settlers, and for many years afterward it was common for them to compute dates as "so long since the earthquake."

THE ABRAHAM FAMILY.

The surname of Abraham is also spelled *Abrahams*.

WOODWARD ABRAHAM,[1] born about 1727, was living in Marblehead as early as 1753. He kept a shop, and was called a merchant in 1755, 1763, 1772 and 1779; and gentlemen in 1769, 1785 and 1786. He was one of the Salem custom-house officers, being commissioned Sept. 26, 1762; was an attendant at the services of St. Michael's church in Marblehead, having bought a pew in it in 1774; was at one period in the Revolutionary era regarded as unfriendly to the American cause, but was proven to be loyal thereto. He performed services in the army in the early part of the Revolution, when he was called of Salem; and afterward was for a long time postmaster of Marblehead, dying in office, Nov. 17, 1813, at the age of eighty-six.

He married Tabitha, daughter of Joseph Smethurst, a merchant of Marblehead, Nov. 28, 1751. She was living in 1788. Their children were born in Marblehead, as follows:—

2—I. TABITHA,[2] b. July 11, 1753.
3—II. MARTHA,[2] b. April 15, 1755.
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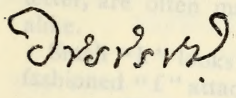
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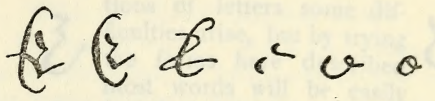

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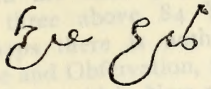
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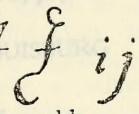
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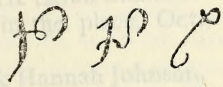
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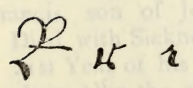


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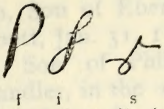
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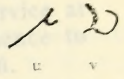
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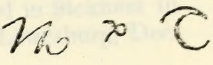
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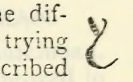
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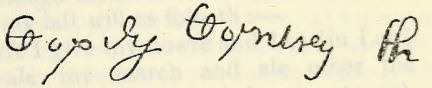


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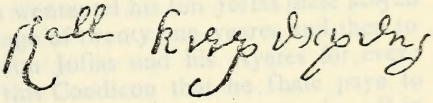
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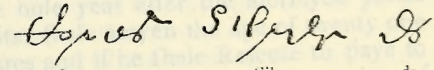
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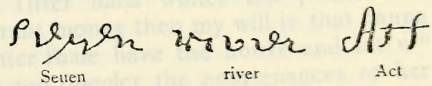
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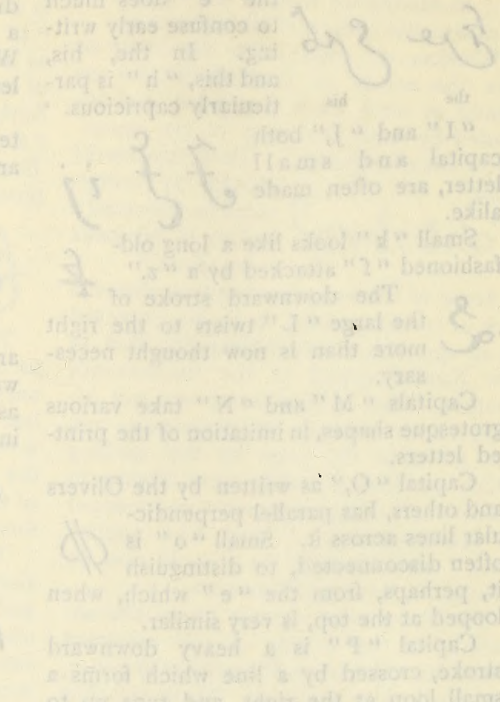
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The will of "ould" Hugh Churchman, as he was called, of Lynn, was proved in the Salem quarterly court 9 : 5 mo : 1744. The following copy is taken from the original instrument on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, book 1, leaf 20.

I Hugh Churchman of Len do make this my last will as followth :—

first I give my bowle and Lat [in Lend] w^m ale my march and ale other the apurtennees thereveto belonging to wiliam wenter tel his son Jolias Dale anyen the age of twenty one yeares and then to his son Jolias and his Ayeres for ever : w^m this Condicon that he Dale pay to his dafter hanna winter ten pundes w^m in one hole year after the adorfyed Jelias winter Dale anyen the age of twenty one yeares and if he Dale Refuefe to pay to his dafter hans winter ten pundes of Corant money then my will is that hanna winter Dale have the howfe and lot w^m ale and ingeter the apurtenances to her and her ayeres for ever and the thall pay to her brother Jolias ten pundes : and my will is that if the aforefaid Jolias Dale dy before he Dale anyen the age of twenty & one yeares that then the aforfayed hanna Dale have it w^mout paying any thing out of it : and my will is further that if the adorfyed Jolias and hanna Dale booth dy before that they Dale anyen the age of twenty one yeres that then wilyam winter or his now will or the longer liver of them Dale have it to

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ANDOVER IN THE FIRST LOUISBURG EXPEDITION.

The following names occur in the Records of Deaths of Andover. In a few cases for the sake of brevity the transcriber has omitted the words "in the King's Service at Lewesburg." As the State has no list of men who took part in this siege, the names here given are the more valuable.

Benjamin, Son of John & Ruth Frie, Died at Lewesburg in the King's Service. He was shot by a gun and died June 14, 1745.

Samuel Foreman Jr, Aug. 27, 1745.

Ephriam, son of Joseph & Sarah Barker, Sept. 12, 1745.

Andrew, son of Andrew & Hannah Johnson, Oct. 1, 1745.

Jonathan, son of Josiah & Sarah Chandler died with Sickness in the place, Oct. 25, 1745.

David, son of Andrew & Hannah Johnson, Oct. 29, 1745.

Isaac, son of Thomas & Hannah Abbott, died with Sickness in the King's Service at Lewesburg Aged 25 Years 8 Months & 21 days, Nov. 3, 1745.

Francis, son of John and Sarah Dane Died with Sickness . . . . . in the 21st Year of his Age, Nov. 12, 1745.

Andrew Allin the son of Andrew & Mary Allin, Dec. 14, 1745.

Benjamin, Son of Christopher & Martha Carlton, in the 20th Year of his age, Jan. 4, 1746.

Joseph, Son of Noah & Mary Marble, Jan. 29, 1746.

them and thar Ayeres for ever: I do give to the widow Androes that thre fhilinges that fhe oethe me and further I do giv her one buchel of Ingen Coren to be payed w^th^in one month after my death: I do give gorge far one buchel ale fo to be payed at the fame tyem: I do ale fo give to edward burt ten fhilinges to be payed w^th^in one hole yer after *after* my death: I ale fo give to m^r^ whiten and m^r^ Cobet: five fhilinges apece to be payed w^th^in one hole year after my death: ale the Reft of my goodes or Chateles vnbequeaved I give to wilyam winter whom I do macke fole exeter to this my will: in witnefe whar of I have hervnto put my hand the fourth daye of the fourth mounth in the fixtenth year of the Rayen of ower foveran lord Charles by the grace of god Kyng of Ingland fcotland france and Irland &c 1640

in the p^r^cence of hegh Churchman
Zacheus Gould

OLD NORFOLK COUNTY RECORDS.

Continued from page 149.

Tristram Coffyn, s'r, of Newbury, planter, with consent of my wife Dionis, for £15, conveyed to Richard Ormsby of Salisbury, husbandman, a dwelling house with a frame standing at the end of it, and one-half of the house lot whereon it stands; also, 6½ acres in the plain, between lands of Theophilus Satchwelle asterly and James Davis, jr., westerly, south by Merrimack river, and north by town common; also, 5 acres meadow; all being in Haverhill, 24: 9: 1649. Wit: Tho. Bradbury and Josiah Cobham. Ack. by grantor and his wife Dionis before Tho: Bradbury and Josiah Cobham, commissioners of Salisbury, 15: 9: 1654.

ffrancis Swaine of Hampton, for £61, conveyed to Henry Green of Hampton, land in Hampton:—27 acres of upland between land of Robert Tucke and M^r^. Stanian; 4 acres of fresh meadow between good: Merriam and Robert Tucke; 17 acres of marsh adjoining m^r^. Hussi's land; 10 acres of salt marsh adjoining farm of m^r^. Hussie and land of goodman Marian; 3 acres of salt marsh allowed me by town of Hampton; ox, steers, cow, calf, yearling, and all commonages, May 2, 1655. Wit: Christopher Hussey and Anthony Ssanyan. Ack. before Anthony Stanyan and Chrissopher Hussey, commissioners of Hampton, 2: 3 mo: 1655.

Henry Green of Hampton acknowledged indebtedness of £61 to ffrancis Swaine May 2, 1955. Ack. before Tho: Bradbury, commissioner of Salisbury, May 2, 1655.

James Wall of Hampton, millwrite, conveyed to "m^r^. Joſeph Maſon of ye River of Paſcattoquack gent," 1-4 of saw-mill "uppon ye River of Exiter & ye firſt faw mill built there all being wth in ye River of Paſcattoquack," and land "on my point ag^t^. my own dwelling houſe there," for him to build a dwelling house, etc., on; also, 20 acres of meadow on fresh river; 20 acres on little fresh river granted to Nicolas Liscen, from whom I purchased it; 100 timber trees fit for sawing I bought of Tho: King in 1652; and commons granted to m^r^. Edward Gillman by Exeter. Jno Robinson has a lease of the mill from the grantor for two years longer. Dated May 11, 1654. Wit: Richard Tucker and Henry Sherburne. Ack. before Tho. Bradbury, commissioner of Salisbury, 7: 3mo: 1655.

Tristram Coffin, aged about 46 years, deposed that from five to seven years before, at Nuberie, he heard m^s^ Cutting, as attorney for her husband, John Cutting, who had gone to sea, bargain with Josiah Cobham and Richard Currier for two lots of meadow in Salisbury, one cow being the consideration. Sworn to in court at Salisbury 12: 2 mo: 1655.

Sam: Winsley, sen., deposed that Andrew Greely told him that if M^s^ Cutting so requested him he would make assurance of above named meadow unto Josiah Cobham, and the deponent went to Charlestown and saw Mr. Cutting and his wife. Sworn to in court at Salisbury 12: 2 mo: 1655.

Anthony Colebie of Salisbury, planter, for £6, conveyed to Jno. Bayly, sen., of

Salisbury, weaver, 6 acres of meadow in Salisbury, bounded on an island, the great river, by the ferry, Jn°. Bayley, jr., Willi: Barns, Willi: Sargent, m^r. Sam: Winsley, and great creek leading to the town, m^r. Jn°. Hodges and Enoch Greenleif, 1: 2 mo: 1644. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Tristram Coffyn. Ack. before Tristram Coffyn and Rich: Wells, commissioners of Salisbury, 12: 2 mo.: 1655.

Will of John Wedgwood of Hampton, husbandman, dated Nov. 24, 1654; proved in court at Salisbury 10: 2 mo.; 1655, by Willi: ffifeild and Henry Moulton. He was "of whole minde." Bequeaths to my eldest son, John, after the decease of his grandmother, my house and 16 acres of land at Exeter, meadow at Puscasicke, 150 acres of upland adjoining m^r. Edward Hilton's. To my wife Mary, my sons Jonathan and David (both minors). To my daughters Mary (unmarried) and Abigail. My wife Mary, ex'x, and Willi: ffifeild and Henry Moulton, overseers. Wit: Seth ffletcher, Willi: ffifeild and Henry Moulton.

John Severans conveyed to Richard North, both of Salisbury, planters, 1-acre house lot in Salisbury, between house lots of grantee and Willi: Barnes, and bounded by the green, Sept. 29, 1642. Wit: Tho. Bradbury and Andrew Greely. Ack. in court at Salisbury 10: 2 mo: 1655.

John Sanders of Nubery, yeoman, for 13 acres of land in Salisbury, on west side of pawwaus river, bounded by highway, Jarrett Haddon, and a street, conveyed to Anthony Colebie of Salisbury, planter, 6 acres of meadow in Salisbury, formerly of m^r. Thomas Dumer, bounded on great river, the ferry, John Bayly, jr., Willi: Barnes, Willi: Sargent, m^r. Sam: Winsley's island, great creek leading to the town, m^r. John Hodges, and Enoch Greenleif, 1: 1: 1644. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Tristram Coffyn. Ack. before Tristram Coffyn and Richard Wells, commissioners of Salisbury, 12: 2 mo: 1655.

John Bayly of Salisbury, weaver, for £7 14s., conveyed to John Hoyt of Salisbury, planter, 6 acres of meadow in Salisbury, bounded by the town creek, Thomas Rowell, Richard Currier and Josiah Cobham, 30: 4: 1650. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Richard Currier. Sworn to by witnesses to be act and deed of John Bayly, sen., in court at Salisbury, 10: 2 mo: 1655.

Anthony Stanian of Hampton, having bought of Joseph Merrie of Hampton a house, 25 acres of land and two cows, leases the property from him March 13, 1655. Wit: Robert Pike and Thomas Macy. Ack. in court at Salisbury 10: 2 mo: 1655.

Edward Gilman of Exiter deeds to his loving wife Mary Gyllman and his two sons John Gyllman and Moses Gyllman £30, houses, lands, goods, etc., 14: 11: 1654. Wit: Jn°. Ted and Mary Pettitt, her O mark.

Valentine Hill of Boston, merchant, Oct. 20, 1653, sold to Thomas Kemble one-fourth of a saw-mill in Oyster river; and in this deed Kemble conveys it, for £300, to Randall Nicolls of Charlestown, baker, Feb. 20, 1653. Wit: Giles Kembell and James Miller, his I mark. Ack. before Increase Nowell 17: 1: 1654.

Luke Heard of Salisbury, weaver, conveys to George Browne of Salisbury my now dwelling house with the house lot and planting lot Sept. 19, 1645. Sarah Bigsbie, late wife of Luke Heard, consents before Daniel Denison Feb. 23, 1654.

Nov. 25, 1646, John Eaton, s'r, of Haverhill conveys to George Browne of Haverhill one-half of the 20-acre lot I bought of Mr. Nathaniell Warde of Ipswich. Also signed by grantor's wife Anne Eaton (her X mark). Wit: Rich: Littlehale, Sam: Gilde and Jn°. Chinarde. Ack. by both before Robert Clements and Joseph Peasly, commissioners for Haverhill.

Willi: Barnes (his V mark) of Salisbury, carpenter, conveys to Willi: Allin of Salisbury, carpenter, six acres of meadow in Salisbury, bounded by Mr. ffrancis Doue, Mr. Tho: Bradbury, John Ralfe, Mr. Batt and Henry Blesdale, Sept. 29, 1650. Wit: Tho. Bradbury and Mary

Bradbury (her MB mark). Ack. before Tho : Bradbury, commissioner of Salisbury, 10 : 3 mo : 1655.

Salisbury court, 10 : 2 mo : 1655, Mary Gillman, widow of Edward Gillman, sen., late of Exiter, deceased, appointed administratrix of his estate. Moses Gillman, son of the deceased, consents, referring to deed of his father to him dated 14 : 11 : 1654. Wit : Sam : Dudley and Tho : Bradbury. Jn°. ffulsham, Daniell Cushin, Jn°. Leavitt and John Gillman, the sons of the deceased, consent. Ack. by J. F., J. L. and J. G., before Ri : Bellingham, deputy governor, 29 : 7 : 1655.

Inventory of above estate, filed 2 : 8 mo : 1655. Had house and lands at Exiter ; property in my son Jn°. Leavit's hands at Hingham ; also in the hands of my sons Daniell Cushin and Moses Gillman. Total, £211.

ffrancis Swaine of Hampton conveys to Willi : Swaine of Hampton 4 acres of meadow, bounded by Rodger Shaw, Willi : Maston, Robert Tuck ; 4 acres of salt marsh ; 5½ acres of salt marsh on south side of ffalls river, bounded by John Marian ; and 17 acres of land, bounded by highway to the mill, land of Robert Tucke and Richard Swaine, 6 : 8 mo : 1652. Wit : Sam : Dalton and Humphrey Willson. Ack. before Tho : Wiggin 6 : 8 mo : 1652.

Brian Pendleton and John Pickrime (his A mark) for Portsmouth, and William Fifield and Thomas Marston for Hampton, agree upon a division line between the two towns beginning "att ye Cawfway lijng Eaftward from ye fd towne towards Pafcataqua, ten Rod diftant from ye fd Cawfway there begin & Runn fiue miles uppon as direct a line as may be keeping neare vnto ye Comon way. The wch Line being runn ended on ye edg of Joflins Neck on ye North fide, the faid Neck is ye next to ye northward of ye Longe ftony beach."

Josiah Cobham of Salisbury, planter, conveys to Lionell Worth of Salisbury, husbandman, 6 acres of meadow in Salisbury, an island, and part of meadow of Jn° Bayly, sometime Luke Heard's, Nov 24, 1653. Wit : Tho : Bradbury and Wymond Bradbury. Ack. and grantor's wife consented before Tho : Bradbury and Richard Wells, commissioners o Salisbury, 23 : 3 : 1655.

Same to same, 2 acres of meadow in Salisbury, bounded by Willi : Sargent Thomas Macy and Willi : Barnes. Date execution, etc., as above.

Henry Green of Hampton, millwright conveys to William Swaine of Hampton 4 acres of fresh meadow (sometime ffrancis Swaine's), bounded by Robert Tuck Tho : Coleman and Jn° Marian, and acres of salt marsh lying below Gouge wiggwā, all in Hampton, 10 : 5 mo : 1655 Wit : Christopher Hussie and Richard Swaine. Ack. before Christopher Hussey and Anthony Stanian, commissioners o Hampton.

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John Sanders of Newbury, yeoman conveys to Lt. Robert Pike of Salisbury 1½ acres of meadow, and a 12-acre planting lot on hoghouse neck in Salisbury, formerly Mr. Thomas Dumer's bounded by Robert Ring, Mr. Hook's farm, and land formerly Ralfe Blesdale's, with right to a highway through Mr Doue's neck of upland, Aug. 4, 1651 Wit : Tho : Bradbury and Rich : Wells Ack. and grantor's wife consented before Tho : Bradbury and Rich : Wells, commissioners of Salisbury.

John Sanders of Newbury, yeoman for money and boards, conveys to Andrew Greely of Salisbury, shoemaker, 40 acres of upland southside of Batt's hill, and a meadow lot, bounded by the great neck Mr. Doue, Mr. Willi : Worcester, and Robert Pike, all in Salisbury, Aug. 4

1655. Date, execution, etc., as above.

To be continued.

NOTES.

Mary Abbott published to Benjamin Lead, both of Beverly, Nov. 28, 1748.

Feb. 2, 1779, abated Nathaniel Abbott's tax, "in captivity."

—*Beverly town records.*

"We hear the Hon. Board of Commiſſioners have appointed JOHN NUTTING, Eſq; of this Town to be Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms for this Port."—*Essex Gazette (Salem), Oct. 11, 1768.*

In the "Military and Naval Annals" of Danvers, published in 1895, Daniel Needham was omitted. He was made "sargent" July 3, 1778, Capt. John Bodwell, Col. Jacob Gerrish, when not eighteen years old. He was married in 1783, and soon after removed to Lynnfield Centre, where he lived until 1844, respected by all. He married Ede, daughter of Capt. Samuel Flint, the only commissioned officer from Danvers killed in the Revolution.—*Jennie Hood Bosson, Reading.*

"We hear the Churches and Congregations in the Towns of Newbury and Rowley, (agreable to a Vote of deſire by ſaid Towns) obſerved Thurſday the 6th Inſtant, as a day of Faſting and Prayer, on account of the perplexed, diſtreſſed ſtate of our public Affairs.—One of the Miniſters (upon the ſorrowful Occaſion) choſe for his Text thoſe Words in the Propheſy of Jeremiah, 2 Chap. 14 ver. *Is Iſrael a Servant? Is he a home born Slave? Why is he ſpoiled?*"—*Essex Gazette, Oct. 18, 1768.*

THE ANCIENT PUTNAM SIDEBOARD.

The frontispiece of this number of the *Antiquarian* is an engraving of the ancient Putnam sideboard, which is believed to be nearly if not quite three hundred years old. It is now in the possession of the Essex Institute at Salem, having been placed there by Miss Harriet P. Fowler, of Danvers, who is a member of the Putnam family. It is an elaborate piece of furniture, made of the dark English oak, and shows every sign of its antiquity. No nails were driven in its construction, wooden pegs being used instead.

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word. Answers are solicited.

105. Wanted, parents of John Hinds (or, Hains), who married Hannah Shaw, probably at Bridgewater, Mass., August 11, 1709. ALBERT H. HINDS.

72 Pine St., Portland, Me.

106. Wanted, ancestry of Lydia Webster, who married Samuel Haseltine of Haverhill, and had a daughter Lydia born May 27, 1755. A. B. B.

West Newbury.

107. Who were the ancestors of Mary Johnson, wife of Samuel Haseltine, of Haverhill about 1725? A. B. B.

108. Wanted, ancestry of Ruth Whittier, wife of Benjamin Greeley of Haverhill. She died in 1744, aged forty-five. A. B. B.

109. Who were the ancestors of Rachel Mitchell, who married William Whittier of Haverhill May 17, 1716? A. B. B.

110. Wanted, ancestry of Daniel Colcord and Hannah Gilman, who were married at Kingstown, N. H., April 22, 1730. A. B. B.

111. Who were the ancestors of Hannah Webster, wife of Stephen, son of Richard and Hannah (Emery) Bartlett of Amesbury? A. B. B.

112. Information wanted regarding ancestors of John Blethin (or, *Blevin*), a Quaker, living at Lynn, Mass., 1659, at Salem, 1674; also, information of James Blevin and Edward Blevin, living at Oyster Bay, L. I., about 1685, and at Westerly, R. I., about 1691, believed to have been brothers of John Blethin. Address WILLIAM W. BLIVEN.

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113. Wanted, name of wife of Richard King (born, 1667), son of Daniel King. E. A. H.

Cleveland, Ohio.

114. Wanted, name of wife of Richard King (born, 1677), son of Capt. Ralph King of Salem and Lynn.

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ANSWERS.

35. Genealogical information concerning the Pottle family can be found in the records of Hampton and Stratham, in New Hampshire, and of Newbury and Salisbury, in Massachusetts.—*Ed.*

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82. Prudence Keyes was daughter of James and Hannah (Divoll) Keyes. Her father was son of Elias and Sarah (Blanchard) Keyes of Marlborough. Prudenc married, July 7, 1725, in Lancaster. find her name, Prudence Wilder, in h father's will. Hannah Divoll was daugh ter of Ens. John and Hannah (Whit Divoll, and was born in Lancaster Jun 12, 1667. She was taken prisoner by th Indians with her mother and younge brother, William, at the Rowlandson ga rison house in Lancaster Feb. 10, 167 6, and her father and older brothers die in captivity or were killed. Hanna (White) Divoll was daughter of John an Joanna White, and sister of Mrs. Mar Rowlandson, wife of the first minister Lancaster.—*M. L. White, Haverhill.*

83. Lydia Rugg was a descendar from John[1] and Hannah Rugg of Con cord. Their son, Daniel Rugg,[2] wa born in Concord 15 : 9 : 1678, and mar ried Elizabeth Priest in 1704. They ha a son, Reuben Rugg,[3] who was baptize in Lancaster Aug. 26, 1716 (being prob ably about eleven years old). He mar ried Lydia Ross of Lancaster March 1 1730-1, and they became the parents Lydia Rugg, who was born in Lancaste March 23, 1732-3 ; and married Asa Wi der Dec. 12, 1754.—*M. L. W., Haverhil*

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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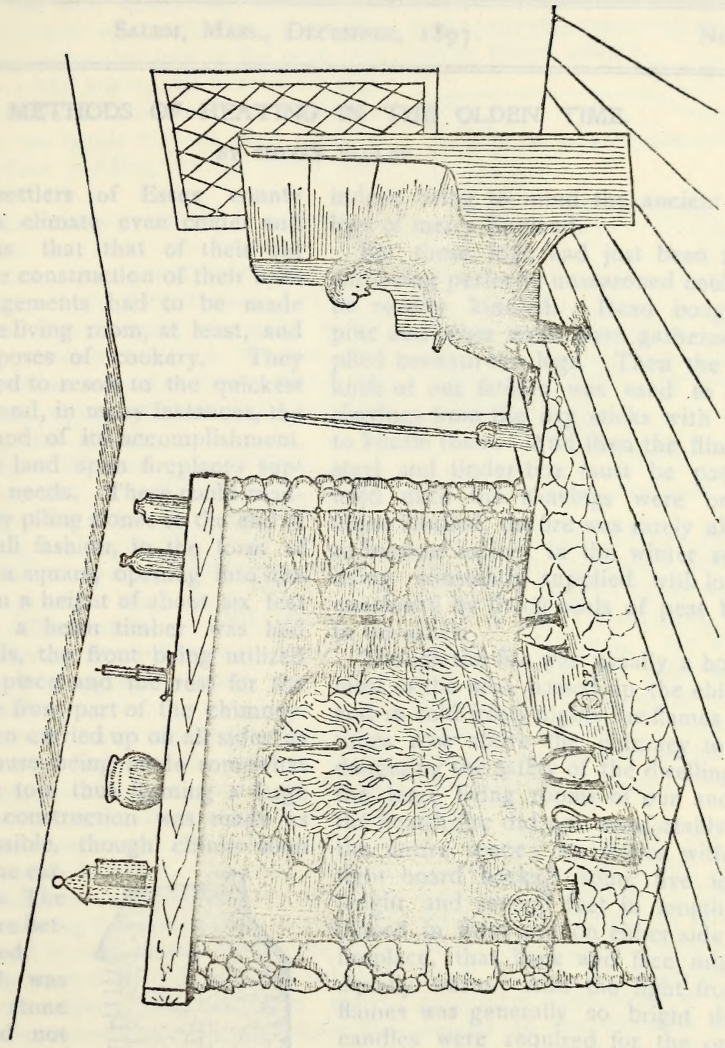
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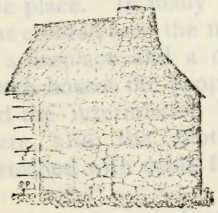
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METHODS OF HEATING IN THE OLDEN TIME.

BY SIDNEY PERLEY.

THE first settlers of Essex county found here a climate even colder and more rigorous that that of their old home. In the construction of their habitations arrangements had to be made for heating the living room, at least, and also for purposes of cookery. They were compelled to resort to the quickest and readiest, and, in many instances, the cheapest method of its accomplishment. In the mother land open fireplaces supplied all these needs. These could readily be made by piling stones at the end of the house, wall fashion, in the form of three sides of a square, opening into the house. When a height of about six feet was reached, a hewn timber was laid across the ends, the front being utilized for a mantle-piece and the rest for the support of the front part of the chimney. which was then carried up on all sides as high as the house, being made somewhat smaller at the top, thus forming a large flue. The construction was made as tight as possible, though chinks soon appeared in the earliest chimneys. The later ones were better constructed.



The hearth was also built of stone and extended not only over the fireplace but several feet into the room. Into the fireplace the long heavy logs were piled, being raised a few inches above the hearth, for the purpose of draught, by firedogs, and later by andirons. Those early scenes indeed bring to mind the ancient Yule logs of merry England.

But these logs had just been felled, and being perfectly unseasoned could not be readily kindled. Dead boughs of pine and other trees were gathered and piled beneath the logs. Then the jack-knife of our fathers was used to make shavings from the dry sticks with which to kindle them. And then the flint and steel and tinder-box must be patiently used until the shavings were on fire. Once kindled, the fire was rarely allowed to become extinct in the winter season, being constantly supplied with logs, or continued by living coals of peat buried in the ashes.

Though the fire was usually a hot one, most of the heat passed up the chimney, and in cold frosty nights the flames sometimes rose above the chimney top, endangering the safety of the dwelling. In the large living rooms of our ancestors the hearth-fire did not comfortably warm the entire space; so settles with high tight board backs,* some five feet in height and several feet in length, were placed in front and on either side of the fireplace, that back and face might be equally warm. And the light from the flames was generally so bright that no candles were required for the ordinary work of the household.

This hearth-fire was not only used for heating, but for cooking, by placing the food to be cooked on the hearth in front of the fire, or in the great kettle that

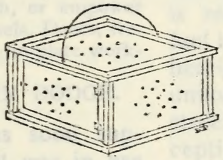
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hung over it ; or, later, when better chimneys were built with baking ovens in them, the food was placed in the oven and slowly and deliciously cooked, to the enjoyment of the family on Sunday morning, unless the door of the oven was outside of the house, and some lover of a good breakfast purloined its contents, leaving the family without their customary Indian pudding, brown bread and beans.

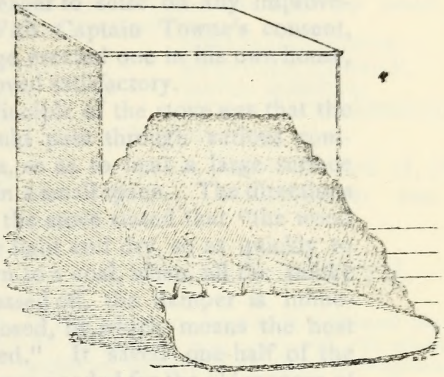
If persons were working in a corner of the room far from the fire-place, they would heat stones and keep their feet upon them while they worked. In later years an improvement was made in the use of portable heat. A tin box was placed within a wooden frame, which was sometimes square and sometimes round or oblong, and within the box, which was more or less perforated at the sides and top, live coals from the hearth-fire were placed on ashes. The coals kept alive for several hours. These foot stoves, as they were called, were very comfortable.



FOOT STOVE.

In some early meeting-houses, fireplaces were built in one corner, as, for instance, in the first church in Salem. Foot stoves were also carried to meeting in later times, and they lessened the coldness of the place. In many towns a small house was erected near the meeting-house, having a fireplace and a chimney in it, and in such houses the people comfortably passed the intermission between services. Here, also, the foot stoves could be replenished with coals from the hearth-fire.

In 1745, the inventive mind of Benjamin Franklin added another star to his famous constellation by the Franklin stove, which is still in use, though somewhat changed. It was made of cast-iron as now, and was in its appearance a modified fire-place. It varied principally from the modern stove of that name in having an open space at its back, which is still deemed by many to be an advantage. Toward the close of the last century the Franklin stove, of the style shown in the following engraving, was in common use in Essex county.

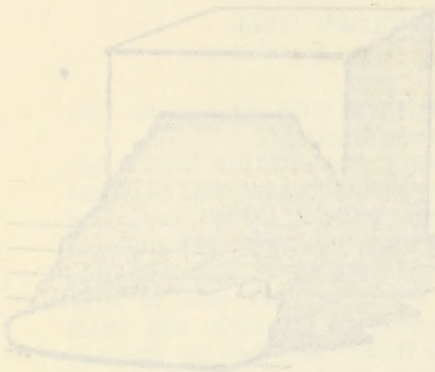


THE EARLY FRANKLIN STOVE.

In 1796, Dea. Eleazer Spofford of Jaffrey, N. H., invented a novel stove made of brick. Deacon Spofford was born in what is now Georgetown, on Spofford's hill, Aug. 12, 1739. He moved to Jaffrey in 1778 and built some valuable mills on the Contoocook river, being an ingenious mechanic. Late in life, he removed to the East parish of Bradford, now Groveland, Mass., where he died in 1828.

The *Salem Gazette* of Feb. 2, 1796, contained a description of this stove. Captain Saunderson of Salem read the article, and thought he would have one built. He engaged Capt. John Dodge, a brick mason, to construct one. The principles upon which it was made were similar to the Franklin iron stove. It was found that brick retained heat better than iron, thus making the temperature more equable and consuming less fuel. It was so successful in its use that Mr. Dodge was employed to build several others in the fall of that year, as well as in the next year.

A man by the name of Pollock made an improvement on the brick stove, and



Mr. Dodge added it to the stoves he was making, apparently without knowing of Mr. Pollock's patent. The following copy of an advertisement which Mr. Dodge inserted in the *Salem Gazette* of Dec. 18, 1810, shows that he and Mr. Pollock came to an agreement:—

PATENT STOVES.

THE Subscriber last winter invented a BRICK STOVE for the purpose of warming dwelling-houses, churches, compting rooms, &c. which proved very beneficial for that purpose; but finding that it participated of the principle of Mr. Pollock's patent, he has obtained authority of that Patentee to continue to erect the same, and has invented a new-constructed and durable air vessel, which will give full effect to the principle, by which rooms may be warmed at a reduced expence of fuel, and a great increase of comfort. He will now erect said Stoves, with the improved air vessel, for any who may wish, or empower others to set them up. Air Vessels, Doors, &c. may be had of *Newhall & Lewis*, tin-plate workers, near the Salem Hotel.

Salem, Dec. 18. JOHN DODGE.

This kind of a stove was soon supplanted by a brick stove that was in use in Russia and had been for two centuries. Capt. Solomon Towne,* of Salem, commander of the ship *Galatea*, spent the winter of 1810-11 in Russia, where he, with other Americans, were attracted by the efficiency of the brick stoves in use there. With much difficulty he found a person who could make him a model. This was an ingenious German potter, residing near Revel (the port where Captain Towne's vessel lay), who made tiles for stoves. At considerable expense to Captain Towne, the German made him two neat porcelain models, one square and the other circular. Captain Towne sailed from Revel to St. Petersburg, and mentioned the matter of the models to John Quincy Adams,† the American ambassador, who expressed great pleasure at his success, observing that he had himself been desirous of obtaining a model to send home, but had never been able to do so. The directions accompanying the models being in the German language, Mr. Adams furnished Captain Towne with an English translation of them.

On Captain Towne's return to Salem, he exhibited the models to Mr. Dodge, who was eager to seize on any improvement. With Captain Towne's consent, Mr. Dodge erected one in his own house, which proved satisfactory.

The principle of the stove was that the heat should pass through various compartments, so as to heat a large surface of brick in a small space. The directions for using the stove stated that "the wood should be light and dry, so as quickly to burn down to a coal, when, all the smoke having passed off, the damper is immediately closed, by which means the heat is retained." It saved one-half of the fuel that was needed for the old manner of heating, and diffused a moderate and uniform heat. The stove could be constructed in various shapes, and was susceptible of a neat appearance.

Captain Dodge inserted in the *Salem Gazette* of Jan. 7, 1812, the following advertisement:—

Great Saving of Fuel, and Promotion of Warmth and Comfort.

THE Subscriber, having obtained a complete model of the most improved

RUSSIAN STOVE,

and, in order to ascertain its merits, set one up in his own house, has found by experiment that he can warm a common room for 24 hours with ten sticks of wood, each 3 inches diameter and 2 feet long, keeping the room at about 60 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer on an average for the 24 hours. The Russian stove would be excellent for large public rooms, and especially for meeting-houses, by which three-fourths of the fuel commonly used may be saved; and, being of brick, the expense is not great. The Stove he has constructed may be seen in operation at his house in Barton Square; and he will attend to any calls for putting up Stoves of this or his own construction.

Salem, Jan. 7, 1812. JOHN DODGE.

This was the only Russian stove that Captain Dodge ever made. He had nearly completed one for the office of Hon. Samuel Putnam, and was finishing

*He was born in Boxford.
†He studied law in Newburyport.

it when he was seized with a pain in his breast. He sat down in a chair, and instantly expired without a groan. This was on January 13th, and he was forty-five years of age.

In the *Salem Gazette* of Jan. 21, 1812, the following advertisement may be found :—

Russian Stoves.

THE subscriber, who was an apprentice to the late Capt. *John Dodge*, proposes to continue to work for the family at his trade. He offers to construct RUSSIAN STOVES for any persons who may apply. He assisted Mr. Dodge in building that for S. Putnam Esq. in his office—which has exceeded the most sanguine expectations. He will be assisted by Mr. *William Roberts*.

Apply to ALLEN MARSH,
At Capt. Dodge's late dwelling.

N. B.—The Stoves will be built after the model that Mr. Dodge had procured.

An ornamental stove of this kind was built in the Essex Bank, two in the then new South meeting-house, and others in private dwellings within the next two weeks, all of which fulfilled the highest expectations.

In the *Salem Gazette* of March 17, 1812, the following advertisement appeared :—

To the Public.

THE saving of fuel, and at the same time the promoting of warmth and comfort, has long been a desirable attainment in this country; and much time has been spent, and great expense incurred upon this object. Many new methods have been invented, and patent rights secured; but all have fallen short of the purpose, until the

RUSSIAN AIR STOVE

was introduced by Capt. SOLOMON TOWNE, who with much difficulty and at great expense obtained a correct model of it, with directions for erecting and using it. From this model from 20 to 30 Stoves have already been erected, the experience of which have proved it to be superior to anything of the kind ever offered to the public, whether for the saving of fuel, or introducing a pleasant warmth into the room, free from the disagreeable air which generally arises from stoves hitherto in use. The experience of the country from whence it comes, for 200 years, affords the most ample proof of its utility in tempering the severity of winter. This Stove may be built at a small expense, and at the same time be made as handsome as any piece of furniture whatever, and it may be so placed as to warm several rooms with the same fire. The Subscribers having purchased of Capt. Towne the model of this Stove, with the directions for building and using it, they are now ready to attend to any calls upon them from any place, either to erect Stoves, or to sell the model, &c. upon reasonable terms.

WILLIAM ROBERTS,
EBENEZER HINMAN,
DAVID ROBBINS,
TIMOTHY CHAMBERLAIN.

Salem, March 17, 1812.

In the *Salem Gazette* of April 28, 1812, the following advertisement can be found :—

RUSSIAN STOVE.

THE public are respectfully informed that the Subscribers have purchased with others the model of the RUSSIAN STOVE, introduced by Capt. SOLOMON TOWNE. The real utility of this Stove has been completely proved by experiment. Independent of the fact that in Russia it is in ordinary use among all classes of persons—it has been here subject to repeated trials, and under all the disadvantages attending first experiments, has obtained universal success and approbation. It saves more than one half of the ordinary consumption of fuel; diffuses a moderate, uniform and agreeable heat, and is perfectly safe from accident. Care however must be taken in the construction, otherwise the beneficial effects will be impaired. The Stove admits of a variety of forms, and is not only susceptible of neatness, but even of elegance, and can be accommodated to every shape of room. The subscribers have the full benefit of the Russian model and directions, and are ready to warrant that Stoves erected by them shall equal any which can be constructed. The Subscribers are also authorized to sell models, &c. to any persons who wish to engage in this business.

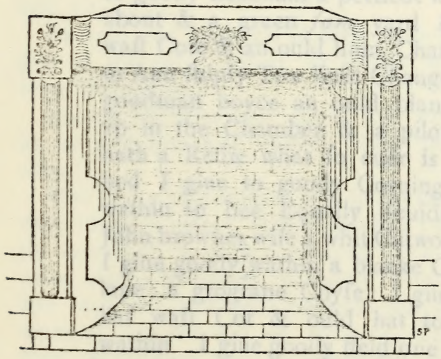
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JONATHAN NEAL, JR.

Salem, April 28, 1812.

In spite of the transfer of the interest of the family of Captain Dodge in this new stove, Allen Marsh, who assisted him

in the erection of the first one, published in the *Salem Gazette* of July 21, 1812, a notice addressed to "his friends and the public of this and the neighboring towns, that he continues to erect the Russian stove according to the real earthen model brought from Russia." He further said that it could be ornamented with marble or freestone; and that orders would be received at his lodgings, directly opposite Tay's sadler's shop near North bridge.

Early in this century iron fire-frames, as they were called, being a sort of fireplace with sides and top, but no back or front, were in use in some houses. They were made to be set against the chimney so that the chimney would form the back of the frame, an aperture being in the chimney at the upper part of the frame. It stood on a hearth of brick, on which the fire was built, the wood being raised above the hearth by andirons. The fireplace, thus formed, was used as such. These fire-frames were often quite ornamental; and may yet be seen in old houses in Essex county.



A FIRE-FRAME.

Immediately after this time the idea of making the stoves of iron became prevalent, and soon manifested itself by the manufacture of stoves made of both sheet and cast iron. The following are some of the earliest styles of iron stoves that the writer has found, with the exception, of course, of the Franklin stove. These stoves were probably made in Philadelphia, perhaps by the company manufacturing the Franklin stove. These stoves were in use as early as 1819. They were connected with the chimney by funnel, as modern stoves are. These crude engravings are reproductions from newspaper advertisements of the date mentioned.





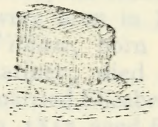


The following are similar engravings of stoves that were in use in 1826. Some of them were made for use in shops and others in school houses.

These methods of heating seem very crude and impartial when compared with modern steam, hot air, hot water, gas, oil and electric heating, but each of them was a step toward the present systems.





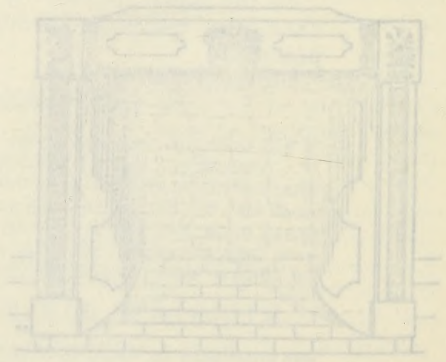


WILL OF JOANNA CUMMINGS.

The will of Joanna Cummings of Salem was written May 11, 1644, and proved in the Salem quarterly court July 11, 1644. The following copy is taken from the original instrument on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, book 1, leaf 22.

I Jone Comins: dow giue vnto my ſonn John Affter my death my houſe & ground & my gote: & my ſow & he ſhall give vnto gooman Corniſh a hog pig of tow months ould: m[r]:es noris ſhall have my muſe.

I dow give my Cow to m[y] gran Child mary Bourne:



A FIRE-FRAME.

Immediately after this time the idea of making the stoves of iron became prevalent, and soon manifested itself by the manufacture of stoves made of both sheet and cast iron. The following are some of the earliest styles of iron stoves that the writer has found, with the excep-

[I dow give ‖all‖ my beſt Apparil & Beding & bed to my Gran Child Johanah to by a heafer of tow yere ould to bee put forth for hir good & that wich *ken a parte* of that to my ſonn John to Buery mee with all*]

I will have my debtes to bee payed out of the pipe ſtaves & that wich Remaynes to bee giuen the one halfe to my gran-child mary borne & the other halfe to Johanah borne my gran Child.

I will haue all my beſt Apparel bed & bedding & all my houſould goods ſould: & out of that a heafer of tow yere ould to bee bought for Johanah Bourne & ‖*erefr* to burie mee‖ I give To m^r^ Moris Twenty ſhilings & to the Church twenty ſhilings: deſiring y^m^ to Exſort ſo ſmal a gift I giue to goody Cotta my Blew pott robe & a waſt Cote my Trunck & Cloth vpon Goodye wathin ſhall haue it for tenn ſhilings & the ffo*r* to bare it vp with & goodye ‖wathin‖ ſhall bee payed what I owe hir & the Reſt to the deacons for them to giue wher Is appoynted Goody ffeld ſhall haue my Iorn pol at 4^d^ a pound to bee payed that I owe hir & that wch Remaines to the dacuns I giue to goody Beacham a petticot with 3 *caces* about & a green *jane* yard & an ould waſt Cote & an ould linin Change I giue to Ann ſhiply Tow linin Changes. I give goodman boyce an ould blanckit wi[c] vp in the Chamber & a pilow wich he hath a Redie what ſo euer is vnder my bed I giue to goody Corning & goody wathin to bee Equally deuided I giue John brownes wife a whit Cutworke Coyſe: I giue goody wathin a blacke Coyfe wth a lape: a grograne Coyſe: I giue my whit llaf waſt Cot & ould hat to Deborah wathin I giue goody ffeld one of my laſe han carcheſes w^ich^ is at good bornes

I deſire That ‖the‖ Tow deacons m^r^ Got: & goodman horne: that they ſhall haue the ordring & deſpoſing of theſe things in my will to Improve for the Childrens good: y^t^ it may not bee bangled away

*The words enclosed in these brackets are crossed out in the original will.—*Ed.*

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ABBOT NOTES.

Joseph Abbat married Eliz Chinn, in Marblehead, Dec. 11, 1787.

David Flint married Eliz Abbot (Chinn), in Marblehead, Sept. 11, 1794.

—*Marblehead town records.*

Sarah Abbott published to Benjamin Herrick of Methuen March 4, 1775.

James Wyman of Methuen married Rhoda Abbott of Bradford, in Methuen, Oct. 11, 1797.

—*Methuen town records.*

William Abbot married Martha White, both of Ipswich, May 9, 1758. He lived in Beverly, and was a mariner. He was living in 1765, and died before Dec. 8, 1768, when his widow Martha was appointed administratrix of his estate. She was living in Beverly, his widow, in 1783. Their children were born in Beverly, as follows: 1. *William*, born April 20, 1761; was a mariner; died at Guadaloupe in 1794; married Elizabeth ———, who died Oct. 19, 1817, aged fifty-seven; and lived in Beverly, where their children were born as follows: 1. William, born Jan. 6, 1785; married Hepsibah Batchelder Dec. 15, 1808; and was drowned at sea July 19, 1811; his widow marrying, second, Samuel Picket May 9, 1815; 2. Martha, born Dec. 18, 1787; died July 3, 1809; 3. John, born Feb. 14, 1789; died June 29, 1809; 4. George, born March 25, 1791; married Nancy Stickney April 2, 1820; and died Jan. 18, 1848; and 5. Elizabeth, born March 10, 1794; married Oliver Blanchard Nov. 15, 1814; 2. *John*, christened April 10, 1763; died young. 3. *John*, born Aug. 23, 1764; lost at sea; tax abated April 1, 1788. 4. *Hannah*, christened Jan. 8, 1767; published to Woodbery Messey of Ware Sept. 6, 1789.—*Beverly town records, etc.*

"OLD IRONSIDES."

Ay, tear her tattered ensign down!
Long has it waved on high,
And many an eye has danced to see
That banner in the sky;
Beneath it rung the battle shout,
And burst the cannon's roar;—
The meteor of the ocean air
Shall sweep the clouds no more!

Her deck, once red with heroes' blood,
Where knelt the vanquished foe,
When winds were hurrying o'er the flood
And waves were white below,
No more shall feel the victor's tread,
Or know the conquered knee;—
The harpies of the shore shall pluck
The eagle of the sea!

O. W. Holmes.

THE FRIGATE CONSTITUTION.

The centennial anniversary of the launching of the old United States frigate *Constitution* has just been celebrated in Boston, the gallant ship having been repaired and put in order for formal service.

Some of the original timbers were cut in the woods in that part of Rowley which is now Georgetown, and teamed, by the Brocklebanks and Nelsons, to Charlestown navy-yard, where the ship was launched Oct. 21, 1797.

Its crew was made up of men from this part of the state, eighty of whom were from Marblehead.

She carried forty-four guns; and came to be affectionately called "Old Ironsides."

Her first active service was in the maritime troubles before Tripoli in 1804; and she served all through the war of 1812-15, being always fortunate, probably from the fact that she was well commanded and manned. In the war of 1812-15, Capt. Isaac Hull had her in command until toward the end of the year 1812, when he transferred her to Commodore Bainbridge.

Aug. 19, 1812, she engaged the *Guerriere*, a thirty-eight-gun ship under the command of Captain Dacres. The English vessel finally surrendered, after being so badly injured that she was set on fire and abandoned. The *Guerriere* lost one hundred and one men killed, wounded and missing. The *Constitution* had seven killed and seven wounded. Up to this time, the British navy had had a charm of invincibility upon the sea, which was now broken, and the dismay in England was only paralleled by the joy in America. The enthusiasm in Marblehead upon the result of this engagement was unbounded.

Dec. 29, 1812, she so successfully encountered the British frigate *Java*, of thirty-eight guns, off San Salvador, in the West Indies, that after a desperate action of three hours' duration the *Java* was reduced to a complete wreck, not a spar being left standing. Her commander and one hundred and sixty of her crew were either killed or wounded. The *Constitution* was slightly injured, and but thirty-four of her men were killed or wounded. Among the killed were the two sons of a poor widow, named Cheever, of Marblehead.

The *Constitution* came north to be repaired, and again recourse was had to old Baldpate, in Georgetown, for the timber, out of which its new knees, planks and stanchions were formed. The timber was hauled to Charlestown by Capt. Eliphalet Chaplin.

On Sunday forenoon, April 3, 1814, the people of Marblehead were alarmed by the sudden appearance of three great ships of war sailing as fast as wind could carry them with their prows pointed toward the harbor. The ship in advance was recognized as the *Constitution*, the two in the rear being the English frigates *Tenedos* and *Endymion*. The *Constitution* was escaping from her pursuers, and with the assistance of the seamen, who knew every rock and shoal of the locality, she sailed swiftly and majestically into the harbor, as cheer followed cheer from the crowded headlands and housetops. The British commanders had no such assistants and they dared not come very near the rocky coast. At about five o'clock, she weighed anchor, and sailed into Salem harbor, where she was more protected. The *Constitution* was commanded at this time by Captain Stewart.

To protect the frigate and the town a number of heavy cannon were sent from Salem, and the Marblehead artillery assembled, but no further sally of the British was made.

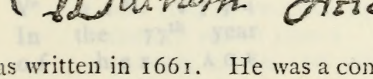
She was in active service all through the war, and was never dismasted or stranded. She was in three actions, and was twice closely chased. She captured five vessels of war, two of which were frigates, and a third frigate-built.

At the breaking out of the Rebellion, in April, 1861, the *Constitution* was stationed, as a school ship, off Annapolis, Md., and it was feared that the Confederates would seize her. On their way to Washington, by water, the Salem Zouaves and the "sappers and miners" corps of the Eighth regiment discovered her imminent danger and they went aboard and by lightening her got her over the bar and out to sea, sailing her to New York. Many of these men were sailors, and belonged in Georgetown, Gloucester, Lynn, Marblehead, Newburyport, and Salem. The old frigate was saved just in time from being transformed into a rebel ram.

ACIE GENEALOGY.

The surname of ACIE is also spelled *Aasa, Acce, Acee, Acey, Acy, Acye, Asa, Ascye, Asee, Asey, Asie* and *Asye*.

WILLIAM ACIE[1] was living in Rowley, and had a grant of land there as early as 1643. He bought land in Topsfield in 1664, but continued to live in Rowley. His autograph herewith given, as follows:



was written in 1661. He was a constable in 1654, and also held other town offices. Being "very aged," he made his will April 22, 1689; and it was proved Sept. 20, 1690.

Mr. Acie married Margaret——— before 1664, and she died in February, 1674-5, being buried on the twelfth. He then conveyed his estate to his children, Mary's portion being encumbered with his support for the rest of his life.

Children:—*

2—I. RUTH[2], m. John Palmer of Rowley 17: 7: 1645.

3—II. MARY[2], m. Charles Brown of Rowley 14: 8: 1647. She d., and was buried Dec. 12, 1683; and he was buried Dec. 16, 1687.

4—III. ELIZABETH[2], m. Robert Swan in 1652.

5—IV. JOHN[2], b. about 1638. *See below* (5).

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JOHN ACIE[2], born about 1638. He lived in Rowley, where he first appears in 1665. He died in 1690; administration being granted on his estate 25 : 1 : 1690-1.

Mr. Acie married Hannah Green of Hampton, N. H., June 5, 1676. She survived him, and married John Shepard of Rowley before 1694. She died March 30, 1718.

Children, born in Rowley:—

6—I. MARY[3], b. Aug. 5, 1677; d. young.

7—II. ELIZABETH[3], b. Jan. 23, 1678-9; m. Judah Trumble of Rowley Nov. 11, 1698; and was living in Rowley in 1734.

8—III. HANNAH[3], b. March 9, 1680-1; m. Caleb Burbank of Rowley Aug. 31, 1689; and was living in Rowley in 1715.

9—IV. MARGARET[3], b. Aug. 30, 1683; m. John Dresser Feb. 10, 1702-3.

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SALISBURY PLAINS CEMETERY.

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Here Is Interrd
Mr^s. LYDIA OSGOOD
the Wife of
Mr. David Osgood
Who Dcs^d July
Ye 20th 1768
AGED 53 Years

FARWAL MY HUSBAN NOW
TO HOME I WISH ALL GOOD
THE GOD OF HOST BE YOUR SUP
TILL WE DO MEET AGAIN (ORT
FAREWELL MY CHILDREN DEAR
TO HOME MY BOWELS ARN (GHt
LET LOVE & TRUTH BE YOUr DELI
WHO AM DEAD & GONE

*There may have been a son Thomas, who was of Rowley in 1676-7. Savage says that there was a son Joseph baptized in Boston in 1657. But William was living in Rowley in 1657.—*Ed.*

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ACIE GENEALOGY.

The surname of Acie is also spelled Aise, Aice, Ayce, Ayse, Ace, Ase, Asce, Asse, Ayce, Ayse, Ayce, Ayse, Ayce, Ay

In Memory of
LYDIA OSGOOD
Dau^r. of Liev^t SAMUEL
M^rs. ELENER OSGOOD
died may 17th 1776
Aged 7 Years.

In Memory of
SAMUEL OSGOOD
Son of Liev^t SAMUEL
M^rs. ELENER OSOOOD
died June ye 17th 1776
Aged 1 Year & 8 M^o.

SARAH,
Relict of
Capt. William Ofgood,
died
June 18th 1774,
Æt. 57.

Here Lies Interrd
CAP^t. WILLIAM OSGOOD
Who Died of The
SMALL POX NOV^r the
26th 1758 AGED 43
Year: 1 MO: 12 Days
Depart My Friends
Dry up Your Teers
I Must Lie here
Till Christ Apears

Here Lies Interrd
MRS MARY PAGE
Consort to M^r.
John Page ESQ^r
Who Des^t. AUGUST
Y^e 21st 1774
In the 77th year
of her AGE

Here Is Interrd
MRS MARY PAGE
the wife of
Ensign Enoch Page
Who Dcs^t MARCH
Y^e 6 1775
In the 35 year
of her AGE

Here Is Interrd
M^rs. ELEANOR PAIGE
the Wife of M^r.
SAMUEL PAIGE Who
Dcs^t. JANUARY Y^e
29th 1770 AGED
44 year 5 Mo
& 11 Days

Here Lies Interrd
M^r. JOHN PAIGE ESQ^r
Who Departed
This Life March
Y^e 11th 1767
In the 71 Year
of his Age
Come Mortal Man
And Cast An Eye
Come Read thy Doom
Prepare to Die

Here Lies Interrd
MARY ye DaUF^r Of
M^r. Samuel & M^rs.
Elnor Paige
Who Dcs^t. March
Y^e 10th 1760
In the 3rd Year
of her AGE

In Memory of
MR. JOSIAH PARKER,
of Lexington,
who died Nov. 9th, 1792;
aged 22 years.
life
This present will foon decay
Perhaps my time will end to day,
Then may I find the happy fhore
Where fin fhall vex my Soul no more

HERE LIES THE
BODY OF IOHN
PARSONS LATE D
STUDENT OF HARUAR
COLLEGE SON OF THE
REV. IOSEPH AND
ELISABETH PARSONS
HE WAS BORN OCT
15 1725 DECEASED
OCT 28th 1740 ÆTAT. 16

HERE LIES THE BODY
OF THE REU:
IOSEPH PARSONS A. M.
INSTALLED PASTOR OF THE
2d CHURCH IN SALISBURY,
ANNO 1718: HE DECEASED
MAR. 13th. 1739. ETAT: 69:
HE WAS AN EMINENT
CHRISTIAN AND WELL
ACCOMPLISHED MINISTER:
ABLE FAITHFUL, LABORIOUS,
AND SUCCESSFUL.

HERE LIES ANNA
DAUTr. TO Mr
STEPHEN & Mrs
JOANNA PRESCUT
WHO DCSt AUGUST
Ye 16 1770
AGE 1 YEA 6 MO
& 16 DAYS

Here Is Interrd
CAPt. DAVID RING
Who Departed
this Life April
Ye 3rd 1752
In the 39th Year
of his AGE

Here Lies Interrd
Mr DAVID RING
Who Departed
this Life JULY
Ye 30th 1773
In the 23rd. year
of his AGE

MAN THAT IS BORN OF
A WOMA, IS OF FEW DAYS
AND FULL OF TROUBLE HE
COMETH FORTH LIKE A
FLOWER, AND IS CUT DOWN

HERE LYES *
BODY OF
RING Ye WIFE OF Mr. DAVIS
RING
* 1732 (?)
IN Ye

* The inscription is indistinct.

MARY
Relict of
Samuel Smith,
died
Jany. 18th. 1786
Æt. 68.

SAMUEL SMITH
died
25th. *Octr.* 1778
in his
65th. *year.*

Here Lies Interrd
The Body of capt.
JEREMIAH STEVENS
Who Departed
This Life Novr.
Ye 24th 1759
In Ye 85th Year
of His AGE.

Here Is Intered Den.
JONATHAN STEVENS
Who Departed
this Life MAY
Ye 3rd 1771
AGED 68 YEAR 5 MO
& 28 Days

DEPART MY FRIENDS
DRY UP YOUR TEARS
I MUST LIE HERE
TILL CHRIST APPEARS.

HERE LIES Ye
BODY OF Mr.
IOSEPH STOCKMAN
WHO DEPARTED
THIS MORTAL
LIFE OCTOBER
THE 3 A. D.
1753 & IN
THE 38 YEAR
OF HIS AGE

HERE LIES YE
BODY OF MARY
STOCKMAN WHO
WAS THE DAFTER
OF LIUT JOSEPH
AND Mrs. MARY
STOCKMAN WHO
NOUEMBER THE
7th. A D 1753
D I E D I N
THE 6th. YEAR
OF HER AGE

HERE LYES Ye
BODY OF RUTH
STOCKMAN THE
DAFTER OF LIUt
JOSEPH AND Mrs.
MARY STOCKMAN
WHO DIED NOUr
Ye 13th. 1753
IN Ye 4th YEAR
OF HER AGE

HERE LYES BURIED
the BODY OF Mrs
MaRy TaPPEn the
WIFE OF mr. Iames
TaPPEN WHO DIED
nOVEMBER Ye. 4th
1728 & In the
23rd YEAR OF HER
AGE

HERE LYES
THE BODY OF
ABEL TRUE
THE SON OF
Mr IACOB AND
Mrs. ANNA TRUE
WHO DIED
NOUEMBER
THE 30 1753
AND IN THE
3d YEAR OF
H I S A G E

Here Is Interrd
Mrs. ANNA TRUE
the Wife of
Mr. Henry True
Who Departed
this Life AUGUSt
Ye 18th 1756
In the 48th Year
of hir AGE

HERE LYES
THE BODY OF
ANNE TRUE
DAFTER OF
Mr. IACOB &
Mrs. ANNA TRUE
WHO DIED
NOUEMBER
THE 28 1753
AND IN THE
5 YEAR OF
HER AGE

Here Is Interred
THE CHILDREN OF
Mr. JOHN & Mrs. MARY TRue
DANIEL TRUE DCSt
OCT Ye 28 1744
AGED 1 YEAR
RUTH TRUE DCSt
IANUARY Ye 6 1748
AGED 13 MO

Here lies interrd
Mrs. DOROTHY TRue
the Wife of
Capt. Winthrop True
Who Departed
This Life March
Ye 11th 1764
In ye 53rd Year
of her AGE

MR. IACOB TRUE

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*This inscription is almost entirely gone.

HERE LIES YE
BODY OF MARY
STOCKMAN WHO
WAS THE DAFTER
OF ILLOT JOSEPH
AND Mrs. MARY
STOCKMAN WHO
NOUEMBER THE
7th. A D 1753
D I E D I N
THE 6th. YEAR
OF HER AGE

HERE LYES Y^e
BODY OF RUTH
STOCKMAN THE
DAFTER OF ILLOT
JOSEPH AND Mrs
MARY STOCKMAN
WHO DIED NOV^r
Y^e 13th. 1753
IN Y^e 4th YEAR
OF HER AGE

HERE LYES BURIED
the BODY OF Mrs
MARY TAPPEN the
WIFE OF mr. James
TAPPEN WHO DIED
nOVEMBER Y^e 4th
1758 & In the
33rd YEAR OF HER
AGE

HERE LYES
THE BODY OF
ABEL TRUE
THE SON OF
Mr IACOB AND
Mrs. ANNA TRUE
WHO DIED
NOUEMBER
THE 30 1753
AND IN THE
4th YEAR OF
HIS AGE

Here Is Interred
Mrs. ANNA TRUE
the Wife of
Mr. Henry True
Who Departed
this Life A^oGUST
Y^e - 18th 1756
In the 48th Year
of her AGE

HERE LYES
THE BODY OF
ANNE TRUE
DAFTER OF
Mr. IACOB &
Mrs. ANNA TRUE
WHO DIED
NOUEMBER
THE 28 1753
AND IN THE
5 YEAR OF
HER AGE

Here Is Interred
THE CHILDREN OF
Mr. JOHN & Mrs MARY TRUE
DANIEL TRUE DCS^d
OCT Y^e 28 1744
AGED 3 YEAR
RUTH TRUE DCS^d
IANUARY Y^e 6 1748
AGED 13 MO

Here lies interred
Mrs. DOROTHY TRUE
the Wife of
Capt. Winthrop True
Who Departed
This Life March
Y^e 11th 1764
In Y^e 53rd Year
of her AGE

MR. IACOB TRUE

*

1756–

*This inscription is almost entirely gone.

Here is Intered
Mr. WINTHROP TRUE
JUnr. Who Departed
this Life Octr
ye 8th 1770
in the 31st Year
of his AGE

Here Is Interrd Mr.
JAMES TUCKER
Who Departed
this Life July 6th
1769 In Ye 73rd
Year of his Age

In Memory
of
MR. BENJAMIN WADLEIGH
who died
January 21st 1787,
in the 75th Year
of his
Age

Here lies BETTY
WEBſTER Dautr of
Capt Stephen & Mrs.
Hannah Webster
Who Dest Septr
Ye 5th 1753
In Ye 18th Year
of Hir AGE

Here Lie Interd ye Remains
of Mrs. ELIZABETH DAFTER
of the Revd Samuel
& Mr. Elizabeth Webster
Who Departed this Life
in hope of A Better
oct ye 29th 1771 in ye 27th
yr of her AGE

HARK FROM THESE TOOMS
AN ALARM COMES
THREE SiSTERS CRY
THAT DEATH IS NIGH
THAT ALL MUST MEET
THAT JUDGMENT SEAT
AND THEN COMES THE
E T E R N I T Y.

HERE LIES Ye BODY
JOHN WEBSTER
SON TO Mr
GRANT & Mrs
HANNAH WEBSTER
DIED OCTR 30th
1753 AGED
5 YEARS & 4 Mo

In Memory of
Mr Nathaniel Webster
Who Died may 6th
1784
In ye 37th Year
of his Age

This ſtone is erected
to the memory of the
REV. SAMUEL WEBSTER, D. D.
paſtor of the weſt church
in this Town.
In him, were united, the good
Scholar, the rational divine,
the faithful miniſter and
exemplary chriſtian
He died July 12, 1796
in the 78th year of his age,
and 55th of his miniſtry.
"Behold the upright for the
end of that man is peace.'

Here Lies ye Remains
Mrs SARAH WEBSTER
Dr of The Revd
Samuel Webster
Who calmly Resignd
her Breath APRIL 17th
1770 In the 22d
year of her AGE

Thus sicknes &
Decese Consume
the Smiling virgins
Rosy Bloom.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE REVOLUTION.

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JOHN ALLEY of Haverhill; Capt. Moses McFarland's co., Col. John Nixon's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 10, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. April 28, 1775; service, 3 mos., 11 dys.; *also*, co. return dated Winter Hill, Sept. 30, 1775; *also*, Capt. Samuel Johnson's co., Col. Titcomb's reg.; enl. April 27, 1777; dis. June 27, 1777; service, 2 mos., 10 dys.; on an alarm at Rhode Island; marched to Providence, R. I.

JOSEPH ALLEY of Lynn; priv., Capt. Ezra Newhall's co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 17 dys., *also*, Capt. Newhall's co., Col. Israel Mansfield's (later Hutchinson's) 19th reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; also muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 3, 1775; service, 3 mos., 5 dys., *also*, co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Camp at Winter Hill, Nov. 4, 1775; *also*, matross, Capt. John W. Edes' (4th) co., Col. Thomas Crafts' (artillery) reg., enl. May 20, 1776; roll made up to Nov. 1, 1776.

JOSEPH ALLEY of Lynn; sailor, brigantine "Rover," commtnded by Capt. Adam Wellman; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated June 30, 1780; age, 22 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 6 in., complexion, dark.

NATHAN ALLEY of Lynn; list of men who served as pirates at Concord battle and elsewhere, belonging to Lynn; *also*, matross, Capt. Jonathan W. Edes' co., Col. Thomas Crafts' (artillery) reg.; abstract for advance pay dated July 23, 1776; *also*, gunner, Capt. Edes' (4th) co., Col. Crafts' reg.; enl. May 20, 1776; roll made up to Nov. 1, 1776.

DAVIS ALLIN of Beverly; return on men enl. in Continental Army from 3rd Beverly co., Essex co. reg., dated Feb. 13, 1778; joined Capt. Fairchild's co., Col. Wigglesworth reg.; enl., 3 yrs.

DAVIS ALLIN of Andover; list of men enl. into Continental Army [year not given].

JACOB ALLIN of Manchester; 1st lt., ship "Pilgrim," commanded by Capt. Joseph Robinson; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Aug., 2, 1780; age, 28 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, light.

JOHN ALLIN of Marblehead; seaman, ship "Pilgrim," commanded by Capt. Joseph Robinson; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Aug. 2, 1780; age, 29 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, light.

RICHARD ALLIN of Beverly; seaman, ship "Pilgrim," commanded by Capt. Joseph Robinson; discriptive list of officers and crew, dated Aug. 2, 1780; age, 26 years; stature, 5 ft., 2 in.; complexion, light.

ISAAC ALLON of Manchester; priv., Capt. Wiley's co., Col. Sargent's (28th) reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

JEREMIAH ALLON of Manchester; priv., Capt. Wiley's co., Col. Sargent's (28th) reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

JEREMIAH ALLON of Manchester; priv., Capt. Wiley's co., Col. Sargent's (28th) reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

EPHRAIM ALLY of Ipswich; list of men enl. from Essex co. for 9 mos. from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, July 31, 1778; returned by Brig.-gen. Jonathan Warner.

CHRISTOPHER ALSWORTH of Salem; boy, brig "Prospect," commanded by Capt. Joseph Vesey; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated June 20, 1781; age, 14 yrs.; stature, 4 ft., 4 in.; complexion, dark; occupation, cooper.

BENJAMIN AMES of Rowley; priv., Capt. Edward Payson's co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 3 dys.

BENJAMIN AMES of Andover; serg., Capt. Joshua Holt's co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 1 ½ dys.

BENJAMIN AMES of Andover; capt. of a co. in Col. James Frye's reg., which

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marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 dys.; *also*, list of officers dated Cambridge, May 20, 1775; commissioned May 20, 1775; *also*, return of men in battle at Charlestown, dated Cambridge, June 19, 1775; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775.

BURPEE AMES of Rowley; priv., Lt. James Todd's co.; service, 3 dys.; marched to guard Gloucester Harbor and the brig "Nancy," brought in by Capt. Manley; roll sworn to at Ipswich, Dec. 16, 1775; *also*, Capt. Silas Adam's co., Col. Titcomb's reg,; service, 2 mos.; roll dated June 29, 1777.

JOSEPH AMES of Newbury; priv., Capt. Thomas Noyes' co., which marched April 20, 1775, in response to alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 4 dys.

PRINCE AMES of Andover; priv., Capt. Stephen Abbott's co., Col. Benjamin Tupper's (5th) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 19, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; enl., 3 yrs. or during war; *also*, Capt. Benjamin Farnum's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg.; pay abstract for 49 dys.' rations from date of enl., Feb. 19, 1777, to time of arrival at Bennington; *also*, muster return dated Jan. 24, 1778; reported, on command with Col. Hay, at Albany; *also*, Capt. Abbot's co.; muster roll for March, 1779, dated West Point; reported, on command at the Lines; *also*, Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; *also*, list of men in Capt. Emerson's co., 10th reg. [year not given]; *also*, Col. Tupper's (10th) reg.; pay rolls made up for service from Jan. 1, 1781, to Jan. 1, 1783.

SOLOMON AMES of Andover; priv., Capt. Benjamin Ames' co., Col. James Frye's reg.; return of men in service at battle in Charlestown, dated Cambridge, June 19, 1775; *also*, co. return, dated Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Cambridge, Nov. 14, 1775.

SPOFFORD AMES of Andover; priv., Lt. Peter Poor's co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 3½ dys.; *also*, Capt. Benjamin Farnum's co., Col. James Frye's reg.; co. return dated Cambridge, Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Cambridge, Nov. 13, 1775; *also*, list of men who received money from public treasury for losses in the battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill; allowed by council June 13, 1776; *also*, Capt. Samuel Johnson's co., Col. Johnson's reg.; enl. Aug. 14, 1777, dis. Nov. 30, 1777; service, 4 mos., with Northern Army. Roll sworn to at Andover.

WILLIAM AMES of Newburyport; serg., Capt. Moses Nowell's co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4 dys.

DAVID AMORY of Marblehead; return of men enl. into Continental Army from Col. Jonathan Glover's (5th Essex co.) reg., dated Nov. 7, 1777; enl., 3 yrs.

JESSE AMORY of Newburyport; priv., Capt. Moses Nowell's co., which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; service, 4 dys.

JACOB ANABEL of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Richard Dodge's co., Col. Gerrish's (later Baldwin's) reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 1, 1775; service, 13 wks., 1 dy.

JOSEPH ANABEL of Wenham; priv., Capt. Richard Dodge's co., Col. Gerrish's (later Baldwin's) 26th reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 24, 1775; service, 5 wks., 2 dys.; *also*, return of men in camp at Chelsea, Sept. 1, 1775; *also*, pay abstract for April, 1776.

JACOB ANABLE of Ipswich Hamlet; Capt. Richard Dodge's co., Col. Loammi Baldwin's reg.; return of men sick and absent Aug. 11, 1775; *also*, priv., Capt. Dodge's co., Col. Gerrish's (later Baldwin's) 38th reg.; co. return, dated Camp at Chelsea, Oct. 2, 1775; *also*, return for advance pay, etc., for Jan., 1776; *also*, pay abstracts for Feb.—June, 1776.

JOSEPH ANABLE of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Richard Dodge's co., Col. Loammi Baldwin's (38th) reg.; return of men in service in Aug., 1775, dated Camp at Chel-

sea; *also*, Capt. Dodge's co., Col. Gerrish's (later Baldwin's) reg.; co. return dated Camp at Chelsea, Oct. 2, 1775; *also*, list of men enl. by Capt. Dodge to serve in the new army, dated Chelsea, Dec. 16, 1775; *also*, pay abstracts for Jan.—June, 1776.

JOSEPH ANABLE of Amesbury; priv., Capt. Moses Nowell's co., Col. Titcomb's reg.; enl. May 4, 1777; dis. July 4, 1777; service, 2 mos., 9 dys., on an alarm at Rhode Island; marched to Providence, R. I.

MATTHEW ANABLE of Ipswich; priv., Capt. James Patch's co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775, to Mystic; service, 4 dys.

ROBERT ANABLE, JR., of Ipswich Hamlet; priv., Capt. Elisha Whitney's co., which marched May 1, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 12 dys.; *also*, corp., Capt. Richard Dodge's co., Col. Loammi Baldwin's (26th) reg.; pay abstracts for Jan.—June, 1776; *also*, order for wages dated Wenham, March 12, 1777.

EBENEZER ANAVER of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Curtis' co., Col. Glover's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

JOHN ANDERSON of Cape Ann; master's mate, ship "Franklin," commanded by Capt. Allen Hallett; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Boston, June 20, 1781; age, 25 yrs.; complexion, dark.

JONATHAN ANDERSON of Salem; seaman, ship "Pilgrim," commanded by Capt. Joseph Robinson; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Aug. 2, 1780; age, 20 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 1 in.; complexion, light.

JOHN ANDRESS of Gloucester; priv., Capt. Warner's co., Col. Little's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; enl. May 4, 1775; age, 19 yrs.

JOHN ANDRESS of Gloucester; priv., Capt. Barnabas Dodge's co., Col. Gerrish's (later Baldwin's) 26th reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775: enl. May 2, 1775; service, 13 wks.; *also*, co. return dated Camp at Chelsea, Oct. 2, 1775; *also*, list of men absent from muster, dated Chelsea, Oct. 3, 1775; reported, on sentry duty; *also*, corp., Capt. Dodge's co., Col. Baldwin's reg.; pay abstracts for Feb. and April, 1776; *also*, pay abstracts for May and June, 1776, dated New York; *also*, Capt. Dodge's co., commanded by Lt. Cheever; return for mileage in 1776.

ROBERT ANDRESS of Boxford; list of men raised for 6 mos. service and returned by Brig.-gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

To be continued.

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word.
Answers are solicited.

116. Did "Metacom," called "King Philip," have a daughter or grand-daughter called Ann? If so, when and where was she born and married?

C. L. STARKWEATHER.

Washington, D. C.

117. Wanted, information of John Waldo, who came from Newfoundland to Salem, Mass., where he lost his life by falling into a well in November, 1762. Also, of his family. W. L.

Worcester.

118. Wanted, ancestry and place of birth of Samuel Bradford, who married Mary Taylor in Middleton, Mass., in 1743, and lived and died in Hillsborough, N. H.

Media, Pa. M. B. S.

119. *Ipswich Soldiers, King Williams' and Queen Anne's Wars!* Wanted, the military record, with captain's name and particulars of service, of "Sergeant" John Foster,[3] (Reginald,[2] Reginald[1]), 1664-1736, of Chebacco village, Ipswich, Mass., styled "sergeant" in inventory of estate, Essex records. JOSEPH FOSTER.

Portsmouth, N. H.

120. Wanted, parentage of Martha Tyler, who married Thomas Downing, in Salem, in August, 1744. L. C. L.

West Boxford.

121. Wanted, parentage of Mary Tyler, who married John H. Reed in 1745. L. C. L.

122. Wanted, descendants of Edward Augustus Hammond, born, Beverly, June 13, 1807. F. S. H.
Oneida, N. Y.

123. Wanted descendants of Nathaniel Oliver Hammond, born, Topsfield, Oct. 30, 1808. F. S. H.

ANSWERS.

37. Noah West married Abigail Blay, both of Newbury, Oct. 16, 1745. On the record of births in Newbury is recorded: "William Blay, son of Noah *Blay* and Abigail his wife, born January 21, 1746" (probably 1746-7). This William Blay is undoubtedly William Blay West, son of Noah West and Abigail Blay. Not being accustomed to writing middle names the town clerk wrote, inadvertantly probably, as the father's name, *Blay* instead of *West*. This is probably the William Blay West who lived in New Gloucester, Me.—*Ed.*

87. May 8, 1648, James Smith bought a large tract of land in Woolwich, Me., of Robin Hood, the Indian chief. He died in Woolwich about 1660. His widow Elizabeth married again, and in an Indian raid, in August, 1676, this second husband was killed, together with her son Samuel Smith, and the rest of the family were made prisioners. When liberated, two of the sons, James and Hazadiah, fled to Massachusetts, James settling in Salem Village and Hazadiah in Beverly. Hazadiah married Hannah Grover in 1684. She died in 1751. Hazadiah is said to have been one of the early settlers of Falmouth, now Portland, Me., and that he came to Beverly in 1690.—*Mary A. Parsons, Lynnfield Centre.*

[Hazadiah Smith was born about 1657. His mother's second husband was Richard Hammond, who was killed by the Indians in 1676; and she married again, to Capt. John Rawdon of the Sagadahoc militia. Hazadiah married Hannah, daughter of John and Sarah (Barney) Grover May 27, 1684.—*Ed.*

EDITORIAL.

This number completes volume one of THE ESSEX ANTIQUARIAN. There have been published the wills proved in Essex county before 1644; the gravestone inscriptions in the present town of Amesbury before 1800; the genealogies of families from Abbe to Acie, inclusive; the record of the Essex county Revolutionary soldiers and sailors from Abaaham to Andrews; and abstracts of the old Norfolk county records to 1655. The publishers are gratified at the support given them in their endeavor to present a magazine of Essex county history and genealogy with some degree of completeness. They expect that the new year will produce even better results.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A GENEALOGICAL ACCOUNT OF THE SPOFFORTH OR SPOFFORD FAMILY. *By Ashworth P. Burke*, Editor of the "Landed Gentry," etc. London, 1897. This is a reprint from Burke's Family Records, and shows the English ancestry of the American Spoffords.

A MOSES OF THE MORMONS. Strang's City of Refuge and Island Kingdom. *By Henry E. Legler.* Milwaukee, 1897. This is one of the publications of the Parkman Club, whose purpose is the study of the history of the Northwest. This number contains 67 pages, and five illustrations.

THE NEW LIFE OF VIRGINIA: Declaring the Former Success and Present Estate of that Plantation, being the Second Part of Nova Britannia. London, 1612. This is the November number of the American Colonial Tracts. Pages, 20.

CHIPMANS IN MAINE. A Genealogy. By Alberto Lee Chipman. Sabbathday Lake, Me., 1897. Cloth; 12 mo.; pages, 44; with colored coat-of-arms. In this little book, Mr. Chipman gives the history and genealogy of the Chipmans that were identified with the early settlement of Bakerstown, now Poland, Me.

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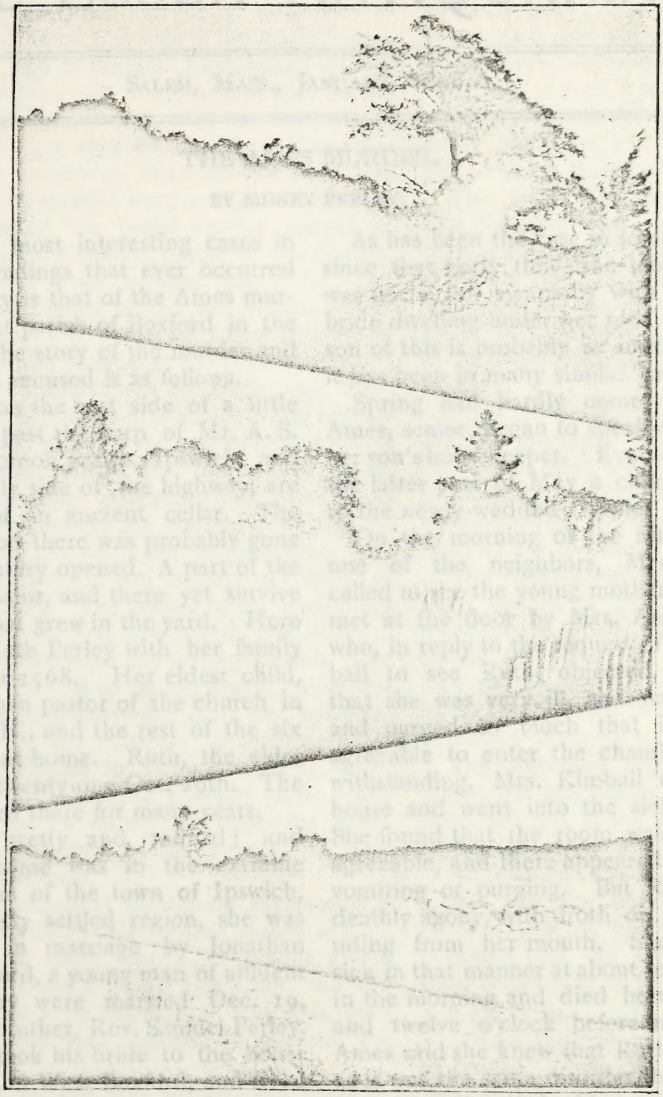
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THE AMES MURDER.

BY SIDNEY PERLEY.

ONE of the most interesting cases in criminal proceedings that ever occurred in Essex county is that of the Ames murder in the West parish of Boxford in the year 1769. The story of the murder and the trial of the accused is as follows.

On a knoll on the east side of a little brook running past the barn of Mr. A. S. Howe in Linebrook parish, Ipswich, and on the northerly side of the highway, are the remains of an ancient cellar. The house that stood there was probably gone before this century opened. A part of the cellar wall remains, and there yet survive some shrubs that grew in the yard. Here lived widow Ruth Perley with her family late in the year 1768. Her eldest child, Samuel, was then pastor of the church in Seabrook, N. H., and the rest of the six children were at home. Ruth, the elder daughter was twenty-one Oct. 29th. The family had lived there for many years.

Ruth was pretty and refined; and though her home was in the extreme western portion of the town of Ipswich, and in a sparsely settled region, she was early sought in marriage by Jonathan Ames of Boxford, a young man of affluent parents. They were married Dec. 19, 1768, by her brother, Rev. Samuel Perley.

Mr. Ames took his bride to the house of his parents in West Boxford, and lived there. The Ames house stood on the westerly side of the road running from "Captain Wood's corner" to the "peg factory," on a knoll by the edge of the present woods. The site is shown in the frontispiece, at its top, the bars being located in the cellar hole.

As has been the case in some instances since that early time, the mother-in-law was not in full sympathy with the young bride dwelling under her roof. The reason of this is probably as inexplicable as it has been in many similar cases.

Spring had hardly come when Mrs. Ames, senior, began to speak of Ruth as her son's housekeeper. Eventually, about the latter part of May a child was born to the newly-wedded couple.

On the morning of the fifth of June, one of the neighbors, Mrs. Kimball, called to see the young mother. She was met at the door by Mrs. Ames, senior, who, in reply to the request of Mrs. Kimball to see Ruth, objected, intimating that she was very ill, and had vomited and purged so much that it was disagreeable to enter the chamber. Notwithstanding, Mrs. Kimball entered the house and went into the sick chamber. She found that the room was clean and agreeable, and there appeared no signs of vomiting or purging. But Ruth was in deathly agony, with froth or phlegm exuding from her mouth. She was taken sick in that manner at about seven o'clock in the morning and died between eleven and twelve o'clock before noon. Mrs. Ames said she knew that Ruth would die as it was the same disorder that a certain Mrs. Chandler died with some years before, and that it "was as mortal as the plague;" and that there would be another death soon, having reference to the baby. On laying out the body, livid spots, indicating poison, appeared on one of the arms of the deceased.

The writer was informed many years ago by an aged lady, who was born and had always lived her almost centenary of years within a few rods of the Ames homestead, and personally knew many of the people who took a prominent part in the events that followed, that the funeral occurred soon after Ruth's death, that none of the neighbors were invited to it and that a clergyman from a neighboring town performed the burial service instead of Rev. John Cushing, pastor of the church, who was their nearest neighbor. The burial occurred in the old village cemetery, which is shown as it now appears in the middle section of the frontispiece.

Mrs. Kimball was suspicious that Ruth had been poisoned to death. She repeatedly told of what she had experienced at the Ames house and in the sick room. The peculiar attitude which Mrs. Ames assumed toward the deceased seemed to confirm the suspicion of poisoning, and that Mrs. Ames was at least cognizant of the crime. The matter of an accusation was not at first conceived, but about a month afterward the feeling against Mrs. Ames became so strong that a complaint signed by twenty-nine men, and consented to by the relatives of the deceased, was preferred to Henry Ingalls, Moses Dole and Abraham Choate, three coroners, for an inquisition upon the body, which had lain in the ground all that length of time.

The coroners thereupon summoned a jury of twenty-five (whose names are affixed to their report hereinafter given, Joseph Osgood being foreman), thirteen of whom were physicians; and four other physicians were engaged to perform the autopsy.

The inquest was opened on Monday, July 10th, "when there assembled a promiscuous multitude of people." The court was held in the meeting-house, which stood on the easterly side of the "Sandy road" in the pasture in the rear of the old cemetery, a road, which can still be traced running from the meeting-house up the present wooded declivity to the cemetery, and from thence as it now exists to the parsonage on the ancient Andover road. The site of the meeting-house, as it now appears, is shown in the frontispiece, at the bottom.

Rarely, if ever, has such a mass of people been seen in the parish, the meeting-house being, as the current newspaper* said, "much thronged."

The court was opened with prayer. The coroners then gave the jury "their solemn charge." During these exercises the same newspaper account says, "there appeared not the least irregularity or disorder, but a solemn, silent sadness seemed to be fixed on the face of the gayest youth."

After the charge, the coroners, the jury and the spectators proceeded "with decency and good order," over the winding roadway up the hill to the old burying-ground, where for five weeks had lain the body of the murdered girl.

The exhumation of the body was begun; and as it progressed the human mass surged around the grave so eagerly to see the whole of the operation that they were only kept from causing harm by being told that all should have an opportunity of seeing the remains.

The body was taken to the meeting-house, the procession taking up its route down the hill, at the middle of that midsummer day.

An autopsy was made by the physicians; the jury heard their report and other testimony, and two days later the coroners and the jury made report of their inquisition as follows:—

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"An Inquisition. Indented & taken at Boxford within the s^{d}. County of Efsex, the Twelfth Day of July, in the Ninth year of our Sovereign Lord George, the third, by ye Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, defender of ye Faith, &c., before Henry Ingalls, Moies Dole, & Abraham Choate, Gentlemen, Coroners for our S^{d}. Lord the King, with-

*Essex Gazette, July 11-18, 1769.

in the County of Eſsex afores[d] upon the View of the Body of Ruth Eams Wife of Jon[a]. Ames Jur. then and there being Dead by the Oaths of Joseph Osgood, ‖Foreman,‖ Nehemiah Abbot, Amos Putnam, Enoch Sawyer Jun. Micajah Sawyer, James Brickett, W[m]. Hale, Silas Miriam, Thomas Kitredge, Wallace Rust, Ephraim Davis, Simons Baker, Benj[n]. Muzzy, Ephraim Wales, Peter Osgood, Dan[l]. Spafford, Aſa Perly, Benj[n]. Berry, Nathan Wood, John Hale, Ephraim Fuller, Moody Bridges, Nathaniel Pearly, Oliver Peabody, Rich[d]. Peabody, Good and Lawful Men of the County of Eſsex afores[d], who being Charged and Sworn to enquire for our Lord the King, when, by what means, and how, the s[d]. Ruth Eames came to her Death, upon their Oaths do say, the s[d]. Ruth Eames on the fifth Day of June last in the morning Died of Felony (that is to say by Poison) given to her by ‖a‖ Person or Persons to us unknown ‖which murder is against the Peace of our s[d]. Lord the King, his Crown and Dignity. In Witneſs whereof We the s[d]. Coroners, as well as the s[d]. Jurors to this Inquisition, have interchangeably put our Hands and Seals the Day and year abovesaid.

"Joseph Osgood [seal]
Nehemiah Abbot [seal]
Amos Putnam [seal]
Enoch Sawyer jun[r]. [seal]
Micajah Sawyer [seal]
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When it was found that no sufficient evidence could be adduced to connect either the husband of the murdered girl, or his mother, with the murder, then was demanded an exhibition of that almost forgotten "ordeal of touch," which has rarely been known in England in modern centuries, and, as the writer believes, never in New England, except in this instance.

The body being laid upon a table with a sheet over it, Jonathan and his mother were invited to prove their innocence by this gruesome test. The ancient practice was similar. The body was laid at length, covered only with a sheet of the purest white, in the dim and weird church, and the suspected party was invited to touch the neck of the deceased with the index-finger of the left hand, the superstition being that when the guilty hand touched the remains blood would issue, the whiteness of the sheet making it plainly visible, "pleading trumpet-tongued against the deep-damnation of her taking off."

These scenes were always awful, being rendered more so by the environment and the nervous tension of every one of the multitude that gazed with strained eyes and breathless upon the accused as he dared to either advance toward or retreat from the remains, either direction tending to confirm his guilt in the minds of the spectators until he finally passed the ordeal, which but few persons ever did.

In this instance, from fear, probably, not that they believed in the superstition, but were afraid that by some chance blood might flow, both refused.

The "examination gave great occasion to conclude that they were concerned in the poisoning," and on Tuesday, July 18, they were arrested and taken to Salem, where they were confined in the ancient jail where the persons accused of witchcraft were imprisoned many years before.

When the grand jury sat, Mrs. Ames was duly indicted as the principal, and Jonathan as accessory in the crime. Mrs. Ames' indictment was as follows :—

"The Jurors for the said Lord the King upon their Oath presented that Elizabeth Eams the wife of Jonathan Eams of Boxford in the said county of Eſsex yeoman, on the fourth day of June last past, at Boxford aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, not having the fear of God in her heart, but feloniously, wickedly and of her malice aforethought intending and contriving with Poison to kill and murder one Ruth Eams, then and there being in the peace of God, and of the said Lord the King, did then & there with force and arms feloniously willfully and of her malice aforethought, mix and mingle a great quantity of white arſenic, being a deadly poison, in a certain quantity of Spermaceti ſhe the said Elizabeth Eams, then and there well knowing the said white arsenic to be a deadly poison ; And that ſhe the said Elizabeth Eams, there afterwards, to wit, on the same day, the poison aforesaid so mixed and mingled as aforesaid ; with force and arms feloniously willfully and of her malice aforethought, did offer and give to her the said Ruth Eams, to take, eat and Swallow down ; and that the s^{d}. Ruth Eams, not knowing the poison aforesaid, to have been mixed and mingled as aforesaid, in the Spermaceti aforesaid, there afterward on the same day, by the procurement and persuasion of the said Elizabeth Eams, did take, eat and swallow down the said Poison, so mixed and mingled as aforesaid ; and thereupon the said Ruth Eams by the said poison, so, as aforesaid taken eaten & Swallowed down, then and there became sick and distempered in her body ; and the said Ruth Eams of the poison aforesaid, and of the sickneſs and Distemper thereby occasioned, did languiſh and languiſhing did live from the said fourth day of June last, untill the fifth day of the same June, at Boxford aforesaid in the county aforesaid ; on which same fifth day of June, at Boxford aforesaid in the county aforesaid, the said Ruth Eams died of the poison aforesaid and of the Sickneſs and distemper thereby occasioned as aforesaid ; and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their ‖said‖ Oath do say that the said Elizabeth Eams, in manner and form and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, willfully and of her malice aforethought, did poison kill and murder the said Ruth Eams against the peace of the s^{d}. Lord the King his crown and dignity.

"Jon : Sewall, Att^{y}. pro. Dom^{o}. Reg^{e}.

"This is a true bill

"David Britton, Foreman."

While lodged in jail, Mrs. Ames was heard to mutter in her sleep, "Don't tell on me, Jonathan ; if you do, I shall be hanged."

The superior court, in which the case would be tried, being about to sit in Salem, Jonathan's sister Elizabeth was arrested as an accessory to the murder, by Amos Mulliken, deputy sheriff, on November 9th, and lodged in the jail at Salem on the same day.

The court convened on the morning of Tuesday, the 14th, in the old court house that then stood in the middle of Washington street, opposite the Tabernacle church. The judges upon the bench were Benjamin Lynde, John Cushing, Peter Oliver and Edmund Trowbridge, and during the session they boarded with William Goodhue.

The jury impanelled to try the case consisted of Jonathan Orne of Salem, foreman, and John Gardner of Salem, William Bowden of Marblehead, Daniel Jacobs of Danvers, Thorndike Procter, jr., of Salem, William Becket of Salem, Richard Manning of Salem, Stephen Phillips of Marblehead, Thomas Grant of Marblehead, Theophilus Breed of Lynn, Mascol Williams of Salem, and Samuel Holton of Danvers.

The counsel for the king was Jonathan Sewall of Boston.

The counsel of the accused was John Adams, afterward president of the United States. He was, at this time, thirty-four

years of age. In the trial of this case we can imagine the dignity and deliberation of his procedure, and the beaming of his intelligent face, which attracted so much attention when a few years later he became the man second in America to none but Washington.

The witnesses were summoned to present themselves at eight o'clock in the morning, and there was a host of them. There were Dr. Nathaniel Perkins and Dr. James Lloyd, both of Boston, Dr. Isaac Rand of Charlestown, David George and Josiah George, both of Newburyport,* Rev. Samuel Pearley of Seabrook,† John Fowler of Ipswich, yeoman, Enoch Kimball, yeoman, John Chadwick, gentleman, and his wife Susannah, Prudence Tyler, singlewoman, Mehitable Tyler, wife of Gideon Tyler, Benjamin Porter, jr., yeoman, John Tyler and Jonathan Tyler (sons of Gideon Tyler), William Eiles, yeoman, Oliver Foster, yeoman, Jonathan Foster, gentleman, George Farnam, laborer, all of Boxford, Miriam Dole of Rowley, Joseph Manning, John Calfe, Ephraim Chadwick, Dr. Thomas Kittredge, Dr. Francis Hodgskins, Dr. John Manning, jr., Abraham How, yeoman, all of Ipswich, Elizabeth, wife of Richard Kimball, Dr. Moses Barker, Solomon Cole, yeoman, Daniel Long, yeoman, all of Andover, Sarah Estey of Middleton, spinster, Nathan Browne, gentleman, and Jonathan Cook, fisherman, both of Salem, Aaron Wood, esq., and Amos Kimball, yeoman, both of Boxford, Dr. William Hale of Boxford, Dr. Macajah Sawyer and Dr. Enoch Sawyer, jr., both of Newburyport, Dr. Nehemiah Abbot of Andover, Lucy, wife of Abraham How, Ezekiel Potter, yeoman, and Martha Pearley, spinster, both of Ipswich, Dr. Ward Noyce of Andover, Moses Dole, yeoman, Daniel Spafford, gentleman, and Robert Cregg, yeoman, all of Rowley, Moses George of Newburyport, shipwright, Mary, wife of Isaac Blunt of Andover, Sarah Porter, widow, and Dea. Thomas Chadwick, both of Boxford, John Barker of Andover, Dr. Henry Dow Banks of Haverhill, and Richard Dole and his wife Miriam of Boxford.

Mrs. Ames "was thereupon brought and set to the bar and arraigned and upon her arraignment pleaded not guilty and for trial put herself upon God and the country,"—so runs the official record. The jury were then sworn to try the issue.

The trial began at nine o'clock; and the substance of the evidence, according to the report of the case in the then current *Essex Gazette*, was as follows:—

"That on a violent Suſpicion that the ſaid Ruth Eames, who died the Beginning of laſt May, was poiſoned, her Body, five Weeks after the Burial, was taken up; and a Number of Phyſicians, ſummoned on the Jury of Inqueſt, on opening the ſame, and finding a Subſtance, which they believed to be Arſenick or Ratſbane, adhering to the Coats of the Stomach, were unanimouſly of Opinion, that ſhe loſt her Life by Poiſon: That, to corroborate this Opinion, it appeared that one Mrs. Kimball went to ſee the Deceaſed the Morning before her Death, and on ſignifying her Desire of going up Chamber, the Priſoner (who was Mother in Law to the ſaid Deceaſed, and reſided in the ſame Houſe with her) made an Objection to it, intimating that her Daughter was very ill, and had vomited and purged ſo much as to render it very diſagreeable to enter the Chamber; notwithſtanding which, Mrs. Kimball went up, found (the Reverſe of what had been told her by the Priſoner) the Chamber clean and agreeable, and no Signs of vomiting or purging, but found the Deceaſed almoſt or quite in the Agonies of Death, with Froth or Phlegm iſſuing out of her Mouth, and expired ſoon after, viz. between 11 and 12 o'Clock in the Forenoon, having been ill from about ſeven in the Morning: That before her Death, the Priſoner ſaid, ſhe would certainly die, for her Diſorder was the ſame that one Mrs. Chandler died of ſome

*These young men were under age, and were summoned in behalf of the prisoner.

†Brother of the murdered woman.

Years before, and was as mortal as the Plague; and that there would be another Death in the Family ſoon (meaning an Infant which the Deceaſed, its Mother, had lately ſuckled): That on laying out the Body, livid Spots, an Indication of Poiſon, appeared on one of her Arms: That the Priſoner, when ſhe was aſſured the Body would be dug up, expreſſed much Concern, and ſaid ſhe ſhould not live a Month: That ſince her Imprisonment, ſhe has ſaid, ſhe believed her Daughter was poiſoned, and that her Son Jonathan (Huſband to the Deceaſed) did it; and aſked whether ſhe could not turn King's Evidence."

The court thought proper to admit the evidence of Jonathan, who had turned King's evidence against his mother.

"By his Teſtimony, it appeared, that, five or ſix Days before his Wife died, his Mother told him, that ſhe would deprive him of his Houſekeeper (as ſhe called his Wife) if ſhe did it by a Portion of Ratſbane; and the Night before her Death, he ſaw his Mother give his Wife a Piece of Bread and Butter, with Ratſbane on it, as near as he could tell; and ſaid that ſince he has heard the Doctors tell what Ratſbane is, he is certain that it was that; and that he cautioned his Wife againſt taking it."

The trial continued through the short November day, and the dusk of evening found the court in session. Candles were lighted, and dimly dispelled the darkness of the ancient court room. Gloom must have settled on the prisoners, who knew not what the result of the trial might be, and the jury, too, could not have escaped from the feeling of awe that their duty that night must give or take a human life.

The trial wore on. The midnight hour approached and passed before the lawyers began their arguments to the jury.

John Adams spoke first. With all the solemnity of the hour and the occasion, he urged the jury to give release to the prisoner. As the substance of his argument, he said that by the evidence it did not appear that Mrs. Ames had been guilty of any ill behavior toward the deceased during their residence together in the same house; that it was the opinion of physicians that it was very improbable, if not impossible, that arsenic should lie so long in the body, as it was said it did in that of the deceased, that is, from some time in the evening till seven o'clock in the morning, before it operated; that the body, when taken up, was not putrefied in such a manner as it must have been had the deceased been poisoned; and that the evidence of the prisoner's son, Jonathan Ames, was not to be relied on, as he had sworn before the coroner, at the time the body was taken up, that he had no knowledge of any one's poisoning his wife; and now, in order to get clear himself, was so base as to give testimony which not only rendered him guilty of perjury, but had a direct tendency to take away the life of his own mother.

In reply Jonathan Sewall said, in substance, that the deceased on the same day that she ate the bread and butter dined on a fish called shad, and in the evening following ate a hearty supper of the same kind of fish; which, together with the quantity of butter on the bread, with which, it was said the arsenic was mixed, and some Spermaceti which she took soon after, might very probably tend to delay the operation of the arsenic; or, that which the prisoner gave the deceased, on the bread and butter, might have been salt, and that Jonathan was made to believe that it was ratsbane, as an artifice to render a discovery more difficult and perplexing, and that she in fact administered the arsenic the next morning; that as to the body's not being putrefied as much as might be expected it was the opinion of physicians that so large a quantity of arsenic might be received into the stomach as to cause violent convulsions and contractions of the large and small orifices, which might bring on death before the poison had mixed with the blood, and therefore a speedy putrefaction, as in cases wherein the body swells, might not

take place; that the prisoner's son, Jonathan Ames, was a legal witness; and that it could not be supposed that he would come into court, and, in a most solemn manner, swear to that which was false, when he must be convinced that his evidence would probably be the means of taking away the life of her who bore him.

Three of the judges, in summing up the evidence, were clear and explicit in declaring their opinion that the circumstances proved amounted to "a violent presumption" that the prisoner was guilty. The other judge was not so clear in his opinion and said that a doubt might arise concerning the prisoner's guilt from the judgment of the physicians in her favor. The case was then committed to the jury, and the court adjourned at two o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock.

At nine o'clock the court came in, the prisoner was placed at the bar, and the jury rendered their verdict which cleared the prisoner from the bands of the law at least. The record continues, "It is therefore considered by the court that the said Elizabeth Eames go without day."

The record of the court closes as follows:—

"Upon the motion of John Adams Esqr. attorney to Jonathan Eams jun^{r}. and Elizabeth Eams Junr. who stand committed to his majesty's Goal in this county, viz. The said Jonathan for the murder, and the said Elizabeth as being accessory to the murder of One Ruth Eams, be discharged the King's attorney not objecting—

"Salem november 15th: 1769. Judgment was entered according to the Verdicts and Complaints, &c, and the court is adjourned without day."

The next spring, Jonathan Ames, senior, sold the farm, and the family removed to some place unknown to the people of the parish, being virtually exiled from all their old associations and homeland.

NOTE.

Betsey Abbott married Samuel Young June 25, 1793.—*Beverly town records.*

BATTLE OF SARATOGA, 1777.

BY GEORGE W. PIERCE.

The following is an extract from a letter written by Gen. E. Mattoon, dated Amherst, Mass., Oct. 7, 1835, and addressed to Philip Schuyler:—

"On the 7th of October the American army was posted, their right wing resting on North river, and left extending on to Bemis Heights, Generals Nixon and Glover commanding right, Lincoln centre, and Morgan and Larned the left.

"The British army, with its left resting on the river, commanded by Phillips, their centre by Gen. Reidesel, and extreme right extending to the Heights, was commanded by Lord Balcarras, where he was strongly fortified. Their light troops were under the command of Gen. Fraser and Lord Auckland (Ackland).

"About one o'clock of this day two signal guns were fired on the left of the British army, which indicated a movement. Our troops were immediately put under arms and the lines manned. At this juncture Generals Lincoln and Arnold rode with great speed towards the enemy's lines.

"While they were absent the picket guards on both sides were engaged near the river. In about half an hour Generals Lincoln and Arnold returned to headquarters, where many of the officers collected to hear the report, Gen. Gates standing at the door.

"Gen. Lincoln says, 'Gen. Gates, the firing at the river is merely a feint; their object is your left; a strong force of 1500 men are marching, circuitously, to plant themselves on yonder height. That point must be defended, or your camp is in danger.' Gates replied, 'I will send Morgan with his riflemen and Dearborn's infantry.' Arnold says, 'That is nothing; you must send a strong force.' Gates replied, 'Gen. Arnold, I have nothing for you to do, you have no business here.' Arnold's reply was reproachful and severe. Gen. Lincoln says, 'You must send a strong force to support Morgan and Dearborn, at least three regiments.'

"Two regiments from Gen. Larned's brigade and one from Gen. Nixon's were then ordered to that station, and to defend it at all hazards. Generals Lincoln and Arnold immediately left the encampment and proceeded to the enemy's lines. In a few minutes Capt. Furnival's company of artillery, in which I was a lieutenant, was ordered to march towards the fire, which had now opened upon our picket in front, the picket consisting of about 300 men. While we were marching, the whole line, up to our picket or front, was engaged. We advanced to a height of ground which brought the enemy in view, and opened our fire. But the enemy's guns, eight in number, and much heavier than ours, rendered our position untenable. We then advanced into the line of infantry. Here Lieut. McLane joined me. In our front there was a field of corn, in which the Hessians were secreted. On our advancing towards the cornfield a number of men rose and fired upon us. McLane was severely wounded. While I was removing him from the field the firing still continued without abatement.

"During this time a tremendous firing was heard on our left. We poured in on them our canister shot as fast as possible, and the whole line, from left to right, became engaged. The smoke was very dense, and no movements could be seen; but as it arose our infantry appeared to be slowly retreating, and the Hessians slowly advancing, their officers urging them on with their hangers. * * *

"The troops continuing warmly engaged, Col. Johnson's regiment, coming up, threw in a heavy fire, and compelled the Hessians to retreat. Upon this we advanced with a shout of victory; at the same time Auckland's corps gave way.

"We proceeded but a short distance before we came upon four pieces of brass cannon, closely surrounded by dead and dying; at a few yards further we came upon two more; advancing a little further we were met by a fire from the British infantry, which proved very fatal to one of Col. Johnson's companies, in which were killed one sergeant, one corporal, and fourteen privates, and about twenty were wounded.

"The enemy advanced with a quick step, firing as they came on. In a short time they ceased firing and advanced upon us with trailed arms. At this juncture Arnold came up with Brooks' regiment and gave them a most deadly fire, which soon caused them to face about and retreat with a quicker step than they advanced."*

NOTES.

Walter Aaron was brought out of Ireland about 1680 and sold (aged seventeen years) for six years.—*Essex County Court Files, Volume 47, leaf 37.*

Joseph Abbott of Marblehead, mariner, died before Feb. 7, 1791, when widow Elizabeth Abbot of Marblehead was appointed administratrix of his estate.—*Probate records.*

Isaac Allen, born at Manchester, Mass., Feb. 6, 1758; died there Sept. 26, 1841. He applied for a pension Aug. 14, 1832, when he was seventy-four years of age, residing at Manchester, and his pension was allowed for seventeen months' actual service as a private in the Massachusetts troops, Revolutionary war, and eight months' actual service as a seaman on the transport schooner "Endeavor," Revolutionary war. While in the Massachusetts troops he served a part of the time under Capt. Moses Hart and Col. Sargent.

This information was obtained from the pension office at Washington.

—*Lora A. Underhill, Boston.*

*Colonel Samuel Johnson, born in North Andover, 1713; married Elizabeth Gage of Bradford; was commissioned colonel of the 4th Regiment, Essex county militia, Feb. 14, 1776; in command of expedition against Mt. Independence and Ticonderoga, September, 1777, and in the action on Bemis Heights, Oct. 7th, 1777; present at Burgoyne's surrender; and representative to general court, 1777, 1778, and 1780. His eldest son, Capt. Samuel Johnson, and four other sons were also in service in the Revolution.

MARGARET.

She was a woman of a steady mind,
Tender and deep in her excess of love;
Not speaking much—pleased rather with the joy
Of her own thoughts. By some especial care
Her temper had been framed, as if to make
A being who, by adding love to fear,
Might live on earth a life of happiness.
Her wedded partner lacked not on his side
The humble worth that satisfied her heart—
Frugal, affectionate, sober, and withal
Keenly industrious. She with pride would tell
That he was often seated at his loom
In summer, ere the mower was abroad
Among the dewy grass—in early spring,
Ere the last star had vanished. They who passed
At evening, from behind the garden fence
Might hear his busy spade, which he would ply
After his daily work, until the light
Had failed, and every leaf and flower were lost
In the dark hedges. So their days were spent
In peace and comfort; and a pretty boy
Was their best hope, next to the God in heaven.

Wm. Wordsworth.

ACRES GENEALOGY.

The name of Acres is also spelled *Acars, Ackers, Ackres and Akers.*

HENRY ACRES[1], the ancestor of the family in New England, was born about 1652. He lived in Newbury, Mass., where he married Hannah, daughter of Thomas Silver of Newbury, March 13, 1674. He died in 1705; and his wife in 1706.

Children, born in Newbury:—

2—I. CATHARINE[2], b. March 17, 1675; m. Ephraim Huit of Bridgewater in 1698.
3—II. JOHN[2], b. Oct. 2, 1678; d. young.
4—III. MARY[2], b. Oct. 8, 1680.
5—IV. BENJAMIN[2]. *See below* (*5*).
6—V. SAMUEL[2], m. Tabitha Kenne (pub. in Newbury Jan. 21, 1715-6).
7—VI. JOHN[2], b. Jan. 20, 1693-4. *See below* (*7*).
8—VII. MOSES[2], lived first in Newbury, and removed to Exeter, N. H., before 1721, where he was then living. He was a cordwainer by trade.

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BENJAMIN ACRES[2] lived in Newbury. He married Mary ——.

Children, born in Newbury:—

9—I. MARY[3], b. Dec. 12, 1711; m. William Samson of Newbury Nov. 5, 1734.
10—II. DANIEL[3], b. Nov. 25, 1714. *See below* (*10*).

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JOHN ACRES[2], born in Newbury Jan. 20, 1693-4. He married Rebecca ——, and lived in his native town.

Children, born in Newbury:—

11—I. HANNAH[3], b. Jan. 17, 1718; m. Moses Knight of Newbury Nov. 29, 1737.
12—II. MARY[3], b. Oct. 24, 1721; d. Oct. 12, 1728.
13—III. JOHN[3], b. Jan. 5, 1724.
14—IV. MOSES[3], b. Aug. 31, 1728. *See below* (*14*).
15—V. MARY[3], b. Aug. 27, 1731; m. William Elder of Falmouth Nov. 21, 1751.
16—VI. REBECCA[3], b. May 13, 1734; m. Joseph Russell, jr., May 12, 1761.

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DANIEL ACRES[3], born in Newbury Nov. 25, 1714. He lived in Newbury; and married Sarah Worcester (published April 3, 1736).

Children, born in Newbury:—

17—I. SAMUEL[4], b. May 10, 1742.
18—II. JOHN[4], b. Dec. 22, 1745. *See below* (*18*).

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MOSES ACRES[3], born in Newbury Aug. 31, 1728. When of South Hampton, N. H., he married Abigail Daniels Dec. 20, 1749, in Salisbury.

Child:—

19—I. ABIGAIL[4], b. Oct. 14, 1764, in Newbury; m. Richard Johnson, jr., of Newbury (pub. July 9, 1785).

18

JOHN ACRES[4], born in Newbury Dec. 22, 1745. He lived in Newbury, and married Esther Buck of that place Aug. 1, 1771.

Children, born in Newbury:—

20—I. ELIZABETH[5], b. March 10, 1772.
21—II. SARAH[5], b. March 25, 1774.

NOTE.

Nathaniel Abbott married Mary, daughter of Manassah Trask, and widow of Solomon Cole, Oct. 17, 1780. She died May 25, 1840, aged eighty-seven. Children, born in Beverly: Nathaniel, born March 17, 1782; died Oct. 12, 1840; Ruth, born June 8, 1790.—*Beverly town records.*

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WILL OF THOMAS PAYNE.

The will of Thomas Payne of Salem, dated 10 : 2 mo. : 1638, was proved in the Salem quarterly court — : 5 mo : 1644. The following copy is taken from the original instrument on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, book I, leaf 23.

Touching the outward eſtate & goods of this life god hath ben pleaſed to lend me, I Thomas Payne doe in this my laſt will & teſtam^t thus bequeath them as followeth : ffirſt unto my wife, I give my houſe I now live in, gardens & houcefitting with my two acre lotte with the pfitts accrewing therefrom during her life ; commending unto my Son Thomas the care of his mother, & the diligent improvem^t of the ſayd ground, to his mothers uſe ; during her life, in conſideration whereof, he to have his dwelling with his mother, & ‖ the ‖ forth pte of the pfitts of the lott, & the third pte of the pfitts of the garden ſo improued by him during the ſayd terme of time. It, I give unto my wife the bedſtead Beding & there appurtenances as they now ſtand in the hall. Item I bequeath my pte of the Ship Mary-Anne of Salem, to be ſold, & my debts to be payd, And the reſidue of the monies with the reſt of my goods to be devided as followeth. Item I giue Thomas my Son my Loomes & Slaies with there appurtenances concerning his trade of a weaver. Item I give the f^d Thomas one Coffer wch was his grandfathers. Item I give unto my three Sons my ten Acre lott & my one Acre of meddow to be equally ſhared amongſt them. Item concerning the reſidue of the monies arifing from my pte in the Shipp, & the reft of my goods I bequeath them to be valued reaſonably, & equaley devided to my wife & my Children, my wife to haue the choiſe of the firſt pte excepted : & my Children to ſhare in the reſt as their ptes fall. pvided alwaies & reſerved out of the ſayd goods one fetherbed lying on the trundle bed with coverlett & blankett, one bolſter & pillow, wch I give & bequeath unto mary my daughter Item I giue my houſe wherein my wife ſhould live, with the goods remaining of hers, to be ſold after her deceaſe, & the monies to be equally divided amongſt my children. It my mill left in the hands of Henery Blomfeild my kinſman, I bequeath to be ſold, & the monies thereof returned into my executo^rs hand, & so to be equally divided to my wife & children. Item I Conſtitute & appoynt Thomas my Son executo^r. to this my will & m^r. John fiske of Salem Supreviſor, in witnes wherof I have heereunto ſett my hand & ſeale the 10th of this p^rſent 2^d month in the yeere 1638.

In the p^rſence of
John ffiiſke
John Thurſton Thomas Payne [seal]
the × mk of
Mary Beechum.

NOTES ON AMESBURY INSCRIPTIONS.

UNION CEMETERY.

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The parents were undoubtedly Dea. David Merrill and his wife Eleanor, who are buried near.

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of Henery A^n^d Philip
Quimby Died
March ye 15 1735-6
H. Agd 5 y^e^ & 3 M
P. 9 M.

Wentterup
Satarley died
June ye 1 1736
& in the first
Year of his
age

Lydia Straw
Died June ye 25
1736 & in The
10 y^E^ of hur age

A footstone marked "Daniel Straw" stands near.

In memory of
Mr John Blasdell
son of Mr Stephen &
Mrs Sarah Blasdell
Died Jan. 23rd 1784
In ye 26 year of her age

Come mortal man and cast an
eye Come read thy doom
Prepare to die

In memory of
Stephen Blasdell
son of Mr Stephen and
Mrs Sarah Blasdell
Died Sept 22 1780 in
Y^e^ 19th year of his age

Depart my friends
Dry up your tears
I must lie here
Till Christ appears.

In memory of
Mrs Miriam Blasdell
wife of
M^r^. Oliver Blasdel
died Oct. ye 5 1774
Aged 36 years.

In memory of
Mrs Anna Bartlet
wife of Mr John Bartlet
who died May 9 1778
In the 30th year of her age

For most people these rough stones have little of interest. They may pause in momentary curiosity as they pass by and vainly attempt to decipher a moss-covered legend here and there. But to those who have eyes to see, and can "read between the lines," these old fields are fine indeed to roam in fancy-free.

—*John Howard Harvey, Amesbury.*

OLD NORFOLK COUNTY RECORDS.

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Joseph Merry (his I mark) of Hampton, carpenter, for staves, etc., to be paid to Thomas Macy at Exeter, conveys to Jno. Robison his dwelling house and 25 acres of land near the falls river, bounded by Mr. Stanian and Robert Tuck, 4 : 3 mo : 1655. Wit : Christopher Hussie and Willi : Swain, his W mark. Ack. before Christopher Hussie and Anthony Stanian, commissioners of Hampton, 4 : 3 mo : 1655.

Mr. Samuell Dudley and Lt. Robert Pike, being chosen by Jno. Severans and william ffuller to arbitrate between them about a meadow, make an award 5 : 8 mo : 1655. Jno. Severans is to procure a bill of sale of the meadow from Henry Ambross.

A deed same as the second above. John Robison is the grantee and Christopher Hussie's name is spelled *Hussey*.

Anthony Tayler took the oath of fidelity before Mr. Wiggins 16 : 2 : 1655.

Henry Mondey gave a deed of gift of his house, land, etc., Aug. 3, 1655, in which he omitted to add his right of commonage in Salisbury, which he now adds, to his nephew Phillip Wollidg, Aug. 27, 1655. Wit : Daniell Peirce and Robert Pike. Execution proved by oath of the witnesses before Tho : Bradbury and Richard Wells, commissioners of Salisbury, 17 : 11 mo : 1655.

Mr. Henry Mondey of Salisbury, gent. conveys to his nephew Phillip Wollidg of Salisbury, planter, all my housing and lands in Salisbury, viz: one dwelling house; one great barn; 4 acres of land, bounded by John Sanders, John Ralfe and the green; 16 acres on highway to hoghouse meadows; 6 acres in said meadows; 10 acres of meadow, bounded by Mr. Tho: Dummer, Lt. Robert Pike and Mr. Winsley; 60 acres of upland, bounded by the great pond, west of Pawwaus river; 40 acres of upland on the plain by Mr. Batt's hill, bounded by Mr. Willi: Worcester and Mr. Batt; 10 acres of upland on the neck; 5 acres of meadow by the pond; 5 acres of salt marsh next the beach, bounded by Mr. Sam: Hall and Jn°. Bayly; 5 acres in the great meadow; my salt marsh in ye comon division towards Hampton, bounded by Jn°. Hoyt and Willi: Partridg; 2 acres of salt marsh near foxes island in ye hoghouse marshes; my sweepage on the beach comon, being 9 acres and 24 rods, lying between the sweepage of Andrew Grelie and Tho: Carter; upland I bought of Jn°. Sanders; meadow bought of Georg Goldwier by the great pond; and my cattle, etc., Aug. 23, 1655. Wit: Samuell Hall, Tho: Bradbury and Danill Pierce. Ack. before Tho: Bradbury, commissioner of Salisbury, Aug. 24, 1655.

Jarrett Haddon (his h mark) of Salisbury, planter, conveys to Sam: ffelloes of Salisbury, planter, my dwelling house and 8 acres of land in Salisbury, bounded by Anthony Coleby, Josiah Cobham, the street, highway to the ferry, Enoch Greenleiff, John Ayers, sen., highway to the mill, and great swamp, April 5, 1644. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Jn°. Severans. Ack. before Robert Pike and Josiah Cobham, commissioners of Salisbury, 28: 4: 1652.

George Martyn (his M mark) of Salisbury, blacksmith, bought of John Severans the right of commonage belonging to John Coles of Salisbury, in 1643, and conveyed it to Jn°. Maxfeild 22: 1: 1654. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Mary Bradbury (her MB mark). Ack. before Tho: Bradbury and Richard wells, commissioners of Salisbury, 9: 12 mo: 1655.

Richard Currrier of Salisbury, planter, conveyed to Willi: Osgood of Salisbury, millwright, two acres of meadow in Salisbury, bounded by Mr. Willi: Hooke, etc., 2: 1mo: 1653. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Tristram Coffyn, sen. Ack. by Richard Currier and his wife Ann before Tho: Bradbury and Tristram Coffyn, sen., commissioners of Salisbury.

Willi: Osgood (his W O mark) of Salisbury, millwright, conveyed to Tristram Coffyn, jun., of Newbury, tailor, two acres of meadow in Salisbury in a meadow belonging to Andrew Greely, bounded by Willi: Hook's farm, etc., 18: 11: 1655. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Will: Sargent. Ack. by Willi: Osgood and his wife Elizabeth before Tho: Bradbury and Trist Coffyn, sen., commissioners of Salisbury, 18: 11: 1655.

Robert Ring of Salisbury, planter, conveyed to Tristram Coffyn, jun., of Newbury, tailor, 6 acres of meadow sometime of Mr. ffrancis Doue in Salisbury in Mr. Hooke's range of ye hoghouse farm, Dec. 1, 1655. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and William Browne. Ack. by Robert Ring and his wife Elizabeth Ring before Tho: Bradbury and Tristram Coffyn, sen., commissioners of Salisbury, 18: 11: 1655.

Robert Ring of Salisbury, planter, for £ 14, conveyed to Tristram Coffyn, jun., of Newbury, tailor, four acres of meadow in Salisbury, which I bought of John ffuller sometime inhabitant of Salisbury, Dec. 1, 1655. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Willi: Browne. Ack. by Robert Ring and his wife Elizabeth before Tho: Bradbury and Tristram Coffyn, sen., commissioners of Salisbury.

Samuell Winsley of Salisbury discharged willi: ffifeild of Hampton of all indebtedness April 10, 1656. Wit: Tho: Whelewrite and Jn° Redman. Ack. in court at Salisbury April 10, 1656.

Will of Thomas Dow of Haverhill, dated May 29, 1654. Wife Phebe, exec-

utrix. He devises land, house, etc., he bought in Haverhill to his eldest son John Dow (under age), who is to pay his (John's) brothers Thomas (the second son) and Steven, and his two sisters Mary and Martha. All the children are under age. Wit: Jn°. Eaton and ——— Shatswell. Proved in Salisbury court 8: 2 mo: 1656. His wife Phebe survived him.

Inventory of estate of Tho: Doue. Phebe Dow, ex'x. Real, £ 52 10*s*.; personal, £ 43 9*s*.; total, £ 95 19*s*. Appraised by John I Eaton, James A. Davis, sen., and Theo: Shatswell.

Henry Ambross of Boston, house-carpenter, conveyed to Mr. Thomas Bradbury and John Stevens, both of Salisbury, planters, with the consent of my wife Susanah, ten acres of meadow, bounded by Mr. Willi: Worcester and Richard Wells, great neck, and little river; and six acres of salt marsh in Salisbury, bounded by Mr. Worcester, Jn°. Ilsley and Jn°. Eaton, both lots in Salisbury, Jan. 15, 1654. Wit: The marke of I Tho: Jones and Richard Ormsbey. Ack. before Tho Wiggin 23: 3: 1656.

Sam: Winsley of Salisbury, sen., discharged W^m^. ffifeild of Hampton from debt April 10, 1656. Wit: Tho: Wheelwrite and Jn°. Redman. Ack. in court at Salisbury April 10, 1656.

Will of William Estow of Hampton, dated 16: 8: 1655. Bequeaths to my son-in-law morris Hobbs and my daughter Sarah "my houſe wherin hee dwelleth and the Lott" with two shares of cow-commons and one of the ox-common; also, one acre of salt marsh. To my two daughters a lot of land. Sarah to have the south side toward Christopher Palmer's. To my daughter Mary one share of the cow-common. To my two daughters, twelve acres of meadow; also, twelve acres of upland in the mill field and swamp at its end, Sarah's to lie on the west side. To my daughter Mary, eight acres of salt marsh. To my daughter Sarah nine acres. To my daughter Sarah Hobbs four oxen and two cows ("wch is old gentle & blackiſh"). To my grandson John Hobbs, who has a sister Sarah. To my daughter Mary Marston. To the children of willi: Moulton. To my son-in-law Tho: Marston. Wit: Abraha: Pirkins and willi: Moulton. Proved in court at Salisbury 8: 2 mo: 1656.

Inventory of estate of Willi Estow, late dec'd, given to his daughter Mary Marston, real and personal. £ 60 7*s*.; to his daughter Sarah Hobbs, real and personal, £ 143 13*s*.

Joseph Parker of Andover, carpenter, conveyed to John Ilsley of Norfolk county, barber, one-acre house lot in Salisbury (with commonages belonging to it), bounded by Mr. Sam: Hall, Lewis Hulett, etc., and a lot in the ferry lots, May 14, 1663. Wit: Symond Bradstreet and Dudley Bradstreet. Ack. before Symond Bradstreet 14: 3: 1663.

Richard Smithe of Ipswich, yeoman, conveyed to Sam. Dudley of Exeter, gent: three-quarters of the new saw-mill on the eastern side of Exeter river, mortgaged to Richard Smith, my father, dwelling in old England, by Edward Gillman, jun., etc., which was made over to my father by said Gillman, except Thomas Jones' house and lot which is confirmed to Jn°. Gillman of Exeter, by me, excepting also my part of the old saw-mill on the other side of Exeter river, Oct. 8, 1656. Wit: Phillip Challis and Jn°. Hoyt H his mark. Ack. in court at Hampton 7: 8 mo: 1656.

Sam: Dudley of Exeter, conveyed to John Gillman of Exeter one-fourth of ye new saw-mill on east side of Exeter river, formerly Edward Gillman's; two acres of meadow on Exeter river; five acres of meadow near Mr. Hilton's, which I bought of Richard Smithe, Oct. 8, 1656. Wit: Phillip Challis and Jn°. hoyt H his mark. Ack. in court at Hampton 7: 8 mo: 1656.

Willi: Coule (his W mark) of Hampton, carpenter, conveyed to Tho: Webster of Hampton, planter, a five-acre planting lot, bounded by Philemon Dalton and Robert Drake, Oct. 17, 1656. The grantor has a wife. Wit: Philemon Dalton

and Samuell Dalton. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin 29 : 8 : 1656.

Sam[l]. Dudley conveyed to Tho: Biggs of Exeter the neck in Exeter, which was formerly Edward Gillman's, excepting willi: More's lot and land of Jn°. Warren, Feb. 6, 1656. Wit: Willi: More and Jn°. Teed. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin April 15, 1657.

William Hubbard, sen., of Ipswich, gent, and wife Judith, for £60, conveyed to "y[e] wo[r]p[ll] Cp[t]. Thomas Wiggin of Quamfcooke," Norfolk county, 1000 acres granted to him by the General Court Oct. 15, 1656, on north side of Quochecho river about eight or nine miles from the mills; 890 acres being in a pine swamp, a part being only three or four miles from the mills upon Quochecho river, May 22, 1657. Wit: Henry Webbe and Jonathan Negus. Ack. by W. H. before Jo: Endecott, Gov[r]., 22 : 3 : 1657; and by J. H. before Samuell Symonds 25 : 3 : 1657.

Josiah Cobham of Salisbury, yeoman, conveyed to Edward Cottle of Salisbury, husbandman, 1-2 of 15 acres on west side of Pawwaus river in Salisbury, bounded by Richard Currier, Vall: Rowell and common land, 6 : 10 mo: 1653. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Robert Pike. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin 16 : 2 : 1657. The grantor's wife Mary consents before Tho: Bradbury and Isaac Buswell (his I mark), commissioners of Salisbury, 3 : 3 : 1657.

Robert ffitts of Salisbury, planter, conveyed to Phillip Griffin dwelling house and three-acre house lot, bounded by willi: Allin and a lane leading up to m[r]. Sam: Halls house; also, three acres of marsh, bounded by willi: Os[g]ood, m[s]. Ellener Hooke, Phillip Wollidg; also, commonage belonging to said house and lands in Salisbury, April 7, 1657. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Nath: Boulter. Ack. in court at Salisbury April 14, 1657.

Samuell Hall of Salisbury, gent., conveyed to Mr. Tho: Bradbury, Lt. Robert Pike, Isack Buswell, Edward ffrench and Andrew Greely of Salisbury, for Salisbury, my farm toward Hampton, formerly purchased of Mr. Sam: Dudley, containing 100 acres, 10 : 2 mo: 1657. Wit: Tho: Bradbury, jun., Mary Wiggin and Judeth Bradbury. Ack. in court at Salisbury 14 : 2 : 1657.

Samuel Hall of Salisbury, gent., conveyed two acres in Barebery meadows to Joseph ffrench of Salisbury, bounded by Mr. Dow, Willi: Allin and John Dickison, April 15, 1657. Wit: willi; Buswell and the mark of II Edward Cottell. Ack. in court at Salisbury 16 : 2 : 1657.

Joseph ffrench of Salisbury, tailor, conveyed to Samuel Hall of Salisbury two acres of meadow on Merrimack river, bounded by Rich: Currier and Edward Cottle, April 15, 1657. Wit: Willi: Buswell and Edward Cottle his II mark. Ack. in court at Salisbury 16 : 2 : 1657.

Dec. 5, 1653, Abraham Tilton, son of widow Tilton of Lynn, apprenticed to John Hud (his H mark) of Lynn, weaver. Wit: Edward Burchum, Jinkin Davis and Garrard Spencer.

Gerrard Spencer deposed that John Hood late of Lyn sent a letter out of old England to his wife that then lived in Lyn, giving her orders to deliver the apprentice to his mother again, and to get something of her toward his passage. Sworn to before James Axey.

Elizabeth Hood, wife of John Hood of Lynn (said John being in England), says that she did not know that the court at Hampton had apprenticed said Abraham Tilton to Peter Tilton, living at Connecticut, with consent of the apprentice's father in law Rodger Shaw of Hampton, and she consents Nov. 10, 1655. Abraham's mother was then deceased. Wit: Edward Burchum and ffrancis Doufe.

Nathaniel [——] deposes that he went with goodman Shaw to goodwife Hude, and that he spoke with Abraham before he went to Connecticut, that Abraham was altogether unwilling to go to his brother but rather chose to go to his father good-

man Shaw. Sworn to before James Axey commissioner of Lyn.

Mr. Christopher Batt of Boston, tanner, conveyed to Sam : ffellowes of Salisbury, weaver, six acres of meadow in Salisbury, bounded by Jn°. Rolfe, Jn°. Dickison, great neck, william Allin and Joseph ffrench, 22 : 8 : 1657. Wit : Christopher Batt, jun. Ack. by grantor and his wife Ann before Tho : Bradbury, commissioner of Salisbury, Oct. 22, 1657.

To be continued.

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124. Wanted, parentage of Sarah (?), wife of Caleb Lufkin of Gloucester, 1757.
Wenham. W. P.

125. CORNING. Wanted, the lineage of Hannah Corning, wife of Benjamin Edwards, about 1785. COLE. Lineage of Jonathan Cole and wife, Miriam Hoskins, 1722 ; also of Samuel Cole of Beverly, who married Abigail Morgan. MORGAN. Lineage of Abigail, *possibly* daughter of Capt. William Morgan. EDWARDS. Lineage of Benjamin Edwards, probably of Salem, 1650. EATON. Ancestry of Hannah Eaton, who married Caleb Allen, son of Edward, of Ipswich. ELDREDGE. Name and lineage of wife of Elisha Eldred, Sr., who died in Wellfleet, 1739. HOPKINSON. Name and lineage of wife of Michael Hopkinson of Rowley, 1640. WISE. Lineage of Sarah Wise, wife of David Wheeler. WHEELER. Lineage of David Wheeler, Rowley or Newbury, about 1669. JOYCE. Lineage of Dorothy, wife of John Joyce, Yarmouth, 1666. WOOD. Lineage of Ann, widow of Theodore Price, Salem, who married Col. Dudley Bradstreet, 1702. MULFORD. Name of Hannah, wife of Thomas Mulford, Sr., Eastham, 1718. BLAKE. Lineage of George Blake and wife Dorothy of Gloucester, 1649. TYLER. Name and lineage of Mary, wife of Job Tyler, Andover; were members of Rev. John Elliot's church, Roxbury, 1665 ; Mendon, 1672. IRISH. Lineage of Perry Irish, enlisted in war of 1812 at Rensslaerville, N. Y. ; married and died at Murray, Orleans county, N. Y., 1841. MRS. M. C. C.
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126. Wanted, ancestry and place of birth of Henry Bodwell, Senior, who came to Newbury, Mass., previous to Aug. 5, 1675 ; married Bethia Emery of that town May 4, 1681 ; lived at the junction of the Merrimack and Spickett rivers (now in Lawrence, Mass.), 1693 ; and died June 1, 1745, aet. 93.
Lawrence. A. E. B.

127. Wanted, the ancestry of Ann, wife of Henry Bodwell, Jr., Methuen, Mass., published March 25, 1726-7.
A. E. B.

128. Wanted, the ancestry of Molly, wife of Nathaniel Bodwell of Methuen, Mass., 1772. A. E. B.

129. Wanted, information of descendants of Stephen Hammond, born in Topsfield Feb. 13, 1785.
Oneida, N. Y. F. S. HAMMOND.

ANSWERS.

8. Hephzibah Andrews, who married Abraham How of Ipswich in 1712, and died there in 1753, was daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Perley) Andrews of Salem Village (Danvers), and was born in Rowley Village (Boxford). Joseph Andrews was son of Robert and Grace Andrews of Rowley Village, where Robert died May 29, 1668. His wife, Grace, died Dec. 25, 1702 (?). Joseph Andrews' wife, Sarah Perley, whom he married Feb. 1, 1681, was daughter of John Perley and Mary Howlett, his wife, of Rowley Village, and was born about 1662. John Perley was son of the immigrant Allan Perley and Susanna Bokenson, his wife, and was born in 1636, dying Dec. 15, 1729, aged ninety-three. His wife, Mary Howlett, was daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Howlett of Ipswich, and she died in Boxford Oct. 21, 1718.—*Ed.*

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W. P.

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35. The name of *Pottle* is found in the town records of Methuen, Mass.—*A. E. B.*

89. Peter Garland[1], mariner, born in England, resided at Charlestown, Mass., where he was admitted an inhabitant in 1637, with seventeen others, including John Harvard, founder of Harvard college. He died in the South while on a voyage. By his wife Elizabeth (who died in 1687, aged eighty-eight), he had a son John[2], born before 1622, who settled in Hampton before 1653, owning land in Exeter in 1650. He died Jan. 4, 1672. By his second wife, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Chase, and daughter of Thomas and Ann (Knapp) Philbrick, whom he married in 1654, John Garland[2] had a son John[3], born March 11, 1655. John Garland[3] lived in Hampton; was a representative to the General Assembly in 1693; and died after 1715. By his first wife, Elizabeth Robinson (born in 1653, and died April 15, 1715), whom he married Dec. 24, 1673, he had a daughter, Mary[4], born March 14, 1683. She married Israel Clifford, and resided in Hampton.—*Sarah L. Kimball, San Francisco, Cal.*

93. See answer to 8 above.

106. Lydia Webster[5], wife of Samuel Haseltine of Haverhill, was born Nov. 4, 1727, and married Mr. Haseltine in April, 1749. She was daughter of Samuel Webster[4] and Abigail Marsh, who were married Nov. 14, 1726. Samuel Webster[4], born Dec. 15, 1701, was son of Stephen Webster[3] and Mary (Goodwin) Cook, who were married Oct. 23, 1700. Stephen Webster[3], born Jan. 1, 1672, and died March 8, 1748-9, was son of Stephen Webster[2] and Hannah Ayer, who were married March 24, 1662-3. Stephen Webster[2], born in 1637, was son of John[1] and Mary (Shatswell) Webster.—*Charles F. Haseltine, Philadelphia, Pa.*

109. Rachel Mitchell, who married William Whittier, was a daughter of Andrew Mitchell of Haverhill. Wyman's Charlestown says that Andrew Mitchell married Abigail Atwood Nov. 12, 1686, and was probably a son of Thomas Mitchell and Mary Moulton, who were married in October, 1655. Abigail Atwood, born in December, 1662, was a daughter of Philip Atwood (born in 1620, and came to Charlestown in 1635) and Rachel Bachelder. Rachel (born about 1639, and died Feb. 5, 1673-4) was a daughter of William (born 1597; came to Charlestown in 1634; and died Feb. 20, 1669) and Rachel (born in 1603; came to Charlestown in 1634; and died May 28, 1676) Bachelder, who were married in 1633. Thomas Mitchell was born in 1628; came to Malden in 1635; was at Pemaquid in 1675; and died Sept. 1, 1709. Mary Moulton, born in 1636, and died Jan. 7, 1711-2, was daughter of Thomas Moulton (who came to Charlestown in 1631, and died Oct. 24, 1657) and Jane, his wife, who came to Charlestown in 1631, and was alive in 1682, being bedridden.—*Mrs. E. G. Rice, Brookline.*

122. Edward A. Hammond left no living children.—*Myra L. White, Haverhill.*

123. Nathaniel O. Hammond's only descendants are the family of Mrs. Fairbairn of East Cambridge.—*M. L. White, Haverhill.*

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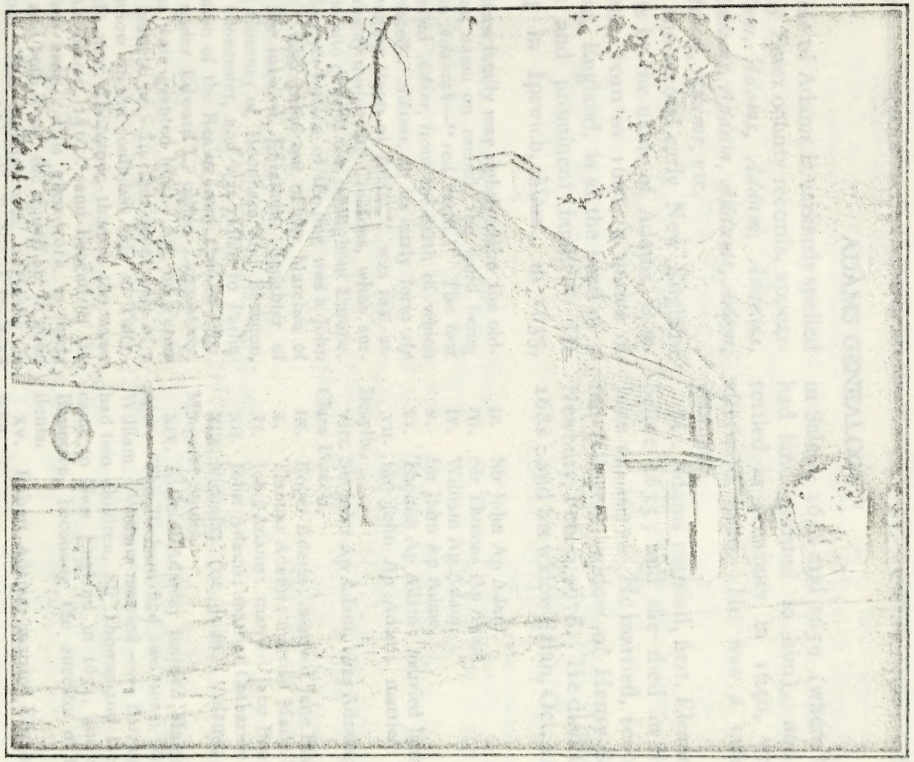
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ADAMS GENEALOGY.

THE name of Adams is variously spelled in the early Essex county records, appearing as *Adam, Adams, Addam, Addams, Addom, Addoms, Addum, Addums, Adom, Adoms, Adum, Adums*, etc.

Among the several early New England immigrants by the name of Adams, ROBERT ADAMS[1], born in 1601, a native of Devonshire, England, is at the head of a numerous and prominent family.* He was living in Ipswich, Mass., in 1635, in Salem, 1638 and 1639 (where he then had land granted to him), and finally settled in Newbury in 1640, where he afterward lived. He was a tailor and yeoman.

Mr. Adams married, first, Eleanor —— before 1635; and she died in Newbury June 12, 1677. He married, second, Sarah (Glover), widow of Henry Short of Newbury, Feb. 6, 1678. He died Oct. 12, 1682; and his widow Sarah, Oct. 24, 1697.

*The Adams family may rightly claim the oldest individual name on record, the word being derived from *Adamah*—"red earth." The first man was called *Adam*, from the earth of which he was created. *Adams*, in its early form *Ap Adam*, meaning "son of Adam," was first assumed, probably during the Crusades, when surnames came into general use throughout Europe.

The earliest yet known of the line was a John Ap Adam, "who came out of the Marches of Wales." He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Lord Gourney of Tidenham and Beviston, county of Gloucester, and was called to Parliament as Baron of the Realm from 1296 to 1307. This was under Edward I., called *Longshanks*. These arms were granted him: Ar., on a cross gu., five mullets or. In the upper part of a Gothic window on the southeast side of Tidenham church, near Chopstow, there is the name "Johes Ab Adams, 1310," and beneath it the above-named arms. This glass-work is finely executed, and both it and the church are in good preservation. This building was originally in Wales, but came within the limits of England later by a change in the boundary line. The crest, not on this window, but borne later by the family, is "a demi-lion out of a ducal coronet," with the motto *Loyal au mort*. Two other mottoes commonly used by this branch of the family are *Aspire, persevere and indulge not*, and *Sub cruce veritas*, the first being preferred by the descendants of Henry of Braintree.

The following is claimed as the English ancestry.

I. John Ap Adam, Baron of the Realm, 1296 to 1307; married Elizabeth Gourney.

II. Sir John Ap Adam.

III. Sir Thomas Ap Adam.

IV. William Ap Adam.

V. Sir John Ap Adam.

VI. Thomas Ap Adam; married Jane Inge.

VII. Sir John Ap Adam; married Miliscent Besylls.

VIII. Sir John Ap Adam, alias Adams; married Clara Powell.

IX. Roger Adams; married Jane Eliott.

X. Thomas Adams; married Maria Upton.

XI. John Adams; married Jane Benneleigh.

XII. John Adams; married Catharine Stebling.

XIII. Nicholas (or John) Adams; married Margaret Squire.

XIV. Richard Adams; married Margaret Armager. This Richard had two sons, Robert and William. William married —— Barrington, and had two children, Sir Thomas and Henry, who came to New England in 1634, and settled in Braintree, becoming the ancestor of the presidents.

XV. Robert Adams; married Elizabeth Shirland.

XVI. Robert Adams; married Eleanor ——; came to New England, and settled as above, becoming the head of this family.

The important facts and all dates in the above outline are taken from printed works. Much information was derived from Henry Whittemore's book, published by William McDonald, N. Y., 1893; The Book of Dignities, compiled by Joseph Hayden; and Maitland's History of London, London, 1756.

—*Raymond M. Adams.*

Children :—*

2—I. JOHN[2], eldest son; married —— Woodman.
3—II. JOANNA[2], b. in 1634; m. Launcelot Granger Jan. 4, 1654; and removed to Suffield, Conn.
4—III. ABRAHAM[2], b. in 1639, in Salem. *See below (4).*
5—IV. ROBERT[2], b. about 1641; was living in 1651.
6—V. ELIZABETH[2]; m. Edward Phelps of Andover before 1681.
7—VI. MARY[2]; m. Jeremiah Goodridge Nov. 15, 1660; and lived in Newbury.
8—VII. ISAAC[2], b. in 1648; d., unmarried, after 1681.
9—VIII. JACOB[2], b. April 23, 1649, in Newbury; d. Aug. 12, 1649.
10—IX. HANNAH[2], b. June 25, 1650, in Newbury; m. William Warham Feb. 10, 1682. She had by Joseph Mayo a daughter named Hannah, or Joanna, born in Newbury Oct. 12, 1678, who probably married Joseph Lunt of Newbury (published Dec. 4, 1708).
11—X. JACOB[2], b. Sept. 13, 1654, in Newbury. *See below (11).*

4

SERG. ABRAHAM ADAMS[2], born in Salem, Mass., in 1639. He lived in Newbury, where he tilled the soil. He was a corporal in the militia, 1685-1693, and sergeant in 1703. He married Mary Pettingell Nov. 10, 1670. She died in Newbury Sept. 19, 1705, aged fifty-three; and he died there June 14, 1714.

Children, born in Newbury :—

12—I. MARY[3], b. Jan. 16, 1672; m. George Thurlow before 1714, as he died Jan. 17, 1714.
13—II. ROBERT[3], b. May 12, 1674. *See below (13).*
14—III. ABRAHAM[3], b. May 2, 1676. *See below (14).*
15—IV. ISAAC[3], b. Feb. 26, 1678-9. *See below (15).*
16—V. SARAH[3], b. April 15, 1681. *See below (16).*
17—VI. JOHN[3], b. March 7, 1684. *See below (17).*
18—VII. MATTHEW[3], b. May 25, 1686. *See below (18).*
19—VIII. ISRAEL[3], b. Dec. 25, 1688; lived in Newbury; m. Rebecca Atkinson Oct. 15, 1714; and d., childless, in Waltham, Dec. 12, 1714, aged twenty-six. His widow, Rebecca, m., second, Ens. Joseph Hilton of Exeter Oct. 10, 1716.
20—IX. DOROTHY[3], b. Oct. 25, 1691; unmarried in 1715.
21—X. RICHARD[3], b. Nov. 22, 1693. *See below (21).*

11

JACOB ADAMS[2], born in Newbury Sept. 13, 1654, lived there until about 1686, when he removed to Suffield, Conn. He was representative from Suffield, 1711-1714, 1717, and died at the General Court in Boston in November, 1717. He was a cordwainer by trade. He married Anna Allen April 7, 1677, and she was living in 1686.

Children :—

22—I. DOROTHY[3], b. July 26, 1679, in Newbury.
23—II. REBECCA[3], b. Aug. 26, 1680, in Newbury.
24—III. DANIEL[3].
25—IV. JACOB[3], b. Jan. 27, 1685, in Newbury; m. Mercy Gillet Dec. 24, 1702; and d. Oct. 28, 1756.
26—V. ABRAHAM[3], b. Nov. 10, 1687; m., first, Joanna Norton of Suffield April 7, 1713; second, Anne Heiden July 25, 1733; and d. Feb. 12, 1769, aged eighty-one.
27—VI. JOHN[3], d. Nov. 9, 1690.
28—VII. ANN[3].
29—VIII. SARAH[3].
30—IX. ELIZABETH[3], b. Aug. 16, 1692.
31—X. JOHN[3], b. June —, 1694; m., first, Abigail Roe; second, Martha Winchell July 12, 1732.

13

ROBERT ADAMS[3], born in Newbury May 12, 1674, and resided there. He was a yeoman; and died in Newbury Feb. 3, 1769, aged ninety-four. He married Rebecca Knight Aug. —, 1695.

Children, born in Newbury :—

32—I. ABRAHAM[4], b. July 3, 1696. *See below (32).*
33—II. REBECCA[4], b. Jan. 28, 1697-8; m. Joseph Morse, 3d, of Newbury Dec. 22, 1721; and d. before 1765.
34—III. MARY[4], b. March 5, 1700; m. James Merrill Nov. 23, 1724.
35—IV. ROBERT[4], b. Nov. 20, 1702. *See below (35).*
36—V. JACOB[4], b. Nov. 10, 1704; d. young.
37—VI. JOHN[4], b. Nov. 2, 1705. *See below (37).*
38—VII. ELIZABETH[4], m. —— Creasy (?); and d. before 1765.

* Savage says that the youngest son was one named Archelaus.

39—VIII. JACOB[4], b. Dec. 22, 1713. *See below* (*39*).

40—IX. DOROTHY[4], b. Jan. 12, 1717-8; d. before 1765.

14

CAPT. ABRAHAM ADAMS[3], born in Newbury May 2, 1676. He went to sea in early life, sailing first to the West Indies. He soon rose to the command of a vessel, and made fourteen trips to England, besides many trading voyages coastwise. He married Anne Longfellow, a niece of Judge Samuel Sewall, of Newbury, Dec. —, 1703. At that time his father gave him the "highfields," land just above the falls in Byfield, though the deed was not passed for two years; and Abraham became a farmer. Upon this land Capt. Abraham built his residence. This house, as it now appears, is shown in the frontispiece.* In it are the original deeds of the estate and two chairs which were brought to her new home by the bride. Many other relics,—desks, tables, spinning-wheels, chairs, warming-pans, china, pewter, a tall clock, a sword used in the battle of Bunker Hill, deeds, wills, the diary of Josiah Adams, silhouettes of colonial men and maids,—are now counted among the treasures of the place. Some of the original shingles and clapboards (covering a solid wall of home-made bricks) are yet in a good state of preservation on the west end of the house. But the diamond-paned windows, imported from England, have been removed. The smoothly finished beams, the great fire-places with their paneled sides, the heavy doors, the broad low stairs, the fine work in stairway and mantel, all speak of former pride and prosperity. The old house is now owned and occupied by Mr. George W. Adams, a direct descendant of the builder, who continues to till the acres that have been in the family possession so long.*

Captain Adams died on this old place April 8, 1763, at the age of eighty-six. His wife was alive in 1739, but the date of her death is unknown.

Children, born in Newbury:—

41—I. ANNE[4], b. April 29, 1705; m. Robert Steward of Rowley Dec. 11, 1727.

42—II. WILLIAM[4], b. May 8, 1706. *See below* (*42*).

43—III. MARY[4], b. Sept. 26, 1707; m. Thomas Poor of Andover Sept. 30, 1728; and lived in Andover.

44—IV. STEPHEN[4], b. April 16, 1712; d. young.

45—V. SARAH[4], b. Sept. 29, 1713; m. Dea. Samuel Somerby of Newbury Sept. 29, 1735.

46—VI. ABRAHAM[4], b. Aug. 24, 1715. *See below* (*46*).

47—VII. SAMUEL[4], b. June 6, 1717. *See below* (*47*).

48—VIII. JOSEPH[4] (twin), b. May 8, 1719. *See below* (*48*).

49—IX. BENJAMIN[4] (twin), b. May 8, 1719. *See below* (*49*).

50—X. NATHAN[4], b. Jan. 17, 1720-1; was a joiner by trade; m. Mary Trumbull of Charlestown Feb. 17, 1757, and removed thither. He served as captain in the French war, and was afterward an innkeeper in Charlestown, his hotel being burned by the British in 1775. They had children.

51—XI. HENRY[4], b. Nov. 18, 1722. *See below* (*51*).

15

ISAAC ADAMS[3], born in Newbury Feb. 26, 1678-9. He was living in Bradford in

* On returning from one of his voyages, Capt. Abraham Adams brought some apple trees, one shoot of which is still growing where he planted it. Tradition says that his oxen stopped in the ford at cart creek, while on his way with seed and plants from his father's farm, and he said, "I'd rather dump these seeds in the creek than put them in the ground." He became, however, in time, a successful farmer.

*Many stories of the old home are told.

A slave was brought on a visit from Derry, N. H., by David Adams; and once when sick, and no regular physician would attend him, a cow-doctor was called. He advised a hot bath; but as nothing large enough could be found, an old dug-out was dragged from the river, pitched and filled with boiling water. The negro was unceremoniously thrust therein, but escaped with his life.

A fire once broke out in the attic, and the slave rushed up stairs with a hatchet to cut a hole in the roof. But the hatchet being dull and the roof high, he made use of his head and battered at the roof until the sun shone through.

The last Indian of the neighborhood died on the doorstone of this house. One Indian was held as a slave by Samuel Adams (son of the builder), and his bunk is still to be seen in the old attic.

1707; but afterward lived in Rowley. In his early manhood he was a weaver by trade, but spent the remainder of his life as a farmer. He married Hannah Spofford of Rowley (published Feb. 20, 1707-8). His will is dated Jan. 24, 1737-8; and it was proved March 27, 1738. He had bought a farm of his wife's father and grandfather in Boxford in 1716, to which she removed upon her husband's death; and died there Sept. 3, 1775, at the age of ninety-six. The farm is now owned by James Whitney, and is commonly known as the Thwing place.

Children, born in Rowley:—

52—I. HANNAH[4], b. June 15, 1709; m. Daniel Burbank of Bradford (pub. Jan. 15, 1730-1); and d. Aug. 20, 1744.

53—II. SAMUEL[4], b. Feb. 9, 1710-1. *See below* (*53*).

54—III. ISAAC[4], b. May 25, 1713. *See below* (*54*).

55—IV. ISRAEL[4], b. April 25, 1716. *See below* (*55*).

56—V. DAVID[4], b. June 15, 1720. *See below* (*56*).

57—VI. ABIGAIL[4], b. June 28, 1722; d. Nov. 24, 1737.

58—VII. MARY[4], b. Oct. 12, 1724; probably d. young, as she is not mentioned in her father's will, in 1738.

16

SARAH ADAMS[3], born in Newbury April 15, 1681. She lived in Newbury until she married John Hutchinson of Andover, Jan. 28, 1714-5, where she afterward lived. Before her marriage was born the following

Child:—

59—I. ISRAEL[4], b. Feb. 24, 1707-8, in Newbury. *See below* (*59*).

17

JOHN ADAMS[3], born March 7, 1684, in Newbury. He was a farmer, and lived in that part of Rowley which is now Georgetown, on the north side of Pentucket pond. The house, one story high, was removed about 1840, and is now part of the Aaron Pillsbury house on North street. He married, first, Elizabeth Noyes Jan. 22, 1707-8, in Newbury. She died in Newbury Dec. 23, 1708, childless. He married, second, Sarah Pearson Nov. 17, 1713. He died May 8, 1750, aged sixty-six; and his widow, Sarah, died Dec. 1, 1754.

Children, born in Rowley:—

60—I. SARAH[4], b. Oct. 11, 1714; m. Jeremiah Hazen of Rowley Oct. 13, 1737.

61—II. ELIZABETH[4], b. June 18, 1717; m. Reuben Hardy of Bradford Mar. 21, 1742-3.

62—III. MEHITABLE[4], b. June 21, 1719; d. July 17, 1736.

63—IV. JOHN[4], b. April 12, 1721. *See below* (*63*).

64—V. MARY[4], b. Feb. 11, 1722-3; d. Aug. 6, 1736.

65—VI. BENJAMIN[4], b. Dec. 8, 1724; probably d. young, as he is not mentioned in his father's will, 1746.

66—VII. HANNAH[4], b. Aug. 11, 1727; m. John Woodman of Newbury Dec. 12, 1751.

67—VIII. MOSES[4], b. Nov. 7, 1730; d. July 20, 1736.

68—IX. JANE[4], bapt. Oct. 21, 1733, in Second church in Rowley.

18

DR. MATTHEW ADAMS[3], born in Newbury May 25, 1686. He was at first a cordwainer by trade, then cultivated a farm in Byfield parish, in his native town, and also practised physic from 1726 until his death, which occurred Nov. 24, 1755, at the age of sixty-nine. He married Sarah Knight April 4, 1707. She died Oct. 29, 1778, at the age of ninety-one.

Children, born in Newbury:—

69—I. MATTHEW[4], b. July 19, 1707; d. July 27, 1707.

70—II. MATTHEW[4], b. May 19, 1709. *See below* (*70*).

71—III. SARAH[4], b. Sept. 5, 1711; m. Joseph Bartlett of Newbury Jan. 5, 1735-6; and d. before 1753.

72—IV. ABRAHAM[4], b. May 10, 1713. *See below* (*72*).

73—V. JUDITH[4], b. April 2, 1716; m. Capt. Edmund Little of Newbury March 18, 1735-6; and was living in 1753. He d. Aug. 29, 1803.

74—VI. EUNICE[4], b. April 7, 1719; probably d. young, as she is not mentioned in the settlement of her father's estate, in 1755.

75—VII. JOSEPH[4], bapt. July 29, 1722, in Byfield church; probably d. young, as he is not mentioned in the settlement of his father's estate, in 1755.

76—VIII. ELIZABETH[4], b. April 28, 1728; probably d. young, as she is not mentioned in the settlement of her father's estate, in 1755.

21

RICHARD ADAMS[3], born in Newbury Nov. 22, 1693. He was a husbandman, and resided in his native town, where he died Nov. 2, 1778, at the age of eighty-four. He married Susanna Pike of Newbury Dec. 12, 1717; and she died there Oct. 17, 1754.

Children, born in Newbury:—

77—I. MARY[4], b. Oct. 8, 1718; m. Abraham Adams (72).

78—II. JOHN[4], b. Sept. 9, 1720; d. March 20, 1723.

79—III. HANNAH[4], b. Nov. 16, 1722; m. Daniel Chute of Rowley April 20, 1743; and d. April 28, 1792.

80—IV. ENOCH[4], b. Sept. 24, 1724. *See below (80).*

81—V. RICHARD[4], b. Nov. 2, 1726. *See below (81).*

82—VI. SUSANNA[4], b. Aug. 5, 1729; d. in Newbury June 19, 1745, aged fifteen.

83—VII. JOHN[4], b. July 30, 1732. *See below (83).*

84—VIII. DANIEL[4], b. Sept, 4, 1734. *See below (84).*

85—IX. MOSES[4], b. Jan. 17, 1736-7. *See below (85).*

86—X. EDMUND[4], b. Oct. 24, 1740. *See below (86).*

32

ABRAHAM ADAMS[4], born in Newbury July 3, 1696. He was a farmer, and lived in his native town, where he died May —, 1773, at the age of seventy-six. He married Abigail Peirce of Newbury Dec. 6, 1716. She was living in 1771.

Children, born in Newbury:—

87—I. ROBERT[5], born Nov. 24, 1717. *See below (87).*

88—II. LYDIA[5], b. Oct. 31, 1719; m. Eliphalet Jaques of Newbury Jan. 3, 1737-8; and died June 7, 1798, aged seventy-eight. He d. of cramp colic June 24, 1804, at the age of eighty-nine.

89—III. ABIGAIL[5], b. Nov. 11, 1721; d., unmarried, in 1758, aged thirty-six.

90—IV. BENJAMIN[5], b. April 20, 1724. *See below (90).*

91—V. MARY[5], b. Aug. 26, 1727; m. James Stuart in or after 1771.

92—VI. CHARLES[5], b. Nov. 4, 1729. *See below (92).*

93—VII. MEHITABEL[5], b. Nov. 5, 1734; m. John Knight June 11, 1763; and was living in 1771.

94—VIII. DANIEL[5], b. March 31, 1739; d., unmarried.

95—IX. ELIZABETH[5], b. July 15, 1741; m. Jacob Freeze Dec. 17, 1761.

96—X. SARAH[5], b. Aug. 7, 1743. *See below (96).*

35

ROBERT ADAMS[4], born in Newbury Nov. 20, 1702. He was a farmer, and always lived in his native town. In 1744 he bought a house and some land in Newbury, and in 1761 his father gave him one-half of his farm for having lived with him for twenty years. He had the asthma nearly twelve years, and was not in a bed for ten years before his death, which occurred March 5, 1773, at the age of seventy. He married Anne Jaques of Newbury Oct. 29, 1725; and she died Sept. 14, 1778.

Children, born in Newbury:—

97—I. ISRAEL[5], b. July 19, 1726; d. March 17, 1729-30.

98—II. REBECCA[5], b. Jan. 25, 1729-30; m. Charles Adams (92).

99—III. EUNICE[5], b. Jan. 12, 1731-2; d., unmarried.

100—IV. ISRAEL[5], b. March 22, 1734-5. *See below (100).*

101—V. LIPHE[5], b. May 8, 1736. *See below (101).*

102—VI. SARAH[5], b. May 23, 1739; d., unmarried, in Newbury Jan. 9, 1778, aged thirty-eight.

103—VII. SILAS[5], b. Feb. 16, 1741-2. *See below (103).*

104—VIII. ANNA[5], b. March 14, 1747; m. John Knapp of Newburyport April 28, 1767; and d. in Newbury Sept. 29, 1778.

105—IX. ROBERT[5], b. July 24, 1750. *See below (105).*

37

JOHN ADAMS[4], born in Newbury Nov. 2, 1705. He remained with his father for some years, and was living in his native town as late as 1759. The family probably removed from town soon after. He was for many years a cordwainer, and is called a yeoman in 1758 and 1759. He married Elizabeth Morse of Newbury Nov. 2, 1730.

Children, born in Newbury:—

106—I. SUSANNA[5], b. Sept. 6, 1731.

107—II. JANE[5], b. May 13, 1733.

108—III. JOSHUA[5], b. Feb. 5, 1734-5.

109—IV. MOSES[5], b. Nov. 15, 1737.

110—V. BENJAMIN[5], b. June 25, 1745.

39

JACOB ADAMS[4], born in Newbury Dec. 22, 1713. He married Mary Hills of Newbury Aug. 31, 1742; and resided in his native town. Administration on his estate was granted July 1, 1745. His wife, Mary, survived him.

Children, born in Newbury:—

111—I. JACOB[5], b. Feb. 12, 1742-3; living in 1765.

112—II. ZEBULON[5], b. Nov. 19, 1744; living in 1765.

42

WILLIAM ADAMS[4], born in Newbury May 8, 1706. He lived in that part of Rowley which is now Georgetown, his house standing in what is now the southern end of Nelson avenue. He was a member of the church in Byfield until the church in the Second parish (now Georgetown) of Rowley was formed, in 1732, when he became one of its original members. He was a yeoman, and his farm occupied the area between Rock pond and the road to Andover. He married Elizabeth Noyes of Newbury April 22, 1728. His will is dated May 9, 1765; and it was proved March 24, 1766. His wife Elizabeth survived him; and administration on her estate was granted May 8, 1787.

Children, born in Rowley:—

113—I. STEPHEN[5], b. Feb. 27, 1728-9. *See below (113).*

114—II. ELIZABETH[5], b. April 17, 1731; lived in Rowley, probably at her father's; and d., unmarried. Administration on her estate was granted Nov. 2, 1789.

115—III. ANNE[5], b. Nov. 3, 1733; m. Capt. Timothy Jackman of Rowley.

116—IV. BENJAMIN[5], b. Nov. 20, 1735. *See below (116).*

117—V. MARY[5], b. July 13, 1738; living in Rowley, probably at home, unmarried, 1791.

118—VI. SUSANNA[5], b. Sept. 7, 1740; d., unmarried, July —, 1802.

119—VII. SARAH[5], b. Sept. 3, 1743; m. Daniel Ayer of Plaistow, N. H. (pub. June 21, 1769. They were living in 1791.

120—VIII. JUDITH[5], m. Benjamin Adams, jr. (201).

121—IX. SAMUEL[5], was a physician in Abington, Mass.; and deceased before 1788.

To be continued.

ABBOT NOTES.

John, son of Hannah Abbot, born in Andover Jan. 5, 1753.

John Abbot married Hephzibah Eaton, in Andover, Dec. 20, 1750. She died there July 2, 1752, aged twenty-four. Their only child, Mary, born in Andover May 4, 1752.

Ruth, daughter of Thomas and Bula Abbot, born in Andover Oct. 8, 1752.

—*Andover town records.*

Children of James and Catharine Abbot: James, born Jan. 12, 1796; Jane Witham, born Dec. 4, 1797; Catharine, born Sept. 4, 1800; and Lydia Hovey, born May 9, 1802; died June 16, 1802.

—*Newburyport town records.*

James Abbot, a "sojourner," married Abigail Witham Jan. 29, 1760. Children, born in Gloucester: Abigail, born March 13, 1761; James, born March 29, 1765; died young; James, born Sept. 1, 1766; and Lydia, born May 24, 1769.

Ezekiel Abbot published to Sarah Littlehale Aug. 8, 1767.

—*Gloucester town records.*

Benjamin Abbot of Salem, mariner, died before Aug. 6, 1792. His daughter Mary married James Arrington, in Salem, Sept. 11, 1783; and daughter Martha married George Ashby, in Salem, Nov. 12, 1774, and survived him, he dying before 1792, when she was his widow.—*Probate records and Salem town records.*

Thomas Abbot of Salem died before July 21, 1746, when Robert Abbot of Salem, cordwainer, was appointed administrator of his estate.

Robert Abbot of Newburyport, born in Great Britain, mariner, died before June 25, 1787, when William Coombs of Newburyport was appointed administrator of his estate.

John Abbot of Salem, living in 1731 and 1732, had children, Robert, living in Salem, 1731-1732; Joseph, who lived in Salem, and died before Aug. 23, 1731; Daniel, who was alive in 1732; and Mary, born about 1725, who was alive in 1732.

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Children, born in Rowley:—

113—I. STEPHEN, b. Feb. 27, 1728-9. See Adams (122).

114—II. ELIZABETH, b. April 17, 1731; lived in Rowley, probably at her father's; and d., unmarried. Administration on her estate was granted Nov. 3, 1756.

115—III. ANNE, b. Nov. 3, 1733; m. Capt. Timothy Jackman of Rowley.

116—IV. HANNAH, b. Nov. 20, 1735. See Adams (122).

117—V. MARY, b. July 13, 1738; living in Rowley, probably at home, unmarried, July —, 1802.

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James Abbot, a "sojourner," married Abigail Witham Jan. 30, 1760. Children, born in Gloucester: Abigail, born March 13, 1761; James, born March 29, 1764; died young; James, born Sept. 1, 1766; and Lydia, born May 24, 1769.

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TRAINING DAY.

"Hay-foot! straw-foot!"
That was what they said;
Hardly knew that "Eyes right"
Meant "Look straight ahead."
Shambling, sheepish, clumsy;
Awkward every way;
How they made spectators laugh
On Training day!

Very well! But after,
When the fighting came,
Was there room for laughter?
Was there cause for shame?
Grimmer grew the faces,
Firmer grew the tread,
As "hay-foot, straw-foot"
Marched straight ahead.

Margaret Vandergrift.

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WILLIAM ANDRESS of Gloucester; priv., Capt. Barnabas Dodge's co., Col. Gerrish's (later Baldwin's) reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 2, 1775; service, 11 wks., 1 dy.; *also*, co. return, dated Camp at Chelsea, Oct. 2, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Chelsea, Dec. 27, 1775.

AARON ANDREW of Gloucester; Capt. Benjamin Kimball's co., Col. Mansfield's (later Israel Hutchinson's) 19th reg.; receipt for advance pay, dated Cambridge, July 1, 1775; *also*, priv., muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 29, 1775; service, 2 mos., 8 dys.; *also*, co. return, dated Winter Hill, Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Winter Hill, Dec. 30, 1775.

DANIEL ANDREW of Wenham; descriptive list of men enl. for 9 mos. from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, June 20, 1778: age, 23 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, light; *also*, list of men enl. from Essex co. as returned by Col. R. Putnam, July 20, 1778.

EBENEZER ANDREW of Danvers; Capt. Ebenezer Francis' (also given Lt. Billy Porter's) co., Col. Mansfield's (later Israel Hutchinson's) reg.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; *also*, muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 4, 1775; service, 3 mos., 5 dys.; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Camp at Winter Hill, Oct. 26, 1775.

GEORGE ANDREW of Marblehead; prize master, sloop "Morning Star," commanded by Capt. John Ravill; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Oct. 17, 1780; age, 25 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, dark.

JAMES ANDREW of Salem; boy, ship "Rhodes," commanded by Capt. Nehemiah Buffington; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Aug. 14, 1780; age, 19 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 5 in.; complexion, light.

JEREMIAH ANDREW of Manchester; Capt. Kimball's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 1, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 10, 1775; service, 2 mos., 27 dys.; *also*, co. return dated Winter Hill, Oct. 6, 1775.

JOHN ANDREW, JR., of Salem; return of men enl. into Continental Army, made by John Cushing, muster master for Essex co., dated Boxford, Dec. 8, 1779; enl., 9 mos.

JONATHAN ANDREW of Gloucester; priv., Capt. Kimball's co., Col. Mansfield's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 13, 1775; service, 2 mos., 24 dys.; *also*, co. return, dated Winter Hill, Oct. 6, 1775.

THOMAS ANDREW of Danvers; priv., Capt. Samuel Epes' co., Col. Pickering's reg., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 2 dys.; *also*, Capt. Silas Adams' co., Col. Titcomb's reg.; service, 2 mos.; roll dated June 29, 1777; *also*, Capt. Flint's co., Col. Samuel Johnson's reg.; enl., Aug. 25, 1777; dis. Nov. 30, 1777; service, 3 mos., 19 dys., at the Northward; *also*, roll made up for mileage from Scarsdale, N. Y., home, allowed in council, July 27, 1778.

WILLIAM ANDREW of Salem; priv., Capt. Benjamin Ward, jr.'s co.; enl. Jan. 22, 1776; service, 4 mos., 7 dys., at Salem.

AMASA ANDREWS of Topsfield; priv., Capt. John Baker's co., Col. Moses Lit-

tle's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 19, 1775; service, 2 mos., 18 dys.; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Dec. 11, 1775; *also*, return of men enl. into Continental Army from 3d Essex co. reg., dated Ipswich, Sept. 30, 1777; joined Capt. Job Whipple's co., Col. Rufus Putnam's reg.; enl., 3 yrs.; *also*, Continental Army pay accounts for service from April 24, 1777, to Aug. 28, 1777; reported, died Aug. 28, 1777.

ARCHIBALD ANDREWS of Newbury; priv., ship "America" (privateer), commanded by Capt. William Coffin; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Oct. 11, 1780; age, 24 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, dark.

BENJAMIN ANDREWS of Marblehead; Capt. Francis Symonds' co., Col. John Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; *also*, priv., muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775: enl. June 6, 1775; service, 2 mos.; *also*, corp.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; reported absent; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Cambridge, Dec. 25, 1775.

BENJAMIN ANDREWS of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Abraham Dodge's co., Col. Moses Little's (12th) reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 3, 1775; service, 11 wks., 6 dys.; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 9, 1775; age, 22 yrs.; *also*, pay roll for service from Jan. 1, 1776 [service not given]; reported on command with Admiral Hopkins.

CALEB ANDREWS of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Jonathan Cogswell, jr.'s co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 3 dys.; *also*, Capt. Charles Smith's co.; enl. July 21, 1775; service, 3 mos., 19 dys., on sea coast defence in Essex co.; *also*, pay roll for service from Nov. 1, 1775, to Jan. 1, 1776, 2 mos., 6 dys., on sea coast defence in Essex co.

DANIEL ANDREWS of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Abraham Dodge's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 3, 1775; service, 12 wks., 6 dys.; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 9, 1775; age, 20 yrs.; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Dec. 21, 1775; *also*, return of men raised agreeably to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780: enl. April 6, 1781; enl. 3 yrs.

EBEN ANDREWS of Danvers; priv., Capt. Israel Hutchinson's co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 2 dys.

ISAAC ANDREWS of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Jonathan Cogswell, jr.'s co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 3 dys.; *also*, Capt. Abraham Dodge's co., Col. Moses Little's (12th) reg.; enl. Dec. 1, 1775; reported, on command with Admiral Hopkins; *also*, muster roll for April, 1776.

ISRAEL ANDREWS of Ipswich; return of men enl. into Continental Army from 3d Essex co. reg., dated Feb. 17, 1778; joined Capt. John Burnham's co., Col. Michael Jackson's reg.; enl., 3 yrs.; *also*, priv., Capt. Burnam's co., Col. Jackson's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from March 29, 1777, to May 27, 1778; reported, died May 27, 1778.

JACOB ANDREWS of Boxford; priv., Capt. Jacob Gould's co., Col. Samuel Johnson's reg., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 6 dys.

JACOB ANDREWS of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Jonathan Cogswell, jr.'s co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 3 dys.; *also*, Capt. Abraham Dodge's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 3, 1775, service 12 weeks, 6 dys.; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 9, 1775; age 23 yrs.; *also*, Capt. David Low's (3d) co., Col. Jonathan Cogswell's (3d Essex co.) reg.; pay abstract for equipments dated Aug. 21, 1778; reported as belonging to train band.

JAMES ANDREWS of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Abraham Dodge's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 3, 1775; service, 12 weeks, 6 dys.; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 9, 1775; age, 28 yrs.

JAMES ANDREWS of Marblehead; Capt. John Merrett's co., Col. John Glover's (21st) reg.; receipt for advance pay dated

Cambridge, June 27, 1775; *also*, priv., muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 30, 1775; service, 2 mos., 6 dys.; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, order for bounty coat dated camp at Cambridge, Dec. 25, 1775.

JACOB ANDREWS of Boxford; priv., Capt. Jacob Gould's co., Col. Samuel Johnson's reg., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 6 dys.; *also*, return of men enl. into Continental Army, dated Feb. 13, 1778; joined Capt. Job Whipple's co., Col. Rufus Putnam's reg.; enl. to expire Jan. 1, 1780; *also*, Capt. Whipple's co., Col. Putnam's reg., Continental Army pay accounts for service from April 15, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; reported as serving 30 mos., 16 dys., as priv., 2 mos. as corp.; *also*, corp., Capt. Whipple's co., Col. Putnam's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to April 15, 1780.

JAMES ANDREWS of Salem; descriptive list of officers and crew of the ship "Salem Packet," commanded by Capt. Joseph Cook, dated Nov. 25, 1780; age, 18 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 5 in.; complexion, light.

JEREMIAH ANDREWS of Rowley; descriptive list of men enl. from Essex co. for 9 mos. from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, June 11, 1778; age, 21 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 10 in.; complexion, light; hair, brown; eyes, dark.

JOB ANDREWS of Gloucester; list of men enl. into Continental Army [year not given].

JOHN ANDREWS of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Daniel Rogers' co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service 4 dys.

JOHN ANDREWS of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Hart's co., Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's (28th) reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 15, 1775; service 77 dys.; *also*, Capt. John Wiley's co., Col. Sargent's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Dec. 13, 1775.

JOHN ANDREWS of Gloucester; priv., Capt. Nathaniel Warner's co.; Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 4, 1775; service, 3 mos., 5 dys.; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Prospect Hill, Nov. 25, 1775.

JOHN ANDREWS of Ipswich; serg., Capt. Abraham Dodge's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 23, 1775; *also*, muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 3, 1775; service, 12 weeks, 6 dys.; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 9, 1775; age, 30 yrs.; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Dec. 21, 1775.

JOHN ANDREWS of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Simeon Brown's co., Col. Nathaniel Wade's reg.; enl. July 20, 1778; dis. Jan. 1, 1779; service, 5 mos., 17 dys., on an alarm at Rhode Island; stationed at East Greenwich, R. I.; *also*, certificate of service dated Ipswich, Jan. 18, 1779; *also*, Capt. Brown's co., Col. Wade's reg.; return of men who served in boats on expedition against Newport [year not given]; service, 26 dys.

JONATHAN ANDREWS of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Jonathan Cogswell, jr.'s co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 3 dys.

JONATHAN ANDREWS, JR., of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Jonathan Cogswell, jr.'s co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 3 dys.; *also*, Capt. David Low's (3d) co., Col. Cogswell's reg.; return dated April, 1778; reported as belonging to train band.

JOSEPH ANDREWS of Marblehead; matross, Capt. Edward Fettyplace's co.; pay roll for service from Sept. 1, 1776, to Jan. 1, 1777, 4 mos.

JOSEPH ANDREWS of Ipswich; seaman, sloop "Liverpool," commanded by Capt. Nehemiah Story; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated May 17, 1780; age, 23 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 9 in.; complexion, dark.

JOSEPH ANDREWS, JR., of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Jonathan Cogswell, jr.'s co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 3 dys.; *also*, Capt. Charles Smith's co.; enl. July 24, 1775; dis. Jan. 1, 1776; service, 5 mos., 22 dys., on sea coast defence in Essex co.; *also*, Capt. David Low's (3d) co.; Col. Jonathan Cogswell's (3d Essex co.) reg.; pay abstract for equipments dated Aug. 21, 1778; *also*, re-

turn of men belonging to train band, dated April, 1778.

JOSHUA ANDREWS of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Abraham Dodge's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 23, 1775; service, 5 weeks, 4 dys.; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 9, 1775; age, 50 yrs.; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Dec. 21, 1775.

JOSHUA ANDREWS of Boxford; priv., Capt. William Pearley's co., Col. James Frye's reg., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 dys., reported enl. Feb. 16, 1775; *also*, return of men in camp at Cambridge, May 17, 1775; *also*, receipt for advance pay dated camp at Cambridge, June 22, 1775; *also*, muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. April 26, 1775; service, 3 mos., 13 dys.; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Cambridge, Nov. 14, 1775.

LILBURN ANDREWS of Topsfield; descriptive list of enl. men raised agreeable to resolve of June 9, 1779; Capt. Cumming's co., Col. Cogswell's reg.; age, 19 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 10 in.; complexion, light; enl., 9 mos.; *also*, receipt for equipments received of Capt. James Tisdale, dated Springfield, Aug. 22, 1779; *also*, Colonel's co., 10th reg.; enl. Aug. 22, 1779; dis. May 21, 1780; enl., 9 mos.; *also*, priv., Capt. Benj. Gould's co., Col. Wade's reg.; enl. July 6, 1780; dis. Oct. 10, 1780; service, 3 mos., 17 dys.; enl., 3 mos.; co. raised to reinforce Continental Army; *also*, receipt for bounty paid him by John Ingles of Class No. 10 for Andover to serve in the Continental Army for 3 yrs., dated Boston, April 29, 1782.

NEHEMIAH ANDREWS of Salem; master, brigantine "Salem;" descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Oct. 29, 1780; age, 27 yrs.; stature, 6 ft.; complexion, dark.

ROBERT ANDREWS of Boxford; priv., Capt. William Pearley's co., Col. James Frye's reg., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 dys.; reported, enl. Feb. 16, 1775; *also*, return of men in camp at Cambridge, May 17, 1775; *also*, receipt for advance pay dated camp at Cambridge, June 22, 1775; *also*, muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. April 26, 1775; service, 3 mos., 13 dys.; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, descriptive list of men enl. from Essex co. for 9 mos., from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, June 17, 1778; Capt. Gould's co., Col. Johnson's (4th Essex co.) reg.; age, 25 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 5 in.; complexion, light; *also*, descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 27 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, dark; arrived at Springfield July 27, 1780; marched to camp July 28, 1780, under command of Capt. Storer; *also*, pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by Boxford for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 27, 1780; dis. Dec. 16, 1780; service, 5 mos., 4 dys.

SAMUEL ANDREWS of Danvers; priv., Capt. Edmund Putnam's reg.; which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 2 dys.

SAMUEL ANDREWS of Marblehead; ordinary seaman, ship "Franklin," commanded by Capt. John Turner; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Dec. 2, 1780; age, 17 yrs.; complexion, light; cruise began Aug. 8, 1780.

SAMUEL ALLEN ANDREWS of Newburyport; return of men enl. into Continental Army; enl. Feb. 12, 1781; enl., 3 yrs.

THOMAS ANDREWS of Andover (South district); descriptive list of enl. men dated April 19, 1781; Capt. Lovejoy's co., Col. Johnson's reg.; age, 18 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 5 in.; complexion, light; enl. March 25, 1781; enl., 3 yrs.

WILLIAM ANDREWS of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Francis Felton's co.; enl. July 12, 1775; service, 4 mos., at Marblehead; *also*, receipt for 1 month advance pay dated Marblehead, Sept. 26, 1775; *also*, pay roll for service from Oct. 31, 1775, to Dec. 31, 1775, 2 mos., 5 dys.; *also*, pay rolls for service from Jan. 4, 1776, to Nov. 15, 1776.

WILLIAM ANDREWS of Marblehead; matross, Capt. Edward Fettyplace's co.; pay

roll for service from Sept. 1, 1776, to Jan. 1, 1777, 4 mos.; *also*, list of men reported as the "Fort" co., dated Aug. 26, 1777.

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To be continued.

PETITION OF SALEM FARMERS.

To the honor^ed^ Gene^ll^ COURT at Boston.

The humble petition of ye Inhabatitance of ye farmes belonging to Salem most humbly, sheweth—

Whereas yor petitioners, have been required by o^r^ Commanders to attend ye Millitary watch, at Salem Towne, which considering how remote our Dwellings are from ye Towne, we did & doe still conceiue Law doth not require it of vs. But because we are men, Subject to be partiall in o^r^ owne case, and might not be acquainted, with all ye Lawes, we did p^e^sent o^r^ request, to ye Countie Court at Salem last June to giue vs their Judgment therin, Namely whether it weare, o^r^ duty by Law to attend the s^d^ watch or not And ye judgment of ye s^d^ Court, as far as we perceived was y^t^ wee weare, neither bound by Law, nor reason, to attend ye s^d^ watch Except in case of an exigence which we do fully, consent too: if our dwellings wear many miles, further from ye Towne, then they are, in case they wanted helpe and o^r^ selues in safty, yet notwithstanding the Judgment of the Court, they did againe, require vs, by express warrant in his majesties name, & p order of ye Malitia, to attend ye watch, and most of vs did obey, rather to avoyde any occasion, of trouble, because the spirits of men, seemed to be very high, then y^t^ we thought it, o^r^ duty by Law, Since wee p^r^sented o^r^ case, to Major Denison, whoe beinge ye major, of

this Regament, wee thought was ye next pson, to seeke to for helpe, whoe did write in o^r^ behalfe, to diswade them, from any further troubling of vs, But all tooke noe effect, but still they warned vs, to watch by ye Authority, afores^d^, vntill ye watch was ended, yor petitioners did allso, request ye last County Court, at Ipswich, to releiue vs, but ye Court was pleased, not to determine ye matter, but willing vs, rather p^r^sent it to this hon^r^ Court, which we doe, as briefly as we can humbly beseeching this Hon^r^ Court to consider of o^r^ reasons which are as foloweth—

The remotness of o^r^ habitations from ye Towne. Some of vs liue 10 miles Some 8 or 9 ye neerist are at least fiue miles from Salem Meeting House vpon ye Rhode and then tis neer a mile farther to ye Centry place and both Horse & foote required to goe with Armes & Amunition every way fixt according to Law so that some of vs must trauell Armed ii miles to watch which is more then a Soldiers march that is vnder pay and yet not excused from paying o^r^ p^t^ to all charges both Ecclesiasticall & Ciuill besides ye maintenance of o^r^ familyes these hard times when the hand of God is heavy vpon ye Husbandman Seconty The distance of o^r^ Houses, one from another, Some a mile, some further that it is difficult, sending one Neighbour, to another, in dark nights, in a wilderness, y^t^ is so little cleared, & wayes so vnpassable. The weakness, of many of o^r^ families, when one Man, is taken away, the rest are some young, some sickly & weake, not able, to help them selues much less, to make any resistance, if violence, be offered, that ye newes that wee are to watch, strikes like darts, to ye Hearts of some, of o^r^ Wiues that are weake, that one man was forced to goe 4, or 5 miles, to get a man, to stay with his famylie, whilst him selfe, went to Salem Towne to watch.

The opertunity, & advantage that Indeans and other, ill affected psons haue by knowlidg before, that such and such families, are such nights left destitute of helpe, for two, or three miles about, for warning of ye watch, & watching is no priuet thing.

Ffor Example, there was 19 warned for one night, as will plainly appear by warrant, vnder the Capt^s^ owne hands, & by testimony, had they all gone, it would haue cleared ye strength of 2 or 3 miles about.

If it be pleaded the number is altered, & but 4 warned for a night, for Answer as sometimes it falls, 4 will cleare two miles about. It may allso bee Questioned, whether it be not, a profaination of ye Lords day, for psons to trauill so far Armed, as before expressed, on ye Sabboth, to watch a populous Towne, in times of peace, concisting of neer 300, able psons w^th^in ye limmits of the watch, and o^r^selues left out.

Whereas ye Capt pleaded an exegence, at Salem Court, because, a Jarsie or Gernsy ship, came in as they s^d^, in ye night vndiscouered. To which we answer there were seuerall of vs, in company, with o^r^ Capt, at ye ffort, & wee saw the ship some howres before night, & was discouered before night, in ye Towne, to be a stranger, for how can it be thought, possible, y^t^ a ship could come in, in a cleare day, & non see her, considering, how many boates are dayly out, a fishing, and Cape pan, & Marblehead, lye before ye harbor and many men, at worke at ye ffort y^t^ day, besides apopulous Towne, they further pleaded, these weare dangerous times, & they were not able, to keep a watch without vs. For answer if wee should grant, that these times, are more dangerous than former yet not soe much to Salem Towne, as to o^r^selues, & other places in this collony, for wee know no obligation, vpon ye enimy, first to assault Salem Towne, when they may come to shore, at divers other places & come vpon vs, & other places allso by Land, and meet neither with fforte, nor 400 men vnder ye warning of an alarm to opose them.

Tis probable if the French, or Dutch should come, they will have a conuoy of Indians, from East or West, & come first vpon remote dwellers. The consideration

whereof, is able to strike terror, into ye Hearts of women, & weake ones, Especially considering what dreadfull examples former times hath afforded, in that respect, in this Country from Indeans, and from others allso, in the night season, when their husbands haue absent If what hath been s^d^ may be granted, as it may in euery p^t^ be proued Then whether Salem Towne, hath not more cause, to send vs help, to *** amongst o^r^selues, then wee haue to go to them, they concisting, of **** Not 50 psons able to watch, they a compact Towne, wee so scrattred y^t^ six or 8 watches will not secure vs, o^r^ Dwellings are so, scrattred & remote one from another, & so far from ye Towne, That Cambridge village, or Milton, may as easye go to Boston, to watch as wee may to Salem Towne and leaue their familyes, in a great deale more safty, because they haue Townes neer to helpe them.

Yor petitioners humble request to this Hon^d^ Court is that you would be pleased to releeue & ease vs from this burden of watching which is too heauy for vs, or o^r^ children to bear. Yor petitioners shall all wayes pray for you

Job Swinerton seny^r^	John Porther
Robert Goodell	Richard Huchinson
philip Knight	Jycob Byrnet sen^r^
Jonathan Knight	Richard Leach
Isaack Goodell	Nathaniel Putnam
Zachary Goodell	Jycob Byrnet Junr
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Joseph Houlton	henrie Kenie
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Robert moulton	
John Smith	
Nathl Carrill	
Job Swinerton juner	
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Thomas Small	
Benjamin Woodroe	
John *Leach*	
Joshua Rea	
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In answer to this petition the deputyes Judge meete to graunt the pet^rs^ a hearinge the next sixt day at 9 of the Clock & that all persons concerned haue notice to Attend desireinge the Consent of o^r^ Hono^rd^ magis^t^s hereto

William Torrey Cleris,

15 8, 1667, Consented to by ye magis^t^s

Edw. Rawson, Secret^y^.

In Answer to this petition of the farmers of Salem & for reconciliation of the lawes respectinge watches of all sorts . It is hereby declared, that the Comittees actinge with the sd ffarmers in requirreinge their service in the Military watches to be Consonant to law Justice & acquitie And that henceforth all farmers, dwelling above foure Miles from their Meetinge howse, shalbe exempt from Cunstables watches any law or Custome to the Contrary not with standinge, the deputyes haue past this desireinge the Consent of o^r^ Hono^rd^ magis^t^s hereto

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July 21, 1644. I Richard Ingersoll of Salem in the County of Essex in New England being weak in body, but through God's mercy in perfect memory doe make this my last will and testament as followeth, viz.

I give to Ann my wife all my estate of land, goods & chattels whatsoever except as followeth viz.

I give to George Ingersoll my son six acres of meadow lying in the great meadow.

Item I give to Nathaniel Ingersoll, my youngest son a parcell of ground with a little frame thereon, which I bought of John P[*ease*?] but if the said Nathaniel

dy without issue of his body lawfully begotten then the land aforesaid to be equally shared between John Ingersoll my son, & Richard Pettingell & William Haines my sons in law. I give to Bathsheba my youngest daughter two cowes.

I give to my youngest daughter Alice Walcott my house at town with 10 acres of upland & meadow after my wife's decease

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Townsend Bishop. his R V I mark Ingersoll

I read this will to Richard Ingersoll & he acknowledged it to be his will.

Jo. Endecott.

WILL OF JOHN GOFFE.

The following is a copy of a will found recorded in the town records of Ipswich. Mr. Goffe died Dec. 9, 1641.

The last will & testament of John Goffe of Newbury being weake in body but in perfect senses and knowledge Dec. 4, 1641.

My will is that whatsoever lands and housing and cattel and moveables shall appear that my estate consisteth of that it shall be divided into two parts equally and the one halfe I doe give to my wife Amy Goffe and the other halfe I doe give unto my two children Susan Goffe and Hanna Goffe in equall portions betwixt them as it shall amount, my debts & other charges being paid and for performance of this my will I have desired and doe give power to these parties named, Edward Woodman, Henry Short, Richard Kent junior and John Cheney all of Newbury to see my estate divided between my wife & children and to take care of my children's portions that they may be improved to their maintenance and best advantage & I have desired these brethren to advise and counsell my wife for her good according as God shall direct them, & if either of these my children decease this life, my will is that the other shall injoye her portions, Also my will is that if the children should both decease this life that my wife shall injoye their portions. Also my will is that if my children shall live to marriage or to the age of 18 years then they shall have power to dispose of their portions according to their own pleasures. And to this my last will I have sett to my hand in the presence of these hereinunder named. Assigned and delivered in the presence of us.

Thomas Browne The marke of
William White Jno. I Goffe.

NOTES ON AMESBURY INSCRIPTIONS.

SALISBURY PLAINS CEMETERY.

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Here Lies Interred
ELEANOR EVANS

The following inscriptions were omitted: —

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WN SON TO
mr ABRm & mrs
HANNAH BR
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Here Lies Buried
The Body of
CAP. ABRAHAM BROWN
who departed
This Life march
Ye 21st 1758
On his Birth Day
Aged 68 years

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A TALE OF IPSWICH.

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Old Ipswich hills! oft sung and fair,
The sea winds cool their summer air;
The river winds throughout the town,
And long, gray roofs queer houses crown;
The aged elms, the crooked streets;
The old stone bridge, whereon one meets
The tide of travel to and fro
Or stops to mark the river's flow,
All now, in turn, before me pass,
I see them all in Fancy's glass,
And comes to me from grandsire down
A tale of this quaint olden town.

The time was June in sixty-three,
In the eighteenth century.
Since then we have improved our ways,
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And youthful blood, that later on
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Was seen some Brom Bones mirthful face.

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There, where the hill comes sloping down,
A house then stood, antique and brown,
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Its low, broad step wore welcome air
And groups of children sported there
And friends of high and low degree
Oft proved its hospitality.
Broad, fertile meadows stretched around,
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Sweet lilacs blossomed by the door,
An elm tree nodded just before,
The birds built nests, the bees hummed there
And all of life seemed good and fair.

Near by, one eve in rapture lost
A youth stood gazing at the host
That marches, nightly, through the skies
In glittering ranks before our eyes,
When fast approaching hoofs he heard;
His blood some imp of mischief stirred,
Suggesting youthful pranks as near
Two riders came his quickened ear
O'erheard one ask—"Now where's the ghost?"
Then laugh in scorn. At once a most
Dread yell arose, while to one steed
The agile youth with lightning speed
From darkness leaped and, clasping fast
The frightened rider cried, "At last!"

O, terror smote those brave men then
(Braggarts may prove the weakest men),
To horse they gave both spur and rein
And courage summoned all in vain;
Not once paused they to look behind
But onward sped like swiftest wind,
Past Egypt river, up the hill
Their frightened horses urging still.

Clatter of hoofs awoke the town,
The wild youth slipped from horse-back down
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Quietly laughing all the way.
Dogs barked, lights gleamed, men grasped their guns
And cowered in fear the timid ones,
While white-capped dames in their affright
Peeped from their doors to see the flight.

Thus riders rode with might and main
Until they reached the pleasant lane
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His only fear the fear of God.
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That, somehow, good shall conquer ill."

The voice of prayer, at silent night
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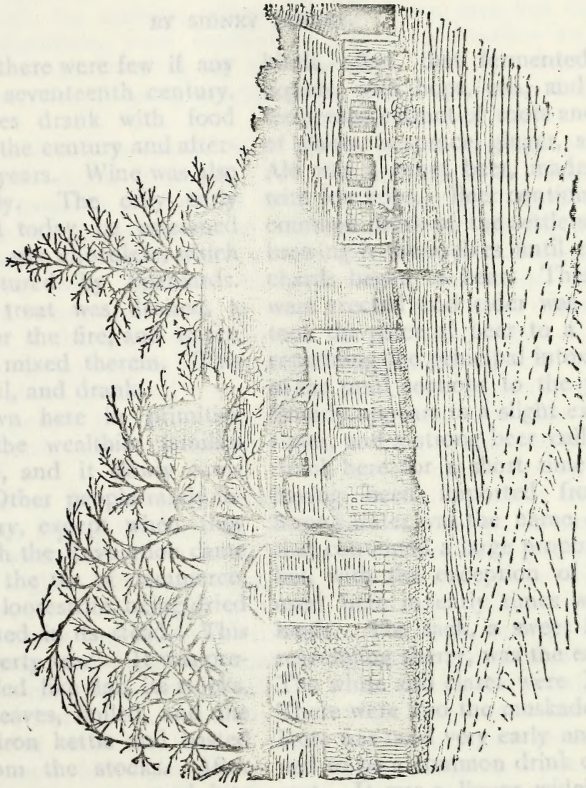
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Coffee was not used here till about 1770. During the Revolution it was very scarce and high, and consequently but little was imported. In its place, rye, beets, peas, potatoes, and sweet corn were used, being roasted or burned, as coffee was, and then ground in the old-fashioned family coffee mills.

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In 1637, the court, upon "many sad complaints," ordered that nothing stronger than that which can be sold for one penny per quart should be sold. Two years later the strength was increased to two pence per quart. In 1638, one in each town was appointed by the respective towns, and no others, to sell wine and strong water. The early licensees under this law were Mr. Gott in Salem, Mr. Symonds in Ipswich, Edward Woodman in Newbury, William Fiske in Wenham, Sebastian Brigham in Rowley, Obadiah Bowen in Gloucester, etc. In 1639, the drinking of healths was prohibited because it caused "drunkenness, quarreling, bloodshed, uncleanness, misspent time," etc. The law was repealed in 1645.

The revenue was increased in 1644, vintners paying twenty shillings per butt of sack, and five shillings per hogshead of French and other wines.

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In 1645, the quarterly court was granted authority to issue licenses, and the fines for drunkenness were also fixed: first offence, a fine of ten shillings or ten stripes; second offence, twenty shillings or three hours in the stocks, and third offence, thirty shillings or imprisonment.

In 1646, the general court reached a foundation principle when they said that, "Forasmuch as drunkenness is a vice to be abhorred of all nations, especially of those who hold out and profess the gospel of Christ Jesus, and seeing any strict law against this sin will not prevail, unless ye cause be taken away," etc., and it might be expected that the statute which followed this preamble would contain a prohibition of the traffic, but instead of that an annual fee for the licenses was fixed, viz., Salem dealers to pay fifteen pounds, Lynn, Ipswich and Marblehead two pounds each, Newburyport one pound, and Salisbury, ten shillings. Also, informers of unlicensed dealers were to have one-half of the fines; and licenses were to be granted to "men of good report and ability to manage ye calling."

In 1649, the court, conceiving that wine cost so much that people could not afford to purchase it as a regular drink, ordered that the retailers keep good and wholesome beer.

In 1653, the marshal was to have the revenue from the retailing of liquor for his salary, for two years.

Notwithstanding the many laws that had been passed, in 1670 the general court received many complaints of "persons spending their time and estate by drinking and tippling in taverns and alehouses," and they sought another remedy to prevent it. They ordered that the selectmen should post up in each saloon the names of immoderate drinkers. This law remained in force until about 1820.

In 1681, the selectmen of towns must approve of the licenses before they could be granted; and in 1684 the licensed dealers were given one-half of the fines for complaining of unlicensed dealers.

But in spite of all these "good and wholesome" laws, saloons increased in number and drunkenness in amount.

In the court records of the early times drunkenness appears as the most common crime, there being several degrees of it, as shown by the records. The church records are also replete with cases of discipline for this sin; and the ministers themselves were guilty of flagrant breaches of morality in this line, as in the case of the first minister of Topsfield.

Among the first attempts to restrain the increasing amount of drunkenness a pamphlet, entitled "The Famous Tryal of Sir Richard Rum," was published.

The records show the manner of conducting one of the saloons in 1690. An Andover retailer* had become obnoxious

*William Chandler.

to the people, and in their petition to the court not to grant him his petition for a license they say, that the "epidemical evil overspreads and is like to corrupt the greater part of our town if not speedily prevented; * * he had indeed the approbation of the selectmen that were picked out for that end in his first setting up; * * and at his first setting up he seemed to have some tenderness of conscience not to admit of excess nor disorder in his house; but custom in his way of dealing and the earnest desire of money hath proved an evil root to him actively, and effectively to others, for through his forwardness to promote his own gain, he hath been apt to animate and entice persons to spend their money and time to ye great wrong of themselves and family they belong to; and to that end will encourage all sorts of persons, both old and young, to spend upon trust, if they have not money, and to some he will proffer to lend money to spend rather than that they should be discouraged from such a notion; servants and children are allowed by him in his house at all times unseasonably by night and day, sometimes till midnight and past till break of day, till they know not their way to their habitations; and gaming is freely allowed in his house, by which means the loser must call for drink, which is one thing that will uphold his calling. Many such particulars might be instanced and easily proved, but we are willing for brevity's sake to omit much of what could be said of the like nature, but be sure if he be not restrained from the selling of drink our town will be for the greatest part of our young generation so corrupted thereby that we can expect little else but a course of drunkenness of them; and what comfort will that be to parents to see such a posterity coming upon the stage after them."

The licensee received no formal document; but he had to give a bond, the condition of which showed his rights and liabilities. One, in 1692, is conditioned as follows, viz: "To keep a common house of entertainment and to use common selling of ale, beer, cider, &c., * * in the now dwelling house of [the licensee] * * and no others. * * He shall not permit, suffer or have any playing at dice, cards, table quoits, loggets, bowles, ninepins, billiards, or any other unlawful game or games in his house, yard, garden, or backside. * * Nor shall sell any wine or liquors to any Indians or negroes, or suffer any servants or apprentices or any other person to remain in his house tippling or drinking after nine o'clock in the night-time; to keep the true assize and measure, * * and in uttering ale, beer, cider, wine, rum, &c., to sell by sealed measure. And in his said house shall maintain good order and rule."

Concerning the intoxication of those times, the celebrated Cotton Mather, in his "Magnalia Christi Americana," says "There is much intemperance. * * 'Who hath woe? They who tarry long at the wine.' Is it no harm for a man to bring *sickness* on his body? We have seen drunkards often perishing in diseases contracted by their debauches. Is it no harm for a man to bring *disgrace* on his esteem? We have often seen drunkards become very abjects, though they once were folks of some fashion and figure in the world. Is it no harm for a man to bring *poverty* on his estate? We have often seen the judgments of God fulfilling that word, 'The drunkard shall come to poverty.' Surely, 'tis no little harm for men to debase and confound their own souls, and lay themselves open unto the worst of all the temptations of the devil—the worst of all impieties. But, sirs, how often have we seen woful drunkards doing so? We have seen them turn *beasts*,—yea, turn *devils!* * * We have seen it so often, that I am amazed at you, O ye drunkards of New England—I am amazed that you can 'harden your hearts' in your sin. * * Yea, and we have seen the devil that has possessed the drunkard, throwing him into the fire as well as into the water, and then kept shrieking, 'fire!

fire!' till they have gone down to the fire that never shall be quenched. Yea, more than one or two drunken women, in this very town, have, while in their drink, fallen into the fire, and so they have tragically gone roaring out of one fire into another. * * Drinking houses have been a most undoing stumbling block of iniquity in the midst of us. The judgments of God brought us into a time when unsufferable villianies were perpetrated everywhere, under the pretence of the excise. * * * Trade on, ye merchants of souls, or, more truly, ye butcherers of souls. Trade on, till the judgments of God have caused you to trade yourselves into *beggary* at the last! But know, that the 'blood of souls' will be found on your skirts."

We have seen that the colonial legislation was aimed at two things—to keep the use of liquor within moderate bounds and to obtain revenue from the sale of it. The law as we left it at the close of the seventeenth century continued about the same, and indeed to the present time with slight changes and the exception of one or two short seasons of prohibition in this century.

Up to about fifty years ago all classes drank. At trainings, ordinations, huskings, funerals, weddings,—indeed at all social and public gatherings liquor was freely indulged in. The people loved their drink—in their minds it added to hospitality, it lent wisdom and acuteness to debate, eloquence to the speaker, strength and endurance to the muscular effort. It was the article most often purchased at the grocery.

Drunkenness was as common in the eighteenth as it had been in the seventeenth century. In Salem, in 1773, there were fifteen retailers. The selectmen then said to the general court, that "It is with the utmost concern that we see such multitudes grasping at gains, which are the price of the blood of the souls of their neighbors and fellow-citizens, who are precipitated to inevitable ruin and destruction by the intemperate use of strong drink." They ask that only eight retailers be allowed.

After the Revolution the production of liquor had greatly increased, and intemperance was more prevalent than ever.

There have always been some people who felt the evils of strong drink and avoided it. Abstinence from distilled liquor as a daily drink was observed by a few about the time of the Revolution. Then some drank distilled liquors but rarely; others drank no liquors regularly, and one would sometimes be found who refrained from any use of them. Thus germinated the temperance reformation. The first temperance society in the State, and probably the first permanent one in modern times was "The Massachusetts Society for the Suppression of Strong Drink," formed in 1812. Several Essex county people belonged to it. Two years later an organization called the "Moral Society" sprung up in many of the towns in the county—Boxford, Danvers, Topsfield, and others. Temperance was its principal object. Wenham, as far as has been learned, was the first town in the county to disapprove of liquor licenses, having voted that no licenses should be issued in 1825. Newbury followed in 1830, Danvers in 1833, and Amesbury in 1834. In 1826, the question came into politics, and about 1875 the prohibition party took the field.

NOTES.

John Warden, auctioneer, advertises to sell at auction in the new auction room, nearly opposite the naval-office in Salem, mahogany tables, looking-glasses, chairs, a two quart bell-metal skillet, brass kettles, pewter ware, a "very nice pair of polished Andirons," shovels, tongs, etc.—*Essex Gazette, Oct. 11-18, 1768.*

In the warrant calling a "meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the East Parish of Bradford, Dec. 11th, 1795," is the following: "Article 2. To see if the parish will make Rowell Foot some consideration for three years' service

in the last war, answering for a man for this parish, or act anything thereon."

The same article appeared at an earlier date (Sept. 20, 1786), "at the request of said Foot," and it was then voted to dismiss the same; but on Dec. 18, 1795, "It was voted to give Rowell Foot twenty dollars for his service during the last war." It would be interesting to know if every parish was required to furnish a man for the war, and why one only. This is the only item of the kind on the record.

—*Dr. Louis A. Woodbury, Groveland.*

WILL OF MARGARET PEASE.

The will of Mrs. Margaret Pease was made 1 : 7 mo : 1644, and proved in the Salem quarterly court 11 mo : 1644-5. The following transcript is from the original on file in the office of the clerk of courts, in Salem, book 1, leaf 35.

the firſt day : 7 : munth 1644.

This is the laſt will off margit peaſe. That is that her grane childe John peaſe the ſonne off Robert peaſe ſhall will the reſt of her goods be put ouer to Thomas : wadſſon off sallme to be as her true feffeye off truſt to deſpoes off her eſtate as she derecteth : at this tyme beinge in parfite memory ſiſt yt as before Tht the ſed John peaſe ſhall be give frely to the ſed Thomas wadſſon that he ſhall deſpoſſe off him as his one child and : seconly : yt the houſſe ſhe liff in & with the ground beloninge ther to ſhall be give to the ſed John peaſe all ſoe haffe an acker off Indon corne all ſoe he is to have my heffer all ſoe y^t^ John ſhell have my bede and all yt belonges to it all ſoe that her grane childern the childern off Robert peaſſe her sonne ſhe givth to the reſt off them the tow gottes & kids to be equally deſpoſſed a monge the mand all her mouſſeabell goods are to be at thomas wadsho deſpoes for the good off John. all ſoe her grane childe Robert peaſe ſhell have : her leſſer chiſt and y^t^ if yt the ſed John peaſe die then his Brother Robert peaſe muſt have the reſt off the eſtatte and all yt doughter peaſe the wiſſe off Robert peaſſe is to have my beſt cloth gowne and all partiqlers are not ſet dun the ſame muſt Thomas wadſon is to deſpoſſe off it for the good off John her grane childe

In wittnes where off we have ſette to our handes.

John Barbor [No signature.]
Obadiah
huelime

ABBOT NOTES.

Robert Abbot of Salem, cordwainer, 1741.

Benjamin Abbot of Salem, rigger, 1760, 1783, 1790.

—*Registry of deeds.*

Mary Abbot of Ipswich married John Hovey of Topsfield, March 8, 1737-8. He was born in 1666.

Tabitha Abbot died in Ipswich April 3, 1751.

Nathaniel Abbot of Beverly married Jemima [*Jerusha*—Beverly records] Whipple of Ipswich Dec. [*Nov.*—Beverly records] 18, 1768.

Richard Abbot published to widow Martha Pattershall of Ipswich Oct. 6, 1737.

Richard Abbot published to Tabitha Hodgkins, both of Ipswich, Aug. 19, 1738.

—*Ipswich town records.*

James Abbott was a servant of Mr. Edmond Batter 28 : 9 : 1656.

Thomas Abbot in Salem court 25 : 4 : 1661.

—*Salem quarterly court records.*

Abigail Abbot married John Tamin (Tarrin?), in Marblehead, July 1, 1686.

Ben Naomy, illegitimate daughter of Benjamin Abbot and Naomy Lovejoy, born in Andover, 1784.

Nathan Abbot married Margaret Wilson, both of Danvers, in Danvers, May 22, 1785.

Elizabeth Abbot, widow, married Zebadiah Chandler, in Andover, March 29, 1756.

—*Records in county clerk's office.*

Robert Abbot married Mary Masury, in Salem, April 29, 1703. Their daughter Mary was born there Sept. 28, 1706.

—*Salem town records.*

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the first day : 7 : month 1644.

This is the last will of margit peale. That is that her grane childe John peale the sonne of Robert peale Shall will the rest of her goods be put ouer to Thomas wadlon of salime to be as her true beliefe off truli to defpoes off her estate as she dereected : at this tyme beinge in perfite memory ffi yt as before The ted John peale Shall be give lerly to the ted Thomas wadlon that he Shall defpoffe off him as his one child and : secondly : yt the house The lift is & with the ground belonings ther to Shall be give to the ted John peale all foe halfe an acker off luden corne all foe he is to have my beffer all foe yt John Shell have my bede and all yt belonges to it all foe that her grane children the children off Robert peafle her sonne The givth to the rest off them the tow gottes & kids to be equally defpoffed & monge the mand all her monffeabell goods are to be at thomas wadlo defpoes for the good off John. all foe het grane childe Robert peale Shell have : her beffer chill and y^ it yt the ted John peale die then his Brother Robert peale mull have the rest off the estate and all yt doughter peale the wife off Robert peafle is to

OUR FATHERS' BURIALS.

They dared not plant the grave with flowers,
Nor dress the funeral sod,
Where, with a love as deep as ours,
They left their dead with God.

The hard and thorny path they kept
From beauty turned aside;
Nor missed they over those who slept
The grace to life denied.

Yet still the wilding flowers would blow,
The golden leaves would fall,
The seasons come, the seasons go,
And God be good to all.

Above the graves the blackberry hung
In bloom and green its wreath,
And harebells swung as if they rung
The chimes of peace beneath.

John G. Whittier.

ANDOVER INSCRIPTIONS.

WEST PARISH BURYING-GROUND.

The West parish burying-ground in Andover was probably laid out for the purposes of burial in 1791. There is one stone there dated 1707, but it was one removed there probably from private property or from another cemetery. The following are all the inscriptions to be found in this burying-ground bearing dates prior to 1800.

Sacred to the memory of
Mr. EUNICE PARISH,
Conſort of
Mr. Elijah Pariſh,
who died Dec. 13, 1799,
Æt. 66.

She was Daughter of Mr. Nathan Foſter and granddaughter of Deacon Joſiah Standiſh who was grandſon of Capt. Miles Standiſh military Commander of the Colony, who landed at Plymouth Novr. 1620.
Her eldeſt Son is the Rev. Elijah Pariſh of Byfield;
Her ſecond Son was the late Rev. Ariel Parish of Manchefter who died May 20, 1794,
Æt. 30.
Her only daughter is Mrs. Philomela Thirſton, wife of Mr. Stephen Thurſton of this town. Her Son Aſa died Feb. 20, 1772, aged 3.
Her faithful aid reliev'd the woes of life
No huſband ere enjoyed a kinder wife
With holy zeal ſhe taught each Liſtening Child
Perſuaſive goodneſs ſpoke in accents mild
Content to ſtay but not afraid to go
Her parting word forbids their tears to flow.

SACRED
to the memory of
HEPHZIBAH ABBOT,
who died May 20. 1796.
Æt. 40.
and of MARY ABBOT,
who died
Mar. 27. 1805,
Æt. 48.
wives of Bixby Abbot.
Lord we commit our ſoul to thee
Accept the ſacred truſt.

In memory of
Miſs LUCY ABBOT, dau.
of Capt. JEDUTHUN
ABBOT, & MRS. HANNAH
his wife who died 16
Aug. 1798; in the 23d
year of her age.

Pamely Abbot,
dau. of Capt. Jeduthun
Abbot, & Mrs. Hannah
his wife died 31 Aug.
1798; in the 6 year
of her age.

Rebeckah Abbot, dau.
of Capt. Jeduthun
Abbot, & Mrs. Hannah
his wife, died 8 Sept.
1798; in the 4th year
of her age.

Herman Phelps, ſon
of Mr. Henry and Mrs.
Mary Phelps, died
April 21ſt 1796
Aged 7 years.

In memory of
SAMUEL PHELPS,
ſon of Mr. HENRY &
Mrs. MARY PHELPS,
who died March 4
1796; aged 14 years.

OUR FATHERS' BURIALS.

They dared not plant the grave with flowers,
Nor dress the funeral sod,
There, with a love as deep as ours,
They left their dead with God.

The hard and thorny path they kept
From beauty turned aside;
Nor paused they over those who slept
The grace to life denied.

Yet still the wilding flowers would blow,
The golden leaves would fall,
The seasons come, the seasons go,
And God be good to all.

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Celia C. Burleigh.

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Sacred to the memory of
Mr. Eleazer Parish,
Comfort of
Mr. Philip Parish,
who died Dec. 13, 1799,
Æt. 66.

She was Daughter of Mr. Nathan Heller and grandaughter of Deacon John Standish, who was grandson of Capt. Miles Standish military Commander of the Colony, who landed at Plymouth Nov. 1620.

Her eldest Son is the Rev. Elijah Parish of Byfield;
Her second Son was the late Rev. Ariel Parish of Manchester
who died May 20, 1794,
Æt. 30.

Her only daughter is Mrs. Philomela Thurlow, wife of Mr. Stephen Thurlow of this town. Her Son Ariel died Feb. 20, 1772, aged 3.

Her faithful and relieved the woes of life
No husband ere enjoyed a kinder wife
With holy zeal the taught each lifeless Child
Persuasive goodness lipsic in accents mild
Content to live, but not afraid to go
Her parting word forbids their tears to flow.

SACRED
to the memory of
Herriman Abbot,
who died May 20, 1796,
Æt. 40.
and of Mary Abbot,
who died
Mar. 27, 1805,
Æt. 45.
wives of Bixby Abbot.

In memory of
Mrs Lucy Abbot, dau.
of Capt. Jedidiah
Abbot, & Mrs. Hannah
his wife who died 16
Aug. 1795; in the 23d
year of her age.

Family Abbot
dau. of Capt. Jedidiah
Abbot, & Mrs. Hannah
his wife died 31 Aug.
1798; in the 6 year
of her age.

Rebeckah Abbot, dau.
of Capt. Jedidiah
Abbot, & Mrs. Hannah
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1798; in the 4th year
of her age.

Herman Phelps, son
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Mary Phelps, died
April 21st 1796
Aged 7 years.

In memory of
Samuel Purus,
son of Mr. Henry &
Mrs. Mary Purus,
who died March 4
1796; aged 14 years.

MEMENTO MORI FUGIT HORA

HERE LYES Y^e BODY OF SAMUEL BLANCHARD WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE Y^e 22^D OF APRIL 1707 IN Y^e 78TH YEAR OF HIS AGE

Y^e MEMORY OF Y^e IUST IS BLESSED.

In memory of
Mr. JOSEPH HAWLEY,
who died 31 Dec. 1797;
aged 68 years & 9 months

In memory of
Miss Sarah Lov^ejoy
dau. of Mr. Jeremiah
& Mrs. Dolly Lovejoy
who died 7 Dec. 1799.
Aged 31 years.

Be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not the son of man cometh

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ADAMS GENEALOGY.

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ABRAHAM ADAMS[4], born in Newbury Aug. 24, 1715. He was a yeoman, and also did some tanning, and lived in Rowley, except from 1742 to 1747, when he lived in Methuen. Oct. 20, 1747, he came into possession of what is known as the Shute place, on Nelson street, in South Georgetown. The house in which he resided, which was two stories in height, was but one room in width, without a kitchen in the rear, and stood between the present house and the road. He married, first, Mary Colman of Newbury Nov. 18, 1737. She died, of fever, at the birth of triplet children, May 6, 1752, at the age of thirty-five. The triplets died the same day. Mr. Adams married, second, Sarah Foster of Rowley Jan. 29, 1760. He became of unsound mind, and hung himself in the entry of his house on the night of Sept. 18, 1771, at the age of fifty-six. The following notice of his suicide appeared in the *Essex Gazette*, issue of Sept. 24–Oct. 1, 1771:—

ROWLEY, West Parish, 19th Sept. 1771.

We are here visited with one of the most surprizing, awful and unfathomable Occurrences in God's permissive Providence. In the Dead of the last Night Mr. *Abraham Adams* was missing from his Bed; upon which his Wife arose, and called up a maid Servant in the House: They went to search for him in the House, and soon found him in the Entry, hanging by a Bridle, quite dead.

He was a Man of a fair and good Character, both for Morality and Christianity: No Man among us, perhaps, more accepted of the Multitude of his Brethren and Neighbours. But he was, thro' ill health, broken as to his Reason and moral Agency. This was evident to us all, last Year, for several Weeks, if not Months. His Disorder returned of late----so lately, that tho' it was well known in the Family, and some others had Opportunity to observe it, yet it was not generally known among us 'til we were surprized with the fatal effect.

May God shew Pity to the respectable, distressed Family, and teach us all to make some good Improvement of that which we cannot fully understand.

Mr. Adams' widow, Sarah, was living in 1791, and died in Boxford at her son-in-law, Benjamin Spofford's, with whom she had lived after 1786.

When the present Shute house was ready for occupancy about 1812 the old house was removed to King street, near the centre of Groveland, and is still occupied.

Children, born in Rowley:—

122—I. MARY[5], b. Nov. 12, 1738; probably d. young.

123—II. PHINEAS[5], b. March 3, 1742-3. *See below (123).*

124—III. BENJAMIN[5], b. March 1, 1746-7. *See below (124).*

125—IV. JOSEPH[5], b. Feb. 14, 1748-9; d., while in college, Jan. 5, 1768.

126—V. JESSE[5], b. April 28, 1750; lived in Rowley; was a yeoman; and is said to have died childless. Administration was granted on his estate June 6, 1791.

127—VI. ——[5] (triplet), b. in 1752; d. May 6, 1752.

128—VII. ——[5] (triplet), b. in 1752; d. May 6, 1752.

129—VIII. ——[5] (triplet), b. in 1752; d. May 6, 1752.

130—IX. MARY[5], b. Oct. 5, 1761; m. Benjamin Spofford of Rowley (pub. Sept. 23, 1786); and d. before 1791.

The following notice of his suicide appeared in the *Essex Gazette*, issue of Sept. 24–Oct. 1, 1771:—

> Newbury, West End, 19th Sept. 1771.
>
> We are here visited with one of the most piercing, awful and unfathomable Decrees of God's permissive Providence. In the Dead of the last Night Mr. Abraham Adams was missed from his Bed; upon which his Wife arose, and called up a maid Servant in the House; they went to search for him in the Yards, and found him in the Entry, hanging by a Halter, quite dead.
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> He was a Man of a fair and good Character both for Morality and Christianity; No Man among us, perhaps, more accepted of the Multitude of his Brethren and Neighbours. But he was, thro' ill health, broken as to his Reason and moral Agency. This was evident to us all, last Year, for several Weeks, if not Months. His Disorder returned of late—to Family, that they was well known in the Family, and some others had Opportunity to observe it, yet it was not generally known among us 'till we were surprised with the fatal effect.
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> May God Thus Fly to the refpectable, diftreffed Family, and teach us all to make fome good Improvement of that which we cannot fully underftand.

Mr. Adams' widow, Sarah, was living in 1791, and died in Rowley at her son-in-law, Benjamin Spofford's, with whom she had lived after 1786.

When the present State house was ready for occupancy about 1813 the old house was removed to King street, near the centre of Groveland, and is still occupied.

Children, born in Rowley:—

132—i. Mary[5], b. Nov. 12, 1758; probably d. young.

133—ii. Hannah[5], b. March 3, 1762; [illegible] (q.v.).

134—iii. Benjamin[5], b. March 1, 1765; [illegible] (q.v.).

135—iv. Joseph[5], b. Feb. 14, 1768; d. [illegible] while in college, Jan. 5, 1788.

136—v. Jesse[5], b. April 28, 1770; lived in Rowley; was a yeoman; and is said to have died childless. Administration was granted on his estate June 6, 1791.

137—vi. ——[5] (triplet), b. in 1772; d. May 6, 1772.

138—vii. ——[5] (triplet), b. in 1772; d. May 6, 1772.

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SAMUEL ADAMS[4], born in Newbury June 6, 1717. He was a yeoman, and resided in Newbury-Byfield, on the farm of his father, living in the ancient house. He was a shrewd business man, amassing a large property. He married widow Mary (Jewett) Brown of Rowley Nov. 26, 1747. Four of their sons were soldiers in the Revolution. When the news of the battle of Lexington reached Newbury, at eleven o'clock in the night, at once all was excitement at the homestead. The father and his sons quickly gathered their old lead and run bullets, while the mother cooked and mended in preparation for their departure. Next morning, Samuel, David and Josiah started for the scene of conflict, while Stephen, then a stripling of fourteen, who stood six feet four in his stockings, took his father's place in the service a few months later. The house was a rendezvous for all the patriots in the neighborhood.

Mr. Adams died May 8, 1791, at the age of seventy-three; and his widow, Mary, Nov. 17, 1812, at the age of ninety.

Children, born in Newbury:—

131—I. JOSEPH[5], b. Sept. 17, 1748; his father provided for his maintenance; d. Oct. 6, 1815.

132—II. MARY[5], b. July 15, 1750; d. at the age of twenty.

133—III. SAMUEL[5], b. Oct. 27, 1752; m. Elizabeth Woodman; settled in Derry, N. H.; and was living in 1786. A soldier in the Revolution.

134—IV. DAVID[5], b. Dec. 15, 1754; m. Mary Woodman Sept. 22, 1778; settled in Derry, N. H.; and was living in 1786. A soldier of the Revolution.

135—V. JOSIAH[5], b. April 3, 1757; was a private, clerk, and quartermaster in Colonel Little's regiment, adjutant in Colonel Gerrish's, and lieutenant in the Massachusetts militia; and d., unmarried, Jan. 5, 1852, aged eighty-four.

136—VI. STEPHEN[5], b. May 5, 1760. *See below* (*136*).

137—VII. JENNY[5], b. April 23, 1763; was living, unmarried, in 1786.

48

REV. JOSEPH ADAMS[4], born in Newbury May 8, 1719; and graduated at Harvard college in 1742. He was a zealous New Light preacher from the time he was in college, and in 1746 his converts in Newbury organized a church, which is now known as the Federal street church in Newburyport. He had removed to Stratham, N. H., that year, and was settled over a church there June 24, 1756. From him have sprung a long line of Methodist preachers. He married widow Mary Greenleaf of Newbury (published Nov. 29, 1746); and died in Stratham Feb. 24, 1785, at the age of sixty-five.

Children:—

138—I. MARY[5], m., first, Joseph Hoyt; and second, —— Waterhouse.

139—II. JOSEPH[5], b. May 11, 1750; m. Mary Fosdick Dec. 31, 1775.

140—III. ——[5]; d. young.

141—IV. CALEB G.[5], was a physician; and m. Dorothy Giddings.

142—V. JOHN[5], b. in 1758; m. Anne Folsom; and d. Aug. 28, 1847.

143—VI. NATHAN[5], d., unmarried, when "a little over fifty years old."

49

REV. BENJAMIN ADAMS[4], born in Newbury May 8, 1719. He graduated at Harvard college in 1738, resided at first in his native town, teaching school there two or three years after his first marriage. He married, first, Elizabeth Payson of Rowley May 15, 1748; and she died in Rowley Dec. 23, 1753. He then studied theology, and was settled over the Congregational church in Lynnfield (then a part of Lynn) Nov. 5, 1755. He married, second, Rebecca Nichols, before 1757; and died in Lynnfield, in his own pulpit, it is said, May 4, 1777, at the age of fifty-seven.

Children, born in Lynnfield:—

144—I. NATHANIEL[5], b. Feb. 12, 1749.

145—II. REBECCA[5], b. July 22, 1757; m. her brother-in-law, Capt. Stephen Adams (136).

146—III. BENJAMIN[5], b. Sept. 7, 1758. *See below* (*146*).

147—IV. ELIZABETH[5], b. March 22, 1760; m. Joseph Bullard of Springfield.

148—V. SARAH[5], b. Dec. 31, 1761; m. Stephen Adams (136).

149—VI. ANNE[5], b. June 12, 1766; m. Nathan Porter.

47

SAMUEL ADAMS[4], born in Newbury June 6, 1717. He was a yeoman, and resided in Newbury-Byfield, on the farm of his father, living in the ancient house. He was a shrewd business man, amassing a large property. He married widow Mary (Jewett) Brown of Rowley Nov. 10, 1742. Four of their sons were soldiers in the Revolution. When the news of the battle of Lexington reached Newbury, at eleven o'clock in the night, at once all was excitement at the homestead. The father and his sons quickly gathered their old lead and run bullets, while the mother cooked and mended in preparation for their departure. Next morning, Samuel, David and Josiah started for the scene of conflict; while Stephen, then a stripling of fourteen, who stood six feet four in his stockings, took his father's place in the service a few months later. The house was a rendezvous for all the patriots in the neighborhood.

Mr. Adams died May 8, 1791, at the age of seventy-three; and his wife, Mary, Nov. 17, 1814, at the age of ninety.

Children, born in Newbury :—

131—i. JOSIAH[5], b. Sept. 17, 1748; his father provided for his maintenance; d. Oct. 6, 1815.

132—ii. MARY[5], b. July 15, 1750; d. at the age of twenty.

133—iii. SAMUEL[5], b. Oct. 27, 1752; m. Elizabeth Woodman; settled in Derry, N. H.; and was living in 1786, A soldier in the Revolution.

134—iv. DAVID[5], b. Dec. 15, 1754; m. Mary Woodman Sept. 22, 1775; settled in Derry, N. H.; and was living in 1786. A soldier of the Revolution.

135—v. JOSIAH[5], b. April 3, 1757; was a private, clerk, and quartermaster in Colonel Little's regiment, adjutant in Colonel Gerrish's, and lieutenant in the Massachusetts militia; and d. unmarried, Jan. 5, 1832, aged eighty-four.

136—vi. STEPHEN[5], b. May 5, 1760. See Appendix (1760).

137—vii. JESSE[5], b. April 21, 1763; was living, unmarried, in 1786.

48

REV. JOSIAH ADAMS[4], born in Newbury May 8, 1719; and graduated at Harvard college in 1742. He was a zealous New Light preacher from the time he was in college, and in 1746 his converts in Newbury organized a church, which is now known as the Federal street church in Newburyport. He had removed to Stratham, N. H., that year, and was settled over a church there June 24, 1752. From him have sprung a long line of Methodist preachers. He married widow Mary Greenleaf of Newbury (published Nov. 29, 1746); and died in Stratham Feb. 24, 1785, at the age of sixty-five.

Children :—

138—i. MARY[5], m., first, Joseph Hoyt; and second, —— Watertowne.

139—ii. JOSIAH[5], b. May 11, 1753; m. Mary Poulet Dec. 31, 1775.

140—iii. ——[5], d. young.

141—iv. CALEB G.[5], was a physician; and m. Dorothy Giddings.

142—v. JANE[5], b. in 1758; m. Anne Folsom; and d. Aug. 28, 1842.

143—vi. NATHAN[5], d., unmarried, when "a little over fifty years old."

49

REV. BENJAMIN ADAMS[4], born in Newbury May 8, 1719. He graduated at Harvard college in 1738, resided at first in his native town, teaching school three years or three years after his first marriage. He married, first, Elizabeth Tyson of Rowley May 15, 1748; and she died in Rowley Dec. 23, 1753. He then studied theology, and was settled over the Congregational church in Lynnfield (then a part of Lynn) Nov. 5, 1755. He married, second, Rebecca Nichols, before 1757; and died in Lynnfield, in his own pulpit, it is said, May 4, 1777, at the age of fifty-seven.

Children, born in Lynnfield :—

144—i. NATHANIEL[5], b. Feb. 12, 1749.

145—ii. REBECCA[5], b. July 22, 1757; m. her brother-in-law, Capt. Stephen Adams (1760).

146—iii. BENJAMIN[5], b. Sept. 7, 1758. See Appendix (1760).

147—iv. ELIZABETH[5], b. March 22, 1760; m. Joseph Ballard of Springfield.

148—v. SARAH[5], b. Dec. 31, 1761; m. Stephen Adams (1760).

149—vi. ANNE[5], b. June 12, 1764; m. Nathan Porter.

150—VII. JOSEPH[5] (twin), b. April 11, 1769. *See below* (*150*).

151—VIII. NATHAN[5] (twin), b. April 11, 1769; m., but left no children.

51

HENRY ADAMS[4], born in Newbury Nov. 18, 1722. He was a yeoman, and lived in a house on his father's farm, in Newbury-Byfield, near the present house of Leonard Adams. The barn on this place was moved here from the homestead, and is the building in which, it is said, the first American cut nails were made. Administration was granted on his estate Oct. 26, 1773. He married, first, Sarah Emery of Newbury Nov. 20, 1746; and, second, Catherine Gerrish, March 2, 1768. His wife Catherine survived him, and married, secondly, Benjamin Poor of Newbury Dec. 4, 1777.

Children, born in Newbury:—

152—I. ANNE[5], b. April 2, 1747; d., unmarried, before 1778.

153—II. JOHN[5], b. Oct. 4, 1748; was a sadler; lived in Newburyport; and d. in 1777. He married Mary ——, who survived him, and m., secondly, —— Hidden before 1783. No children survived him, if he had any, probably, as his brother and sisters were his heirs.

154—III. ENOCH[5], b. July 11, 1752. *See below* (*154*).

155—IV. NATHAN[5], b. May 1, 1755. *See below* (*155*).

156—V. SARAH[5], b. Feb. 13, 1759; m. (she being then of Andover) Samuel Northend of Rowley June 2, 1780. He d. Dec. 30, 1824; and she d. April —, 1839. They were grandparents of Hon. William D. Northend of Salem.

157—VI. PAUL[5], b. March 23, 1762; was a sadler in Haverhill in 1783; and died in Chester Feb. 22, 1848, at the age of eighty-five.

158—VII. MEHITABLE[5], b. Jan. 12, 1764; m. Joseph Peters, in Andover, Dec. 24, 1795.

53

SAMUEL ADAMS[4], born in Rowley Feb. 9, 1710-1; and resided there. He married Sarah Burbank, in Bradford, June 28, 1732; and died Dec. 18, 1736, aged twenty-five. His widow married, secondly, Benjamin Scott (published Jan. 4, 1739-40).

Children:—

159—I. SARAH[5], bapt. in Byfield parish J[une] 23, 1733.

160—II. SAMUEL[5], bapt. in Byfield parish M[ay] 16, 1736. *See below* (*160*).

54

CAPT. ISAAC ADAMS[4], born in Row[ley] May 25, 1713. Upon the death of h[is] father, early in 1738, he went with h[is] mother to live on their Boxford farm, o[n] the Uptack road, now known as th[e] Thwing place, which had been devised t[o] him in his father's will. He carried o[n] the farm in Boxford as long as he live[d]. He married Mercy, daughter of Dr. Dav[id] Wood of Boxford, April 1, 1743. He was commissioned captain of the Second company of militia in Boxford Sept. 1, 176[2], a descendant, Miss Rebecca T. Wood o[f] West Boxford, having the commission. He was one of the leading men of Boxford for many years, and represented the town in the general court in 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, and 1788, always taking a deep interest in public affairs. In person he was short of stature; and in his last years was accustomed to wear a red skull cap. He died March 20, 1797, at the age of eighty-three. His residence is shown in the frontispiece.

Children, born in Boxford:—

161—I. DARIUS[5], b. April 29, 1744; d., unmarried.

162—II. ISAAC[5] (twin), b. June 2, 1745; killed in the battle of Bunker hill June 17, 1775.

163—III. MARY[5] (twin), b. June 2, 1745; m. William Porter of Boxford (pub. July 24, 1767).

164—IV. DAVID[6], b. June 20, 1747; m. Phebe Spofford March 5, 1773; and settled in Rindge, N. H., the same winter. They were grandparents of Charles Israel Adams, esq., of Boston.

165—V. MERCY[5], d. Oct. 5, 1750, aged three.

166—VI. SAMUEL[5], b. Aug. 11, 1750; m. Lucy Spofford of Boxford March 5, 1773; and lived in Rindge, N. H., from 1772 to 1778, and then settled in Jaffrey. He built the first meeting house in Jaffrey. He was captain of the militia there, and a soldier of the Revolution. He died Feb. 21, 1813, and his wife two days later. They d. of typhus fever, and were buried in the same grave. They had ten

children. Their son Israel m. Harriet Putnam of Danvers, Mass., Dec. 24, 1821, and lived in Danvers.

167—VII. THOMAS[5], b. Oct. 7, 1752; d. in Rindge, N. H., unmarried.

168—VIII. DANIEL[5], b. Aug. 5, 1754; d., unmarried.

169—IX. MERCY[5], b. Oct. 16, 1756; m. John Tyler of Boxford May 15, 1791.

170—X. JACOB[5], b. Feb. 15, 1759; m. in New Hampshire, and had children.

171—XI. ISRAEL[5], b. Feb. 7, 1761; m. Lucinda Baxter in 1807; and succeeded his father on the farm. He died April 30, 1834; and his widow removed to Rindge, where she died in 1864, at the age of ninety. He was a selectman of Boxford in 1799, 1800, and 1803.

55

ISRAEL ADAMS[4], born in Rowley April 25, 1716. He was a yeoman, and lived in his native town. He married Deborah Searl of Rowley Oct. 16, 1740. She died in October, 1789, her funeral being held on the last day of the month, says the Baptist church records of Georgetown. The will of Mr. Adams was made April 21, 1784; and proved May 8, 1799.

Children, born in Rowley:—

172—I. ABIGAIL[5], b. Jan. 31, 1743-4; d. young.

173—II. ISRAEL[5], b. April 15, 1748. *See below (173).*

174—III. ABIGAIL[5], b. Sept. 2, 1750; m. —— Goodwin before 1784.

175—IV. MARY[5], b. Sept. 23, 1753; was unmarried in 1784.

176—V. ELIZABETH[5], b. Feb. 28, 1759.

177—VI. ISAAC[5], lived in Portland, Me.; and d., unmarried.

178—VII. HANNAH[5], m. John Curry of Rowley Nov. 1, 1798.

56

DAVID ADAMS[4], born in Rowley June 15, 1720, resided in Byfield parish in Rowley. He married Hannah Jackman of Rowley Sept. 29, 1742; and died, of consumption, May 18, 1751, at the age of thirty. His wife, Hannah, survived him.

Children, born in Rowley:—

179—I. HANNAH[5], b. Nov. 29, 1746; was living in 1756.

180—II. DAVID[5], b. in 1749; d. Aug. 7, 1750, aged ten months.

59

ISRAEL ADAMS[4], born in Newbury Feb. 24, 1707-8, was called *Benoni* in his early years. He was a soldier in the French and Indian war. He was a cordwainer by trade, and also cultivated the soil, residing in Andover, where he early went to live with his mother, until 1772, when he sold out and removed to Rindge, N. H. He married Tabitha Farnum of Andover March 20, 1733. They were both living in 1774.

Children, born in Andover:—

181—I. ISRAEL[5], b. in 1733 or 1734 (?). *See below (181).*

182—II. JOHN[5], b. July 3, 1735. *See below (182).*

183—III. ELIZABETH[5], b. Dec. 24, 1737; m. Michael Carlton Nov. 29, 1759.

184—IV. JOSHUA[5], b. about 1739; d., in Andover, Dec. 7, 1757, aged eighteen years.

185—V. DAVID[5], b. May 2, 1742. *See below (185).*

186—VI. SARAH[5], b. July 26, 1744; d. Aug. 30, 1746.

63

JOHN ADAMS[4], born in Rowley April 12, 1721. He was a yeoman; and lived near Pentucket pond, in that part of Rowley which is now Georgetown, until 1784, when he removed to New London, N. H. He married, first, Sarah ——; second, Elizabeth Kilborn of Rowley, in Linebrook parish, June 10, 1755; and, third, Meribah Stickney of Bradford Sept. 18, 1764.

Children, born in Rowley:—

187—I. JOHN[5], b. Sept. 9, 1749. *See below (187).*

188—II. BENJAMIN[5], b. Feb. 19, 1751; pub. to Mary Burpee of Rowley March 10, 1775.

189—III. SARAH[5], b. March 25, 1753; pub. to James Brocklebank of Rowley Dec. 12, 1776.

190—IV. LOIS[5], b. Nov. 15, 1754; m. Daniel Perkins of Boxford Nov. 15, 1774.

191—V. ELIZABETH[5], b. Jan. 29, 1756; m. Israel Adams (199).

192—VI. JANE[6], b. May 25, 1757; m. John Sawyer Blaisdel of Newbury Dec. 13, 1781. The loss of his wife and their two infant daughters, soon after their birth, affected his reason. He died in the Wallingford house in Boxford, where he lived alone, Jan. 7, 1832.

193—VII. SOLOMON[5], b. March 4, 1759; pub. to Molly Bancroft of Rowley April 18, 1779.
194—VIII. JEDEDIAH[5], b. Jan. 18, 1761; d. Oct. 31, 1765.
195—IX. MARY[5], b. Nov. 23, 1763.
196—X. MOSES[5], b. July 21, 1765; pub. to Dorothy Perley of Boxford Feb. 6, 1790; and lived in New London.
197—XI. JONATHAN[5], b. Sept. 27, 1767.

70

MATTHEW ADAMS[4], born in Newbury May 19, 1709. He was a yeoman; and always lived in his native town. He married, first, Sarah Bartlett of Newbury May 2, 1734; and, second, Hannah Rawlings May 17, 1744. He died in Newbury Jan. 2, 1765, aged fifty-five; and his widow, Hannah, died July 3, 1782, at the age of fifty-six.

Children, born in Newbury:—

198—I. SARAH[5], b. April 1, 1745; m. Parker Jaques, jr., Dec. 1, 1767; and both were living in 1787.
199—II. ISRAEL[5], b. Sept. 14, 1746. *See below* (*199*).
200—III. JOHN[5], b. April 14, 1749; was living in Hampstead, N. H., in 1787.
201—IV. BENJAMIN[5], b. Aug. 20, 1752. *See below* (*201*).
202—V. JOSEPH[5], b. March 29, 1755; m. Mary Carlton of Newbury Jan. 6, 1774; and was living in Plaistow, N. H., yeoman, in 1787.
203—VI. ELIZABETH[5], b. Aug. 4, 1759; was unmarried in 1787.
204—VII. MARTHA[5], d., unmarried, before 1771.

72

ABRAHAM ADAMS[4], born in Newbury May 10, 1713. He was a yeoman, and lived in his native place. He married Mary Adams (77) of Newbury March 14, 1737-8. She died in Newbury July 29, 1789, at the age of seventy; and he died there May 29, 1795, aged eighty-two.

Children, born in Newbury:—

205—I. PRUDENCE[5], b. Nov. 1, 1738; m. John Brickett April 17, 1760; and d. in or before 1796.
206—II. HANNAH[5], b. March 17, 1740-1; d. March 2, 1778.
207—III. STEPHEN[5], b. Feb. 5, 1741-2. *See below* (*207*).
208—IV. JOSEPH[5], b. Oct. 28, 1743; m. Abigail Thorla Feb. 22, 1770.
209—V. SUSANNA[5], b. July 30, 1746; m. Stephen Dole March 15, 1768; and was living in 1799.
210—VI. ABRAHAM[5], b. May 13, 1748. *See below* (*210*).
211—VII. ENOCH[5], b. Jan. 20, 1749-50; d. [illegible] 20, 1776.
212—VIII. MARY[5], b. Jan. 18, 1752; m. Jo[illegible] Ilsley of Newbury Nov. 24, [illegible] and was living in 1799.
213—IX. DAVID[5], b. June 24, 1754; d. [illegible] —, 1806; lived in Newbury, probably m. Mary Woodman Newbury Sept. 22, 1778.
214—X. SARAH[5], b. March 3, 1756; m. [illegible] min Plumer, jr., of Newbury [illegible] 15, 1777; and was living in 17[illegible]
215—XI. LYDIA[5], b. Jan. 28, 1758; d. [illegible] 27, 1793.
216—XII. DANIEL[5], b. April 27, 1760. *See below* (*216*).

80

ENOCH ADAMS[4], born in Newbury Sept. 24, 1724. He was a cordwainer; lived in Byfield parish in his native town where he died, suddenly, July 27, 17[illegible], the age of twenty-four. He married Sarah Jackman of Newbury July 28, 1747; she remained his widow, dying in Newbury Nov. —, 1773.

Children, born in Newbury:—

217—I. NATHANIEL[5], b. June 20, 1748; lived in Newbury; called "gentleman" m. Mary Pearson of Newbury Nov. 9, 1784; and d. Oct. 11, 1828. In 1784 he is styled "lieutenant."
218—II. SUSANNA[5], b. Nov. 27, 1749; d. young.

81

RICHARD ADAMS[4], born in Newbury Nov. 2, 1726. He was a yeoman, and lived in his native town. He married Sarah Noyes of Newbury Jan. 21, 1755. He died in Newbury Nov. 6, 1788, aged sixty-two; and his widow was living in 17[illegible]

Children, born in Newbury:—

219—I. ENOCH[5], b. Nov. 29, 1755; m. Elizabeth Russell of Newbury May [illegible] 1781; yeoman; lived in Newbury; and both were living in 1797.
220—II. PAUL[5], b. April 12, 1758. *See below* (*220*).
221—III. DANIEL[5], b. Nov. 15, 1760. *See below* (*221*).
222—IV. SARAH[5], b. May 2, 1763; m. Samuel Blake of Newbury Dec. 26, 17[illegible]
223—V. SIMEON[5], b. Aug. 27, 1765. *See below* (*223*).
224—VI. HANNAH[5], b. March 28, 1768; m. Paul Thorla of Newbury Feb. [illegible] 1795.

193—viii. Solomon[2], b. March 2, 1750; pub. to Molly Bancroft of Rowley April 18, 1770.

194—viii. Jeremiah[2], b. Jan. 18, 1761; d. Oct. 31, 1761.

195—ix. Mary[2], b. Nov. 23, 1763.

196—x. Moses[2], b. July 21, 1765; pub. to Dorothy Perley of Boxford Feb. 6, 1790; and lived in New London.

197—xi. Jonathan[2], b. Sept. 27, 1767.

70

Matthew Adams[3], born in Newbury May 19, 1709. He was a yeoman; and always lived in his native town. He married, first, Sarah Bartlett of Newbury May 2, 1734; and, second, Hannah Rawlings May 17, 1744. He died in Newbury Jan. 2, 1765, aged fifty-five; and his widow, Hannah, died July 3, 1782, at the age of fifty-six.

Children, born in Newbury:—

198—i. Sarah[4], b. April 1, 1735; m. Parker Jepson, Jr., Dec. 7, 1757; and both were living in 1787.

199—ii. Isaac[4], b. Sept. 14, 1736. See below (202).

200—iii. John[4], b. April 14, 1739; was living in Hampstead, N. H., in 1787.

201—iv. Ebenezer[4], b. Aug. 20, 1742. See below (202).

202—v. Joseph[4], b. March 29, 1753; m. Mary Caldon of Newbury Jan. 6, 1774; and was living in Tamson, N. H., yeoman, in 1787.

203—vi. Elizabeth[4], b. Aug. 8, 1750; was married in 1787.

204—vii. Martha[4], d., unmarried, before 1771.

71

Abraham Adams[3], born in Newbury May 10, 1713. He was a yeoman, and lived in his native place. He married May Adams (77) of Newbury March 14, 1737-8. She died in Newbury July 20, 1789, at the age of seventy; and he died there May 20, 1795, aged eighty-two.

Children, born in Newbury:—

205—i. Enoch[4], b. Nov. 1, 1738; m. John Bricket April 17, 1760; and d. in or before 1766.

206—ii. Hannah[4], b. March 17, 1740-1; d. March 2, 1758.

207—iii. Stephen[4], b. Feb. 5, 1743-4. See below (209).

208—iv. Joseph[4], b. Oct. 28, 1743; m. Abigail Theis Feb. 22, 1770.

209—v. Susanna[4], b. July 30, 1746; m. Stephen Dole March 15, 1768; and was living in 1795.

210—vi. Abraham[4], b. May 13, 1748. See (220).

211—vii. Enoch[4], b. Jan. 20, 1749-50; d. in 1770.

212—viii. Mary[4], b. Jan. 18, 1752; m. Isaac Bixby of Newbury Nov. 22, 1770; and was living in 1795.

213—ix. David[4], b. June 24, 1754; d. in 1800; lived in Newbury, probably m. Mary Woodman Sept. 22, 1778.

214—x. Sarah[4], b. March 3, 1756; m. Simon Fluney, Jr., of Newbury in 1777; and was living in 1795.

215—xi. Lydia[4], b. Jan. 28, 1758; d. April 27, 1795.

216—xii. Daniel[4], b. April 27, 1760. See (220).

80

Enoch Adams[4], born in Newbury [illegible] 24, 1744. He was a cordwainer; lived in Byfield parish in his native town; where he died, suddenly, July 27, 1[illegible] the age of twenty-four. He married Jackman of Newbury July 28, 1[illegible] she remained his widow, dying in Newbury Nov. —, 1773.

Children, born in Newbury:—

217—i. Nathaniel[5], b. June 20, 17[illegible] in Newbury; called "[illegible] m. Mary Iverson of Newbury [illegible] 9, 1784; and d. Oct. 11, 1835; he is styled "lieutenant," 1784.

218—ii. Susanna[5], b. Nov. 27, 1[illegible] young.

81

Richard Adams[4], born in Newbury Nov. 2, 1726. He was a yeoman, and lived in his native town. He married Sarah Noyes of Newbury Jan. 21, 1755, and she died in Newbury Nov. 6, 1788, aged sixty-two; and his widow was living in [illegible]

Children, born in Newbury:—

219—i. Enoch[5], b. Nov. 20, 1755; m. Beth Russell of Newbury May [illegible] 1781; yeoman; lived in Newbury [illegible] and both were living in 1797.

220—ii. Paul[5], b. April 12, 1758. See (220).

221—iii. Daniel[5], b. Nov. 15, 1760. See (220).

222—iv. Sarah[5], b. May 2, 1763; m. Samuel Blake of Newbury Dec. 26, 1782.

223—v. Simon[5], b. Aug. 27, 1765. See (227).

224—vi. Hannah[5], b. March 28, 1768; had Thela of Newbury Feb. [illegible] 1795.

225—vii. Abraham[5], b. May 13, 1771. See (220).

226—viii. Jeremiah[5], b. Jan. 18, 1761; d. Oct. 31, 1761.

227—ix. Mary[5], b. Nov. 23, 1763.

228—x. Moses[5], b. July 21, 1765; pub. to Dorothy Perley of Boxford Feb. 6, 1790; and lived in New London.

229—xi. Jonathan[5], b. Sept. 27, 1767.

70

Matthew Adams[3], born in Newbury May 19, 1709. He was a yeoman; and always lived in his native town. He married, first, Sarah Bartlett of Newbury May 2, 1734; and, second, Hannah Rawlings May 17, 1744. He died in Newbury Jan. 2, 1765, aged fifty-five; and his widow, Hannah, died July 3, 1782, at the age of fifty-six.

Children, born in Newbury:—

230—i. Sarah[4], b. April 1, 1745; m. Parker Jepson, Jr., Dec. 7, 1757; and both were living in 1787.

231—ii. Isaac[4], b. Sept. 14, 1746. See below (202).

232—iii. John[4], b. April 14, 1749; was living in Hampstead, N. H., in 1787.

233—iv. Ebenezer[4], b. Aug. 20, 1752. See below (202).

234—v. Joseph[4], b. March 29, 1753; m. Mary Caldon of Newbury Jan. 6, 1774; and was living in Tamson, N. H., yeoman, in 1787.

235—vi. Elizabeth[4], b. Aug. 8, 1750; was married in 1787.

236—vii. Martha[4], d., unmarried, before 1771.

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Abraham Adams[3], born in Newbury May 10, 1713. He was a yeoman, and lived in his native place. He married May Adams (77) of Newbury March 14, 1737-8. She died in Newbury July 20, 1789, at the age of seventy; and he died there May 20, 1795, aged eighty-two.

Children, born in Newbury:—

237—i. Enoch[4], b. Nov. 1, 1738; m. John Bricket April 17, 1760; and d. in or before 1766.

238—ii. Hannah[4], b. March 17, 1740-1; d. March 2, 1758.

239—iii. Stephen[4], b. Feb. 5, 1743-4. See below (209).

240—iv. Joseph[4], b. Oct. 28, 1743; m. Abigail Theis Feb. 22, 1770.

241—v. Susanna[4], b. July 30, 1746; m. Stephen Dole March 15, 1768; and was living in 1795.

225—VII. ELIZABETH[5], b. April 17, 1770; m. George Adams (231).

226—VIII. ASA[5], b. Oct. 14, 1772. *See below* (*226*).

227—IX. EBENEZER[5], b. July 19, 1776. *See below* (*227*).

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JOHN ADAMS[4], born in Newbury July 30, 1732. He was a yeoman, and lived in his native town. He married Elizabeth Thurlow Dec. 22, 1761; and died Sept. 2, 1811, aged seventy-eight. She died Sept. 4, 1820, aged eighty-one.

Children, born in Newbury:—

228—I. MOODY[5], b. Sept. 8, 1762; drowned at sea April 27, 1790, aged twenty-seven.

229—II. JESSE[5], b. Jan. —, 1764; drowned at sea April 27, 1790, aged twenty-six.

230—III. ELIZABETH[5], b. May 19, 1766; m. Paul Thorla of Newbury Feb. 19, 1789.

231—IV. GEORGE[5], b. Sept. 23, 1768. *See below* (*231*).

232—V. SIMEON[5], b. May 24, 1770; m. Sarah Lunt of Newbury Oct. 17, 1799; and was living in 1820.

233—VI. SUSANNA[5], b. Feb. 21, 1772; m. David Longfellow of Newbury June 29, 1809; and was living in 1820.

234—VII. FREEBORN[5], b. Sept. 30, 1774; grad. D. C., 1801; was a physician; m. Judith Finch in Newbury, S. C., where he lived; and d. in October, 1812, leaving two daughters.

235—VIII. ISAAC[5], b. Feb. 15, 1777; grad. H. C., 1798; studied medicine, but want of health prohibited its practice; and he d., unmarried, June 4, 1807.

236—IX. JOHN[5], b. Nov. 13, 1778; m. Margaret Lunt of Newbury June 22, 1800; and was living in 1820.

237—X. GREEN,[5] b. Nov. 11, 1781; living in 1820.

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DANIEL ADAMS[4], born in Newbury Sept. 4, 1734. He was a miller, and lived in his native town. He married Edna Noyes Oct. 26, 1758; and died Dec. 1, 1759, in Newbury, at the age of twenty-five. His widow, probably, married, secondly, John Noyes, jr., of Newbury, May 4, 1777.

Child:—

238—I. HANNAH[5], b. Aug. 17, 1759, in Newbury; m. Paul Lunt of Newbury Feb. 5, 1789.

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We whoſe names are vnderwriten were preſent w[th] the wife of Robt Hawes when ſhe lay vpon her deth bed on the 12[th] of June who did will to be given to pticuler people as followeth.

Itim to the little Child w[ch] ſhe had by Robt Hawes ſhe bequethed twentie pownd and to her two ſons Robert Edwards & mathew Edwards. & her young Child Thomas Hawes to bring them vp in lerning her ſayd Huſband Robert Hawes is to pay into the Hands of ſume honeſt man ten pownds to ſee them brought vp in lerninge & to his daughter ſhe did will to be given (Alis Haws) her worſt plilp & Cheny gown & two petticoat & a waſt coat & two Aporns w[th] all ſmale linnin ſutable to it & a ſiluer bodkine & a payre of pillowbeers & to Robert & mathew Hawes ſhe Did will to be giuen to Each of them a payre of ſheets & each of them a payre of pilowbears & each of them half a duſon of napkins & two ſiluer ſpoons & a gould ring to thomas Hawes & to Elin Hilles her ſiſter in owld England ſhe wiled to be ſent two yerde of lawn & a bible. Alſoe to the tow mayds that kept her in her ſicknes. ſhe did will to be giuen to them namly Kathrin Dorlow & Sarah bartlett each of them a new handkerchor a Coyf & Cro ſchoch & to Katurne Dorlow half an ell of laſe: morouer in the preſens of Katrin Dorlow & Sarah Bartlett ſhe Did will fowre pound w[ch] her huſband pmiſed to ſend to owld England to a Child ther & a pewter diſh: this is a trew teſtimony as near as we are able to remember vnto wch we have ſett ower hands this 24 of July 1641.

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p Cur. Raph ffogg.

THE MOULTON PEDIGREE.

BY JOHN T. MOULTON.

1. ROBERT MOULTON, came from England, in 1629, to Salem, Mass., in a vessel called the *George Bonaventure*, one of the first fleet sent over to Governor Endicott with settlers and supplies. He was employed by the London Company, for a term of years probably, to superintend the building of vessels for the Massachusetts Bay colony, of which Endicott had taken charge the previous September, 1628. The spot where he settled and probably carried on the shipbuilding business is near the present corner of Fowler and Boston streets, at the head of North river. He owned a house there at the time of his death, and also a farm at Salem village, now Peabody. He was a resident of Charlestown for several years, and lived near the Charlestown end of Chelsea bridge, where he had a house, the spot being still called Moulton's point. He was representative to the general court from both Salem and Charlestown. He died at Salem in 1655. His will is preserved at the clerk of courts' office, Salem, and is dated Feb. 20, 1654. He left two children, a son Robert, and a daughter Dorothy, who married an Edwards.

2. ROBERT MOULTON, son of the above-named *Robert*, probably came from England with his father in 1629. In the spring of 1641, he married Abigail Goade, niece of Emanuel Downing, town clerk of Salem. He had land at Salem village granted him by the town, upon which he lived, dying in 1665. His wife died the same year. They had eight children, namely: *Abigail*, married Benjamin Beiflower; *Robert*, married Mary Cook; *Samuel*, died unmarried; *Hannah*, married Thomas Flint; *John*, married Elizabeth Corey; *Joseph*, of whom hereafter mention will be made; *Miriam*, married Joseph Bachelor; and *Mary*, married William Lord, jr. The wills of both Robert and Abigail, his wife, are on file at the clerk of courts' office, Salem.

3. JOSEPH MOULTON, son of the preceding *Robert*, was a seaman, and when 24 years old disposed of the property left him by his father. He was then unmarried. This is all that can be definitely settled concerning him by any record yet found, but as all the other children of Robert can be traced out in their families, excepting those who died unmarried, it is not only *possible* but very *probable* that he was the father of Joseph Moulton of Lynn; more than this, a tradition in the family points that way. He was born in Salem Jan. 3, 1656. Allowing his son Joseph to have been born in 1700, he would have been 44 years old at the time. The town line between Lynn and Salem is but a short distance from the old Moulton homestead, being now the line between Lynnfield and Peabody, and has never been changed since the original laying out of the towns. It was therefore a very easy matter for him to become a resident of Lynn by removing a short distance.

4. JOSEPH MOULTON, probably son of the above *Joseph*, was married, at Lynn, Dec. 12, 1727, to Sarah Lilley, daughter of George Lilley, "both of Lynn." George Lilley was a resident of that part of Lynn now Lynnfield, and owned land there, which he sold. He removed to Windham, Conn., in 1708. At about the same time, many families from the vicinity removed to the same place, including Needhams, Flints, Greens, Shaws, Moultons, etc. His wife, Elizabeth (Hawkes), had recently died, and he had remarried, to Sarah Silsbee, of Lynn, with whom he took four children to their new home in Windham, leaving this Sarah less than two years old, with some kind friend, perhaps her grandmother Hawkes. That the other children all went to Windham is certain from the Windham records. There was no other family of Lilleys in Lynn at the time of his removal. This Sarah was born May 26, 1705. At the time of her mar-

riage she was therefore between twenty-two and twenty-three years old, and allowing her husband to have been born as before suggested, in 1700, he would have been at marriage twenty-seven years old. Joseph Moulton purchased land in Lynn Jan. 17, 1732-3, and May 14, 1733. This land is now in the rear of the city farm, on the road to Pine or Pan swamp. Here he spent his life, dying about 1766. He had four children, namely: *Ezra*, married Deborah Johnson; *Solomon*, died unmarried; *Sarah*, married James Green; and *Ezekiel*, married Catharine Hudson, daughter of Moses and Katherine (Kilby) Hudson.

5. Ezekiel Moulton, born at Lynn Nov. 17, 1740, was son of the preceding *Joseph*, and settled on the estate of his father, receiving quit claim deeds from the other heirs, Oct. 3, 1766. He occupied the premises thus obtained while he lived, pursuing the calling of a shoemaker, as his father did before him. He married, Nov. 2, 1771, Catharine Hudson, as before stated. She was born in the old Hudson house on Boston street, on the westerly side of Tower hill, the house having been torn down in 1876. He died Nov. 23, 1810. She died Jan. 1, 1833. They had ten children, namely: *Joseph*, born April 26, 1772; married Anna Mansfield Nov. 6, 1796. *Solomon*, born May 31, 1774; died, unmarried, Aug. 31, 1795. *Ezekiel*, born Dec. 17, 1775; married Rebecca Rhodes Dec. 25, 1806. *Mary*, born June 8, 1778; died, unmarried, Dec. 7, 1848. *Catharine*, born Sept. 23, 1780; died same day. *Moses*, born April 18, 1782; died July 2, 1787. *John Lilley*, born Nov. 6, 1784; married Sally Rhodes Nov. 1, 1807. *Moses*, born Aug. 21, 1787; died unmarried. *Aaron*, born June 19, 1791; married Sarah Palmer March 17, 1822. *Solomon*, born Oct. 19, 1795; died June 8, 1803.

6. Joseph Moulton, first child of the preceding, born April 26, 1772; married Anna Mansfield Nov. 6, 1796; died at Northampton, Mass., Feb. 15, 1812. His wife died in Lynn April 6, 1810. Children: *Joseph*, born Feb. 7, 1798; married Relief Todd of Poultney, Vt., June 7, 1821, and died in Lynn, Feb. 10, 1873. *Anna*, born Jan. 16, 1800; died, unmarried, July 30, 1830. *Elizabeth Mansfield*, born Feb. 15, 1802; died, unmarried, July 11, 1852. *William Perkins*, born Aug. 15, 1805; married Sally M. Hulen, Jan. 24, 1847. *Solomon*, born Jan. 7, 1808; died, unmarried, May 26, 1827. *Catherine*.

OLD NORFOLK COUNTY RECORDS.

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Will of John Eyers ye Elder of Haverhill, March 12, 1656-7. To my son John Eyers my dwelling house and lot; my wife to have them for her life. Son John is to pay money to my sons Nathaniel and Obediah and to my daughters Hanah, Rebecka and Mary. To my son Nathaniel the house and lot I bought of my son John Eyers and two cow commons when his apprenticeship with his master ffrench is out, my wife to have it in the meantime; if Nathaniel dies before that time then to my daughter Hanah; also, a part of Hawkes meadow and my north meadow. I give my lands in the upper and lower plains to my sons Robert, Thomas and Obediah Eyers. Sale of lands restrained. To my son Obediah two ox and two cow commons, "a young sowe whose ear hangs down with all my flaggy meadow," etc. To my son Peter meadow and upland and two ox commons, three acres in upper plain. Wife Hanah Eyers, ex'x. Wit: Henry Palmer. Proved in court at Hampton 6 : 8 mo : 1657.

Inventory of estate of John Eyer, s'r, of Haverhill, lately deceased, taken by m^r^. Robert Clements, James Davis, s'r (his mark <), and Henry Palmer 10 : 2 mo : 1657. Amount, £248 5*s.* 6*d.* Presented to court by Hanah Eyer, ex'x.

Thomas Sleeper of Hampton conveys to Tho. Philbrick, s'r, of Hampton 3 acres of salt marsh in Hampton 10 : 8 mo : 1657. Wit: Jno. IB Brown and Sam: Dalton. Ack. by Tho. Sleeper and his wife Joanna in court at Hampton 6 : 8 mo : 1657.

Thomas Sleeper of Hampton conveys to Giles ffifeild of Charlestown 3 acres of meadow in Hampton, bounded by Willi: Coule and Henry Moulton, Oct. 10, 1657. Wit: Sam: Dalton and Willi: ffifeild. Ack. by Tho. Sleeper and wife Joanah before Tho: Wiggin 10: 8: 1657.

Tho: Sleeper of Hampton conveys to John Brown of Hampton 6¼-acre house lot in Hampton, bounded by Willi: fullar, etc.; also, the swamp and commonage belonging to it, 8: 8: 1657. Wit: Sam: Dalton and Tho: (his F mark) ffilbrick. Ack. by grantor and wife Joanna (she also signs) in court at Hampton 6: 8 mo: 1657.

Edward Colcord of Hampton conveys to John Marian of Hampton ½ acre of meadow March 25, 1653. Wit: Robert Tuck and Peter Morrish. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin.

Nathaniel Boulter of Hampton conveys to John Marian of Hampton ½ acre of meadow, bounded by Robert Page, etc., March 24, 1654. Wit: John Whelewright and Eliakim Wardell. Ack. before Henry Doue and Tho: Ward, commissioners, 5: 8: 1655.

Will of Susan, wife of Thomas Leader of Boston. Gives to her husband Tho: Leader; Mr. Edward Richworth, £20; mr. Thomas Wheelwrite; Merabah Smithe, Hanah Clifford ("wch is in ye hands of hir father"), Samuell Dalton, Robert Smithe, Henry Elkins, Henry Robie and Mary Wedgwood, widow. Dated May 24, 1627 (1657?). Signed by mark S. L. Wit: Tho: levitt (his T mark) and Godfrey Derbourn (his ♎ mark). Proved in court at Hampton 6: 8 mo: 1657. Called Susana, when court appointed Robert Smithe ex'r, it being her wish.

Inventory of estate of Goodwife Leader taken 11: 6: 1657. Amount, £146 19s. 4d. Debts due from goodman Huckins and goodman Clifford.

Thomas Coleman of Hampton, planter, for £22, conveys to Joseph Merrie of Hampton, carpenter, house and 10 acres of upland, in Hampton, bounded by Philemon Dalton and willi: Maston, jr., 29: 7: 1657. Wit: Christopher Hussey and Anthony Stanian. Ack. by grantor and his wife in court at Hampton 6: 8 mo: 1657.

Thomas Sleeper of Hampton, for £18, conveys to Henry Doue, s'r, of Hampton my house, barn and land, and a share each of cow and ox commonage in Hampton. Wit: Thomas Nud and Isack Pirkins. Ack. by grantor and his wife Joana (who also signs with mark *) in court at Hampton 6: 8 mo: 1657.

Timothie Dalton of Hampton, clarke, conveys to "my loveing kinsman Eman: Hilliard" * of Hampton, seaman, 100 acres of meadow and upland in Hampton, bounded by Taylor's river, Jasper Blake, etc., 10: 8 mo: 1657. Wit: Nathaniell Batcheller and Thomas Nudd. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin 10: 8 mo: 1657.

Timothie Dalton of Hampton, clarke, conveys to Nathaniell Batcheller of Hampton part of my farm not disposed of to Manuell Hilliar and Jasper Blake, both of Hampton, seamen, bounded by land sometimes Willi Esto's, 10: 8mo: 1657. Wit: Ed. Rishworth and Henry Palmer. Also, land north of Rodger Shaw's. Ack. before Tho Wiggin 10: 8 mo: 1657.

Timothie Dalton of Hampton, clarke, conveys to Jasper Blake of Hampton, seaman, 100 acres, being part of my farm in Hampton, bounded by Em: Hilliard and Rodger Shaw, 10: 8 mo: 1657. Wit: Natt: Batcheller and Tho: Nudd. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin 10: 8 mo: 1657.

Edward Colcord of Hampton, conveys to Giles ffullar 3 acres of meadow, bounded by Christopher Palmer, 8: 8: 1657. Wit: Timothie Dalton and Ed: Rishworth. Ack. in court at Hampton 6: 8 mo: 1657.

Henry Green of Hampton, millwrite, conveys to John Cass of Hampton all land granted to said Henry Green and Abraham Pirkins, bounded by Edward Colcord, Sept. 1, 1657. Wit: Samuell Dalton and Mehetable Dalton. Ack. in court at Hampton 6: 8 mo: 1657. John Cass (his I

*In a memorandum Hilliard's name is called Manuell Hilliard, and Rodger Shaw is mentioned as a bounding owner.

mark) assigns one-half of this to Natt: Boulter of Hampton 21 : 7 : 1657. Wit: Philemon Dalton and Sam: Dalton. Ack. in court at Hampton 6 : 8 mo : 1657.

Phillip Gorrell late of ye Ile of Shoales acknowledges indebtedness to Tho: Macy of Salisbury, of £37 10*s*., July 9, 1652. Wit: Humphrey Chadborne and Tho: Spencer (his mark C). Sworn to by the witnesses before Nic: Shapleidghe, commissioner for Kittery in Pascattoque, April 27, 1657.

Anthony Stanian and Anne Stanian of Hampton convey to Leife: Robert Pike of Salisbury a 6-acre planting lot in Salisbury, bounded by Mr. Mondeys, John Sanders, Mrs. Biles, Robert Rings, Mr. Doue, Mr. Winsley, John Rolfe, widow Browne, Joseph Noyce, Jn° Eaton, sen., and Richard Wells, 6 : 11 mo : 1657. Wit: Georg: Carre and mark —▷ of Jn° Dickison. Ack. by Anthony Stanian and his wife Anne Stanian before Tho: Bradbury, commissioner of Salisbury.

Mr. Sam: Winsley of Salisbury and Ms. Anne Boad (also *Boade*) of Wells, York county, agree to marry, and S. W. makes over to A. B. for her life, house, barn and 95 acres of land and marsh in Salisbury, bounded by Mr. ffrancis Doue, Merrimack river, beach, Oct 5, 1657. Wit: Isaack Buswell and Willia: Buswell. Ack. before Tho: Bradbury, commissioner for Salisbury, 9 : 9 : 1657.

Thomas Macy of Salisbury, planter, for £7, conveys to Peter Gee of Newton fferres, Devonshire, England, fisherman, two lots of salt marsh, one being my division of Sweepage at ye beach, 6 acres and 90 rods, near the Great creek, between lots of Edmond Elliott and Joseph ffrench, the other 3 acres in hoghouse meadows, next Edmond Elliott's, Dec. 18, 1657. Wit: the mark MB of Mary Bradbury and Judeth Bradbury. Ack., and wife surrendered dower, before Tho: Bradbury commissioner of Salisbury, 18 : 10 : 1657.

John Clifford of Hampton, planter, for 32*s*., conveys to Tho: Hauxworth of Salisbury, planter, and his wife Mary, a 1-acre house lot in Salisbury, bounded by Tho: Hauxworth and Richard Singletary, and Richard Goodale, sen., and rights of commonage belonging to it, 1 : 1 : 1641. Wit: Jn° Severans and Abigail Severans her O mark. Ack. before Tho: Bradbury, commissioner of Salisbury, 6 : 11 mo : 1657.

Godfrey Deareborne enters caution concerning house and land in Hampton, which he bought of Mr. Edward Richworth and Mr. Tho: Leader, being sometime the house and land of good Haubone, deceased. Entered 12 : 1 mo : 1658.

Robert Smithe (his R mark) of Hampton, ex'r of will of Susana Leader, deceased, and as agent for Tho: Leader of Boston, for £46, conveys to Henry Roby of Hampton and Willi More, jr., of Exeter, house and 48 acres of land and salt marsh in little ox common, of said deceased, in Hampton, bounded by Tho: Levitt, Godfrey Deerborne, Thomas Marston, John Cass, the river near the clam banks Jn° Sanborn, Morris Hobbs, land beyond the north hill, also, one share each of the ox and cow commons, March 12, 1657-8. Wit: Sam: Dalton and John Cleford. Ack. before Tho; Bradbury, commissioner of Salisbury, 13 : 1 : 1658.

Edward ffrench of Salisbury, tailor, for 40*s*., conveys to Lt. Robert Pike of Salisbury, planter, ½ acre of meadow west side of Little river in Salisbury March 31, 1658. Wit: Tho: Bradbury, jr., and mark M B of Mary Bradbury. Ack. before Tho: Bradbury, commissioner of Salisbury, March 31, 1658.

Phillip Griffin (his △ mark) of Salisbury, planter, for £20, conveys to Richard North of Salisbury, house and 3-acre lot in Salisbury, bounded by William Allin and a lane leading to Mr. Hall's house; also, 3 acres of marsh in Salisbury, bounded by Mr. Hooke, William Osgood, and Phillip Worlidg; also, commonage belonging to it, March 25, 1658. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Willi: Buswell. Ack. by grantor and his wife Ann before Tho: Bradbury, commissioner of Salisbury.

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126. A small pamphlet memorial of Gov. Joseph R. Bodwell, officially published in Augusta, Me., in 1888, gives an account of the family tradition that Henry Bodwell's name was Bothwell, and that he was a Scotch school-boy, who ran away from home. Anyway, Rev. James Noyes was his friend, and he grew up in Newbury. When Philip's war broke out in 1675, Henry was with Lothrop at Bloody brook massacre, and escaped by swinging his gun about his head with his unwounded arm. See Bodge's "Soldiers of King Philip's war."—*Charlotte H. Abbott, Andover.*

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8. Mary Howlett was daughter of Thomas Howlett by his first wife, Alice (French), and not by Rebecca, and was born about 1642.—E. A.

125. The christian name of the wife of Michael Hopkinson was Ann. Susanna Wise was the fourth daughter of Humphrey Wise of Ipswich, 1639, and his wife Susanna. She married David Wheeler on May 11, 1670. David Wheeler was born in Salisbury, England, in 1633, and came to America in care of friends in the Confidence of London in 1638. He was the son of John Wheeler of Newbury, one of the original proprietors of Salisbury.—E. A. Perry [illegible], Mass.

126. A small pamphlet memorial of Gov. Joseph R. Hodwell, officially published in Augusta, Me., in 1858, gives an account of the family tradition that Hodwell's name was Holtwell, and that he was a Scotch school-boy, who ran away from home. Anyway, Gov. James Sayre was his friend, and he grew up in Sayre's family. When Philip's war broke out in 1675, Henry was with Lothrop at Bloody Brook massacre, and escaped by swinging his gun about his head with his unwounded arm. See Hodges's "Soldiers in King Philip's war."—Charles M. Andrews.

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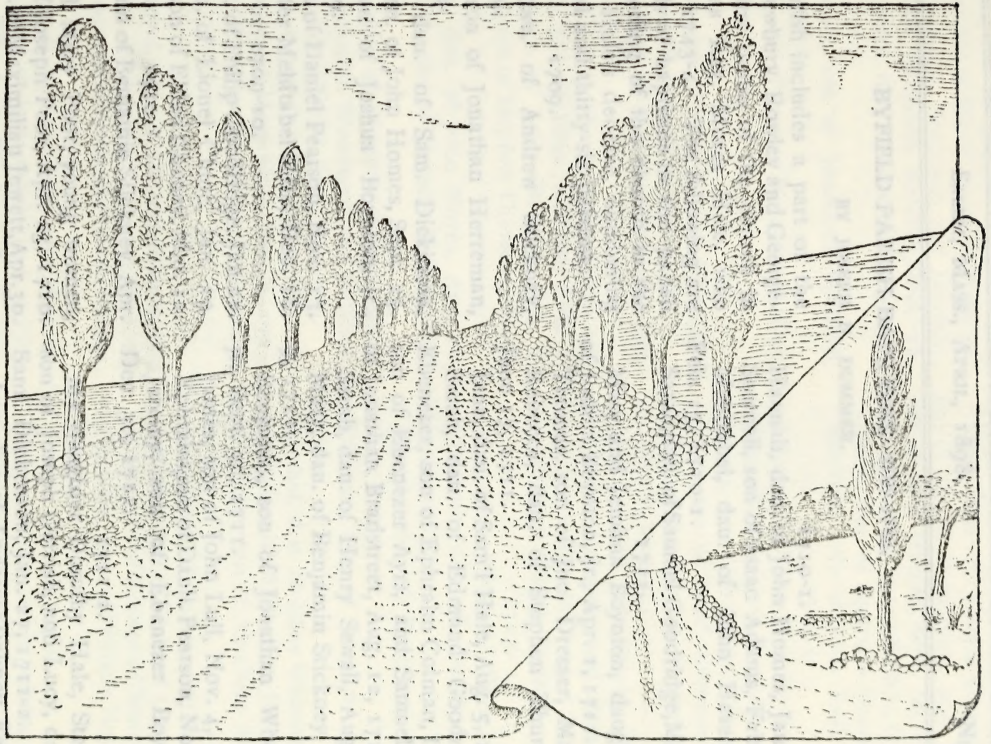
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1714.

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1715.

Ann, dau. of Jonath^{n} Wheeler, May 8.

Elizabeth, dau. of Jonathan Boynton, May 22, 1715.

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1716-7.

A child of Ephraim Brown, and Phebe, dau. of Thomas Tenney, Jan. 13, 1716-7.

Joshua, son of Joshua Boynton, jr., Jan. 20, 1716-7.

Abigail, dau. of Sam[ll] Goodridge, Mar. 17, 1716-7.

1717.

Jonathan, son of Jonathan Boynton, and Stephen, son of Thomas Plumer, Apr. 1.

John, son of Samuel Brown, Apr. 8, 1717.

Mary, dau. of Thomas Colman, Apr. 24.

Abigail, dau. of Richard Layton, Apr. 28.

Ruth, dau. of Andrew Stickney, May 12.

Samuel, son of Abraham Adams, and Thomas, son of Josiah Smith, June 9.

Elizabeth, dau. of John Adams, June 23.

Lucy, dau. of Samuel Dickinson, July 21.

Ann, dau. of Pro[r]. Joseph Hale, Aug. 11.

Thomas and Moses, sons of Daniel Ritter, Sept. 5, 1717.

Ann, dau. of Thomas Look, Aug., 1717.

Mary, dau. of Thomas Lull, Sept. 15.

Hannah, dau. of William Boynton, Sept. 29, 1717.

Jane, dau. of Joseph Gerrish, Oct. 13.

Judith Getchel, young woman, Oct 20.

Benjamin, son of Benjamin Plumer, Nov. 10, 1717.

Simon, son of John Noyes, Nov. 17.

1717-8.

My son Moses Hale, Jan. 15, 1717-8.

Mary, dau. of Elias Whitten, and Jedidiah, son of Jedidiah Pearson, Jan. 26.

Bethya, dau. of Dan[ll] Tenney, jr., Mar. 30.

1718.

Amos, son of Benjamin Stickney, and Jonathan, son of Jonathan Mores, Apr. 6.

Martha, dau. of Sam[ll] Hale, Apr. 13.

Sarah, dau. of James Wheeler, Apr. 20.

Edward, son of Stephen Longfellow, Apr. 27, 1718.

Mary, dau. of Samuell Brown, May 18.

Samuell, son of Lionell Chute, May 25.

Charles, son of Ebenezer Stewartt, June 1.

Jeremy, son of Benjamin Poor, June 8.

Nathan[ll], son of Stephen Thurston, July 13, 1718.

Eliphalett, son of Joseph Danford, Aug. 24, 1718.

Abigail, dau. of Nicholas Cheney, Oct. 19.

Abel, son of Jonathan Spafford, Nov. 16.

Dorcas, dau. of John Spafford, Dec. 7.

1718-9.

Elizabeth, dau. of Daniel Ritter, — 22.

Ann, dau. of Jacob Abbott, Mar. 1.

Richard, son of Edmund Goodridge, Mar. 22, 1718-9.

1719.

Phebe, dau. of Thomas Colman, Mar. –.

Benjamin and Ellanour, children of Jonat[hn] Boynton, Apr. 12, 1719.

Sam[ll], son of Samuell Goodridge, Mary, dau. of Joshua Boynton, and Eunice, dau. of Matthew Adams, Apr. 26, 1719.

Joseph and Benjamin, sons of Abraham Adams, May 10, 1719.

Edmund, son of Edmund Cheney, May 17, 1719.

Mehitabel, dau. of Daniell Jewett, Mehitabel, dau. of John Adams, and Samuell, son of Josiah Smith, June 21, 1719.

Maximilian, son of John Tenney of Bradford, July 26, 1719.

Joseph, son of Philip Goodridge, Sept. 16.

Mary and John, children of Edward Carpenter, Sept. 26, 1719.

Sarah, dau. of Daniel Tenney, jr., and Stephen, son of Jabez Ayers, Sept. 27.

Daniel, son of Jedidiah Pearson, Oct. 11.

Jonathan, son of Leonard Herreman, Apr. 8, 1716.
Israel, son of Isaac Adams, Apr. 26.
Ann, dau. of Stephen Longfellow, Apr. 29.
Judith and John, children of Jno. Robinson, and Sarah, dau. of Jonathan Davis, May 6, 1716.
Mary, dau. of Stephen Thurston, June 10.
Ann, dau. of Edmund Goodridge, June 17.
Elizabeth, dau. of Daniel Jewett, June 24.
Mary, dau. of Abraham Tuttle, Aug. 5.
James, son of Robert Cole, Aug. 19.
Dorothy, dau. of David Woodman, Sept. 2, 1716.
Rebecca, dau. of Jno. Drew, Oct. 21.
Mary, dau. of James Coats, Jr., Nov. 11.
Kezia, dau. of Benjamin Foster, Nov. 18.
David, son of Philip Goodridge, Nov. 25.
Hannah, dau. of Jonathan Spafford, Dec. 23, 1716.
Stephen, son of Jonathan Wheeler, Dec. 30, 1716.

1716-7.

A child of Ephraim Brown, and Phebe, dau. of Thomas Tenney, Jan. 13, 1716-7.
Joshua, son of Joshua Boynton, Jr., Jan. 20, 1716-7.
Abigail, dau. of Sam[ll] Goodridge, Mar. 17, 1716-7.

1717.

Jonathan, son of Jonathan Boynton, and Stephen, son of Thomas Palmer, Apr. 1.
John, son of Samuel Brown, Apr. 8, 1717.
Mary, dau. of Thomas Coleman, Apr. 24.
Abigail, dau. of Richard Layton, Apr. 28.
Ruth, dau. of Andrew Sinkney, May 12.
Samuel, son of Abraham Adams, and Thomas, son of Josiah Smith, June 9.
Elisabeth, dau. of John Adams, June 23.
Lucy, dau. of Samuel Dickinson, July 21.
Ann, dau. of Prof. Joseph Hale, Aug. 11.
Thomas and Moses, sons of Daniel Rhter, Sept. 5, 1717.
Ann, dau. of Thomas Look, Aug., 1717.
Mary, dau. of Thomas Lull, Sept. 15.
Hannah, dau. of William Boynton, Sept. 29, 1717.
Jane, dau. of Joseph Gerrish, Oct. 13.
Judith (Getchel), young woman, Oct. 20.
Benjamin, son of Benjamin Tuner, Nov. 10, 1717.

1717-8.

Mary son Moses Hale, Jan. 15, 1717-8.
Mary, dau. of Elias Whitten, and Jedidiah, son of Jedidiah Pearson, Jan. 26.
Bethya, dau. of Dan[ll] Tenney, Jr., Mar. 30.

1718.

Amos, son of Benjamin Stickney, and Jonathan, son of Jonathan Morse, Apr. 6.
Martha, dau. of Sam[ll] Hale, Apr. 13.
Sarah, dau. of James Wheeler, Apr. 20.
Edward, son of Stephen Longfellow, Apr. 27, 1718.
Mary, dau. of Samuell Brown, May 18.
Samuell, son of Lizoell Cheate, May 25.
Charles, son of Ebenezer Stewart, June 1.
Jeremy, son of Benjamin Poor, June 8.
Nathan[ll], son of Stephen Thurston, July 13, 1718.
Ebphalet, son of Joseph Dandord, Aug. 24, 1718.
Abigail, dau. of Nicholas Cheney, Oct. 19.
Abel, son of Jonathan Spafford, Nov. 16.
Dorcas, dau. of John Spafford, Dec. 7.

1718-9.

Elisabeth, dau. of Daniel Ritter, — 22.
Ann, dau. of Jacob Abbott, Mar. 15.
Richard, son of Edmund Goodridge, Mar. 22, 1718-9.

1719.

Phebe, dau. of Thomas Coleman, Mar. —.
Benjamin and Ellinour, children of Jona[th] Boynton, Apr. 16, 1719.
Sam[ll], son of Samuell Goodridge, Mary, dau. of Joshua Boynton, and Hannah, dau. of Matthew Adams, Apr. 26, 1719.
Joseph and Benjamin, sons of Abraham Adams, May 10, 1719.
Edmund, son of Edmund Cheney, May 17, 1719.
Mehitabel, dau. of Daniell Jewett, Mehitabel, dau. of John Adams, and Samuell, son of Josiah Smith, June 21, 1719.
Maximilian, son of John Tenney of Bradford, July 26, 1719.
Joseph, son of Philip Goodridge, Sept. 16.
Mary and John, children of Edward Carpenter, Sept. 26, 1719.
Sarah, dau. of Daniel Tenney, Jr., and Stephen, son of Jabez Ayers, Sept. 27.
Daniel, son of Jedidiah Pearson, Oct. 11.
Simon, son of John Noyes, Nov. 17.

1719-20.

Samuel, son of John Brocklebank, Jan. 3.

Abner, son of Jonathan Wheeler, Jan. 10.

Jonathan, son of Jonathan Broadstreet, and Martha, dau. of Thomas Look, Feb. 21.

Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Gerrish, Mar. 13.

1720.

Mehitabel, dau. of Nath[ll] Dumer, Mar. 27.

A child of Jonathan Mores, May 1.

Josiah, son of Samuel Brown, May 8.

Ezek[ll] and John, sons of Richard Layton, May 29, 1720.

Abigail, dau. of Benjamin Poor, June 12.

David, son of Isaac Adams, and John, son of Lionel Chute, June 19, 1720.

A son of Ebenezer Boynton, July 17.

Sarah, dau. of Jno. Boynton, July 24.

Joseph, son of Jonathan Spafford, Aug. 7.

Jane, dau. of Ebenezer Stewartt, Aug. 14.

Mary, dau. of Jonathan Boynton, Ruth, dau. of James Chute, and Joanna, dau. of Benjamin Lull, Aug. 28, 1720.

A child of Joseph Danford, Sept. 4.

Jeremiah, son of Maximilian Jewett, Sept. 11, 1720.

Stephen, son of Stephen Thurston, Sept. 18, 1720.

David, son of Daniel Jewett, and Samuel, son of Nicholas Cheney, Oct. 23.

Judith, dau. of Samuel Moody, Nov. 6.

My daughter Elizabeth Hale, Nov. 20.

1720-1.

Thomasin, dau. of Nath[ll] Clark, Jan. 4.

Sarah, dau. of Stephen Longfellow, Jan. 15

Nathan, son of Abraham Adams, Jan. 22.

Joshua, son of Benjamin Woodman, Jan. 29, 1720-1.

Nathan, son of Nathan Woodberry, Feb. 19, 1720-1.

Benjamin, son of Thomas Coleman, Feb. 26, 1720-1.

Ann, dau. of Daniel Ritter, Mar. 5.

Benjamin, son of Sam[ll] Goodridge, Mar. 19, 1720-1.

1721.

David, son of David Woodman, and Peter, son of Edmund Cheney, Apr. 9.

John, son of John Adams, Apr. 16.

Benjamin, son of Benjamin Pearson, jr., Daniel, son of John Spafford, and Abigail, dau. of Joseph Brown, Apr. 23, 1721.

Daniel, son of Daniel Tenney, May 28.

Hannah, dau. of Thomas Lull, July 30.

Amos, son of Benjamin Stickney, Sept. 17.

Richard, son of Nathaniel Dummer, Sept. 24, 1721.

Mary, dau. of Samuell Moodey, Oct. 15.

Abigail, dau. of Nathaniel Herreman, Oct. 15, 1721.

Aphia, dau. of Joshua Boynton, and a child of Joseph Nelson, Nov. 12, 1721.

Hannah and Sarah, daughters of Thomas Wicom, Nov. 26, 1721.

Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Woodberry, Dec. 10, 1721.

1721-2.

Sarah, dau. of Jedidiah Pearson, Jan. 28.

Daniel, son of Philip Goodridge, Ruth, dau. of Thomas Plumer, and John, son of Gershom Frazer, Feb. 11, 1721-2.

Ruth, dau. of John Brocklebank, Mar. 4.

1722.

Daniel, son of James Chute, May 6.

Abigail, dau. of Isaac Adams, Hannah, dau. of John Boynton, and Daniel, son of Benjamin Poor, July 1, 1722.

Sarah, dau. of Stephen Thurston, July 15.

Oliver, son of Edmund Goodridge, and Joseph, son of Matthew Adams, July 29.

Samuel, son of Lionel Chute, Mercy, dau. of Ebenezer Boynton, and Elizabeth, dau. of Samuell Dole, Aug. 5, 1722.

Moses, son of Lt. Jno. Spafford, Aug. 12.

Hannah, dau. of John Jackman, Sept. 2.

Nathaniel, son of Daniel Tenney, Oct. 28.

Mehitabel, dau. of William Tenney, Ezekiel, son of Rich[d] Layton, and Ebenezer, son of Nathaniel Clark, Nov. 11, 1722.

Henry, son of Abraham Adams, and Daniell, son of Amos Stickney, Nov. 25.

My daughters Sarah and Jane Hale, Dec. 2, 1722.

Stephen, son of Joseph Danford, and Ann, dau. of Nathan Plumer, Dec. 30.

1722-3.

John, son of David Woodman, and John, son of John Plumer, Jan. 13.

Moses, son of Francis Spafford, Jan. 27.

Stephen, son of Stephen Longfellow, Feb. 10, 1722-3.

Mary, dau. of John Adams, and Daniel, son of Daniel Hale, Feb. 17, 1722-3.

1719-20.

Samuel, son of John Brecklebank, Jan. 3.
Abner, son of Jonathan Webster, Jan. 10.
Jonathan, son of Jonathan Broadstreet,
and Martha, dau. of Thomas Lovel, Feb. 21.
Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Gerrish, Mar. 13.

1720.

Mehitabel, dau. of Nath[l] Dumer, Mar. 27.
A child of Jonathan Morse, May 1.
Josiah, son of Samuel Brown, May 8.
Enoch[n] and John, sons of Richard Lay-
ton, May 29, 1720.
Abigail, dau. of Benjamin Poor, June 12.
David, son of Isaac Adams, and John,
son of Lionel Clute, June 19, 1720.
A son of Ebenezer Boynton, July 17.
Sarah, dau. of Jno. Boynton, July 24.
Joseph, son of Jonathan Spafford, Aug. 7.
Jane, dau. of Ebenezer Stewart, Aug. 14.
Mary, dau. of Jonathan Boynton, Ruth,
dau. of James Clute, and Joanna, dau. of
Benjamin Lull, Aug. 28, 1720.
A child of Joseph Danford, Sept. 4.
Jeremiah, son of Maximilian Jewett,
Sept. 11, 1720.
Stephen, son of Stephen Thurston, Sept.
18, 1720.
David, son of Daniel Jewett, and Sam-
uel, son of Nicholas Cheney, Oct. 23.
Judith, dau. of Samuel Moody, Nov. 6.
My daughter Elisabeth Hale, Nov. 20.

1720-1.

Thomasin, dau. of Nath[l] Clark, Jan. 4.
Sarah, dau. of Stephen Longfellow, Jan. 15
Nathan, son of Abraham Adams, Jan. 22.
Joshua, son of Benjamin Woodman,
Jan. 29, 1720-1.
Nathan, son of Nathan Woodberry, Feb.
19, 1720-1.
Benjamin, son of Thomas Coleman, Feb.
26, 1720-1.
Ann, dau. of Daniel Ritter, Mar. 5.
Benjamin, son of Sam[ll] Goodridge, Mar.
19, 1720-1.

1721.

David, son of David Woodman, and
Peter, son of Edmund Cheney, Apr. 9.
John, son of John Adams, Apr. 16.
Benjamin, son of Benjamin Pearson, Jr.,
Daniel, son of John Spafford, and Abigail,
dau. of Joseph Brown, Apr. 23, 1721.

William, son of John Searls, Feb. 24.

David and Jonathan, sons of Benjamin Woodman, Mar. 3, 1722-3.

Mary, dau. of Edmund Cheney, and James, son of Nathan Woodberry, Mar. 10.

Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel Herreman, Mar. 24, 1722-3.

1723.

Rebecca, dau. of Philip Goodridge, Apr. 2, 1723.

John, son of Jonathan Boynton, and Edmund, son of Jonathan Mores, Apr. 28.

Stephen, son of Nathaniel Clark, July 14.

Ann, dau. of Dea. Daniel Jewett, Ednah, dau. of Ens. Benjamin Plumer, and Mary, dau. of Richard Woodberry, July 21.

Abigail, dau. of Joseph Goodridge,jr.,and Jane, dau. of Benjamin Pearson,jr.,July 28.

John, son of Jonathan Thurston, and Joseph, Benjamin and Mehitable, children of Joseph Russell, Sept. 1, 1723.

Jane, dau. of Jonathan Boynton, Oct. 6.

Josiah, son of Josiah Smith, Nov. 3.

Sarah, dau. of Matthew Duty, Nov. 24.

Edward, son of Edward Carpenter, and Abigail, dau. of Jonathan Pearson, Dec. 1.

1723-4.

Mehitabel, dau. of Sam[ll] Moodey, Nathaniel, son of Daniel Tenney, and William, son of William Stone, Feb. 2.

Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel Dumer, and Gershom and Eldad, sons of Nicholas Cheney, Feb. 16, 1723-4.

Jemima, dau. of John Boynton, Feb. 23.

Oliver, son of William Tenney, Mar. 22.

1724.

John, son of Samuell Brown, Mar. 29.

Jonathan, son of Jno. Plumer, Apr. 19.

Jonathan, son of Joseph Nelson, May 17.

Caleb,son of Ebenezer Boynton, May 24.

Stephen, son of Thomas Plumer, Joseph, son of Joseph Brown, and Jeremy, son of William Searl, May 31, 1724.

Edward, son of Samuel Hazzen, and Jane, dau. of David Pearson, June 1.

Hannah, dau. of Lyonel Chute, July 12.

Jonathan, son of Jonathan Wheeler, June 14, 1724.

A child of Richard Woodberry, Aug. 16.

Ann, dau. of Thomas Wicom, Sept. 13.

Mary, dau. of Isaac Adams, Oct. 18.

Nicolas, son of Jno. Jackman, and John, son of Joseph Russell, Nov. 1, 1724.

Gideon George, son of Ann Simmons of Haverhill, Nov. 8, 1724.

My daughter Ann Hale, Nov. 29.

William, son of William Stephens, and Benjamin, son of Jno. Adams, Dec. 13.

1724-5.

Benjamin, son of Jonathan Mores, Jan. 24, 1724-5.

Priscilla, dau. of Abner Todd, Jan. 31.

Sarah, dau. of Daniel Plumer, Feb. 14.

Hannah, dau. of Jonathan Pearson, Feb. 28, 1724-5.

Samuell, son of Stephen Longfellow, Mar. 14, 1724-5.

Stephen, son of Thomas Burpe, Mar. 21.

Ebenezer, son of Dan[ll] Hale, Mar. 7.

1725.

Benjamin, son of Nicholas Cheney, Apr. 18, 1725.

Thomas, son of Thomas Lull, May 9.

Hannah, dau. of Thomas Colman, and James, son of James Chute, May 16.

Martha, dau. of Mary Woster, single woman, May 30, 1725.

Jonathan Thurston's child, Baptizd ye Sae Day.

John, son of Dea. Daniel Jewett, Hannah, dau. of Joseph Goodridge,jr., and Acy, son of Francis Spafford, Aug. 8, 1725.

Eliphalett, son of Lt. Jno. Spafford, Oct. 24, 1725.

David,son of Ens. Benj. Plumer, Dec. 12.

Nathan, son of John Brocklebank, Dec. 19, 1725.

1725-6.

Hannah,dau. of Samuell Moodey,Jan.23.

Samuell, son of Josiah Smith, and William, son of Edmund Greenlief, Jan. 30.

A son of Samuel Dole, Feb. 6, 1725-6.

Hannah,dau.of Joshua Boynton,Feb.13.

Lydia, dau. of Eliezer Burbank, Ann, dau. of William Searle, and Elizabeth, dau. of Matthew Duty, Feb. 20, 1725-6.

Martha, dau. of Andrew Stickney, Feb. 27, 1725-6.

Elizabeth, dau. of David Woodman, Mar. 6, 1725-6.

Bethya, dau. of Jonathan Pearson, Mar. 20, 1725-6.

William, son of John Sarah, Feb. 24.
David and Jonathan, sons of Benjamin
Woodman, Mar. 3, 1722-3.
Mary, dau. of Edmund Cheney, and
James, son of Nathan Woodberry, Mar. 10.
Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel Heterman,
Mar. 24, 1722-3.

1723.

Rebecca, dau. of Philip Goodridge,
Apr. 2, 1723.
John, son of Jonathan Boynton, and
Edmund, son of Jonathan Mores, Apr. 28.
Stephen, son of Nathaniel Clark, July 14.
Ann, dau. of Dea. Daniel Jewett, Ed-
mund, dau. of Ens. Benjamin Flamer, and
Mary, dau. of Richard Woodberry, July 21.
Abigail, dau. of Joseph Goodridge, Jr., and
Jane, dau. of Benjamin Pearson, Jr., July 28.
John, son of Jonathan Thurston, and
Joseph, Benjamin and Nehemiah, children
of Joseph Russell, Sept. 1, 1723.
Jane, dau. of Jonathan Boynton, Oct. 6.
Josiah, son of Josiah Smith, Nov. 3.
Sarah, dau. of Matthew Duty, Nov. 24.
Edward, son of Edward Carpenter, and
Abigail, dau. of Jonathan Pearson, Dec. 1.

1723-4.

Mehitabel, dau. of Sam" Moodey, Na-
thaniel, son of Daniel Tenney, and Wil-
liam, son of William Stone, Feb. 2.
Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel Dimer, and
Gershom and Hilad, sons of Nicholas
Cheney, Feb. 10, 1723-4.
Jemima, dau. of John Boynton, Feb. 23.
Oliver, son of William Tenney, Mar. 22.

1724.

John, son of Samuell Brown, Mar. 29.
Jonathan, son of Jno. Flamer, Apr. 19.
Jonathan, son of Joseph Nelson, May 17.
Caleb, son of Ebenezer Boynton, May 24.
Stephen, son of Thomas Flamer, Jos-
eph, son of Joseph Brown, and Jeremy,
son of William Searl, May 31, 1724.
Edward, son of Samuel Hazzen, and
Jane, dau. of David Pearson, June 1.
Hannah, dau. of Lyonel Clute, July 12.
Jonathan, son of Jonathan Wheeler,
June 14, 1724.
A child of Richard Woodberry, Aug. 16.
Ann, dau. of Thomas Wilcom, Sept. 13.
Mary, dau. of Isaac Adams, Oct. 18.

Nicolas, son of Jno. Jackman, and John,
son of Joseph Russell, Nov. 1, 1724.
Gideon George, son of Ann Simmons
of Haverhill, Nov. 8, 1724.
My daughter Ann Hale, Nov. 29.
William, son of William Stephens, and
Benjamin, son of Jno. Adams, Dec. 13.

1724-5.

Benjamin, son of Jonathan Mores, Jan.
24, 1724-5.
Priscilla, dau. of Abner Todd, Jan. 31.
Sarah, dau. of Daniel Flamer, Feb. 14.
Hannah, dau. of Jonathan Pearson,
Feb. 28, 1724-5.
Samuell, son of Stephen Longfellow,
Mar. 14, 1724-5.
Stephen, son of Thomas Burpe, Mar. 21.
Ebenezer, son of Dan" Hale, Mar. 7.

1725.

Benjamin, son of Nicholas Cheney, Apr.
18, 1725.
Thomas, son of Thomas Lull, May 9.
Hannah, dau. of Thomas Colman, and
James, son of James Clute, May 16.
Martha, dau. of Mary Wosier, single
woman, May 30, 1725.
Jonathan Thurston's child, Baptized ye
Sac Day.
John, son of Dea. Daniel Jewett, Han-
nah, dau. of Joseph Goodridge, Jr., and Ac-
son of Francis Spafford, Aug. 8, 1725.
Ephraim, son of Lt. Jno. Spafford,
Oct. 24, 1725.
David, son of Ens. Benj. Flamer, Dec. 12.
Nathan, son of John Hockleham, Dec.
19, 1725.

1725-6.

Hannah, dau. of Samuell Moodey, Jan. 23.
Samuell, son of Josiah Smith, and Wil-
liam, son of Edmund Greenleaf, Jan. 30.
A son of Samuel Dole, Feb. 6, 1725-6.
Hannah, dau. of Jonathan Boynton, Feb. 13.
Lydia, dau. of Eliezer Burbank, Ann,
dau. of William Searle, and Elizabeth,
dau. of Matthew Duty, Feb. 20, 1725-6.
Martha, dau. of Andrew Stickney, Feb.
27, 1725-6.
Elizabeth, dau. of David Woodman,
Mar. 6, 1725-6.
Bethya, dau. of Jonathan Pearson, Mar.
20, 1725-6.

1726.

Abigail, dau. of Daniell Plumer, Apr. 3.

Shubael, son of Nathan[ll] Dumer, and Elizabeth, dau. of Lyonel Chute, Apr. 10.

William, son of John Boynton, May 1.

Mary, dau. of Nathan Plumer, May 29.

Joseph and Benjamin, sons of Richard Woodberry, June 26, 1726.

Nathan, son of Benjamin Woodman, July 3, 1726.

Elizabeth, dau. of Francis Brocklebank, Joseph, son of Joseph Russell, and Molly, dau. of David Pearson, July 31, 1726.

Oliver, son of David Boynton, and James, son of Amos Foster, Aug. 28, 1726.

Ebenezer, Hannah and Sarah, children of Jno. Look, Sept. 4, 1726.

Daniell, son of Nath[ll] Clark, Sept. 18.

John, son of Jonathan Mores, and Esther, dau. of Thomas Burpe, Oct. 23.

Ann, dau. of Jonathan Boynton, and William, son of Joseph Brown. Nov. 6.

Rebecca, dau. of Nathan Wheeler, jr., Nov. 20, 1726.

A child of Joseph Nelson, Nov. 27.

Martha, dau. of Jonathan Wheeler, Dec. 25, 1726.

1726-7.

David, son of James Chute, Jan. 1.

Sarah, dau. of Jonathan Broadstreet, Jan. 15, 1726-7.

Samuell, son of Sam[ll] Hazzen, Feb. 5.

My son William Hale, Feb. 26.

Mehitabell, dau. of Nath[ll] Herreman, and Samuell, son of Jonathan Thurston, Mar. 12, 1726-7.

1727.

Sarah, dau. of Andrew Stickney, Apr. 16.

Samuell, son of Samuell Wallingford, Apr. 23, 1727.

Abigail, dau. of Stephen Longfellow, and Enoch, son of John Hereman, May 28.

Mary, dau. of Amos Pilsbury, June 4.

William, son of Aaron Plumer, July 2.

Sarah, dau. of Thomas Wicom, Aug. 6.

Mary, dau. of Sam[ll] Dole, Sept. 18.

Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Noyes, Oct. 1.

Enoch, son of Joseph Goodridge, jr., Oct. 15, 1727.

Jane, dau. of William Searl, and John, son of Bartholomew Pearson, Oct. 22.

Abraham, son of Eleazer Burbank, and Boston, an Indian servant of Lt. Longfellow, Nov. 19, 1727.

Hannah, dau. of Sam[ll] Brown, Nov. 26.

Nathan[ll] Danford, adult person, Eunice and Nath[ll], children of Nath[ll] Danford, and Enoch, son of Joshua Boynton, Dec. 3.

Hannah, dau. of John Tenny, and Jonathan, son of Jonathan Pearson, Dec. 10.

Samuel, John and Oliver, children of John Danford, Dec. 24, 1727.

David, Anne and Isaac, children of Francis Danford, Dec. 31, 1727.

1727-8.

John, Jonathan and Mary, children of John Hopkinson, Benjamin, son of Benjamin Poor, and Ebenezer, son of Joseph Russell, Jan. 7, 1727-8.

James Calf, adult person, Jan. 14.

Eunice, dau. of Nathan Plumer, Feb. 4.

Sarah, dau. of John Brocklebank, Mar. 17.

Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel Clark, Mar. 24, 1727-8.

1728.

Hannah Clough, adult person, and Martha, dau. of Josiah Smith, Mar. 31.

William, son of Samuel Moodey, Apr. 14.

Samuell, son of Samuell Jewett, Mingo, a negro man, and Betty, an Indian woman servant of Abra. Adams, Apr. 28, 1728.

Elizabeth, dau. of Dan[ll] Plumer, Flora, a negro servant of Gov[r]. Dumer, and Grace, a negro servant of Richard Dumer, May 19, 1728.

Mary, a negro maid living at Benj. Woodman's, June 9, 1728.

John Boynton's child, William Tenney's child, and Sarah, dau. of Nathaniel Dumer, Aug. 4, 1728.

David, son of David Pearson, Aug. 25.

Mary, dau. of Francis Brocklebank, Oct. 20, 1728.

Samuel, son of Jonathan Mores, Isaac, son of Benj. Pearson, Rebecca, dau. of Jno. Plumer, and Samuell, son of Robert Stewart, Nov. 10, 1728.

1728-9.

Ebenezer, son of Richard Stewart, Jan. 5.

Samuel, son of David Woodman, and Gershom, son of Thomas Wicom, Jan. 12.

Margarett, dau. of Sam[ll] Hazzen, Jan. 26.

Stephen,son of Benj. Woodman,and Stephen, son of Jonathan Thurston, Feb. 23.

Stephen, son of William Adams, Mar.16.

John, son of Joseph Nelson, Mar. 23.

1729.

David, son of Nicholas Cheney, Mar. 30.

Jonah,son of Jonathan Spafford, Apr. 20.

John, son of John Lull, jr., May 4.

Sarah, dau. of Moses Gerrish, June 22.

Sarah, dau. of Joseph Danford, June 29.

Susanna, dau. of Joseph Noyes, July 13.

Hannah, dau. of Jonathan Pearson, July 20, 1729.

David, son of Nathan Wheeler, jr., Aug. 3, 1729.

Samuell, son of Samuell Moody, Sept.28.

Stephen, son of Nath[ll] Danford, Oct. 5.

Susanna, dau. of Amos Pilsbury, Dec. 18.

1729-30.

Nathan, son of Moses Hale, Jan. 25.

Aphia, dau. of Samuell Dole, Daniell, son of Daniell Plumer, and John, son of Elkana Lunt, Feb. 1, 1729-30.

Mark, son of John Plumer, Mar. 1.

Nero, a negro servant of John Plumer, Mar. 15, 1729-30.

Joseph, son of Samuell Wallingford, Mar. 22, 1729-30.

1730.

Sarah, dau. of Bartholomew Pearson, and Lydia, dau. of Jonathan Thirston, Apr. 5, 1730.

William, son of William Searl, Apr. 12.

Ann, dau. of Benj. Plumer, and Samuell, son of Sam[ll] Emmerson, May 10.

Aaron, son of Aaron Plumer, and Eunice, dau. of Wm. Tenney, May 24.

Moses, son of Thomas Lull, and Hannah, dau. of Joseph Russell, June 7.

Nathan, son of Thomas Burpe, July 26.

Bethya, dau. of Joseph Goodridge, jr., Aug. 23, 1730.

Abel, son of Nathan Plumer, Sept. 6.

William, son of Lt.Jno. Spafford, Oct.18.

Miriam, dau. of John Stevens, Oct. 11.

Jemima, dau. of Samuell Jewett, Nov. 8.

William, son of Thomas Wicom, Nov.15.

Moses, son of John Adams, Nov. 22.

Mary, dau. of John Boynton, Ammiruhamah, son of Jonathan Mores, and Joseph, son of Joseph Noyes, Dec. 6.

1730-1.

Lydia, dau. of John Lull, and Moses, son of Moses Wheeler, Jan. 3, 1730-1.

Martha, dau. of Abner Todd, and Joseph, son of Moses Gerrish, Jan. 17.

Moses, son of Jonathan Spafford, Jan.24.

Benjamin, son of David Woodman, Elizabeth, dau. of Nathaniel Dumer, and Mary, dau. of Sam[ll] Moodey, Feb. 21, 1730-1.

A child each of Jonathan Pearson, Joshua Noyes and Sam[ll] Herreman, Mar. —.

1731.

Sarah, dau. of Samuell Hazen, Apr. 11.

Eliza, dau. of William Adams, and Eunice, dau. of Elkanah Lunt, Apr. 25.

Katharine, dau. of John Dumer, esq., May 9, 1731.

Oliver, son of Benjamin Pearson, and David, son of Andrew Stickney, May 16.

Eliza, dau. of Nathaniell Clark, May 23.

Rebecka, dau. of Nathan Wheeler, jr., July 23, 1731.

William, son of Jonathan Wheeler, and Joseph, son of Richard Stewart, Aug. 8.

John, son of Edmund Cheney, Francis, son of Francis Brocklebank, Hannah, dau. of Elijah Blazedel, and Eliza, dau. of Samuell Poor, Aug. 15, 1731.

Abigail, dau. of John Wheeler, and Mary, dau. of Tim[o]. Jackman, Aug. 29.

1731-2.

Beamsly, son of John Plumer, Jan. 2.

Mehitabel, dau. of Joshua Boynton, jr., Jan. 9, 1731-2.

William, son of Jonathan Stickney, Jan. 22, 1731-2.

Mary, dau. of Jonathan Thurston, and Moses, son of Moses Hale, Mar. 5.

1732.

Mary, dau. of Samuell Wallingford, Apr. 16, 1732.

Sarah, dau. of Dea. Samuell Moodey, June 11, 1732.

Hannah, dau. of William Tenney, June 18, 1732.

John, son of John Bailey, Aug. 13.

Eliz., dau. of Lieut. Longfellow, and Oliver, son of Samuell Dole, Aug. 20.

Susanna, dau. of Sam[ll] Lull, and Samuell, son of Jonathan Thurlo, Sept. 3.

Phebe, dau. of Jonathan Pearson, Oct. 8.

Stephen, son of Benj. Woodman, and Stephen, son of Jonathan Thurston, Feb. 23.
Stephen, son of William Adams, Mar. 16.
John, son of Joseph Nelson, Mar. 23.

1729.

David, son of Nicholas Cheney, Mar. 30.
Jonah, son of Jonathan Spafford, Apr. 20.
John, son of John Lull, jr., May 4.
Sarah, dau. of Moses Gerrish, June 22.
Sarah, dau. of Joseph Hanford, June 29.
Susanna, dau. of Joseph Noyes, July 13.
Hannah, dau. of Jonathan Pearson, July 20, 1729.
David, son of Nathan Wheeler, jr., Aug. 3, 1729.
Samuell, son of Samuell Moody, Sept. 28.
Stephen, son of Nath[ll] Danford, Oct. 5.
Susanna, dau. of Amos Pillsbury, Dec. 18.

1729-30.

Nathan, son of Moses Hale, Jan. 25.
Alpha, dau. of Samuell Dole, Daniell, son of Daniell Plumer, and John, son of Elkana Lunt, Feb. 1, 1729-30.
Mark, son of John Plumer, Mar. 1.
Nero, a negro servant of John Plumer, Mar. 15, 1729-30.
Joseph, son of Samuell Wallingford, Mar. 22, 1729-30.

1730.

Sarah, dau. of Bartholomew Pearson, and Lydia, dau. of Jonathan Thurston, Apr. 5, 1730.
William, son of William Sewall, Apr. 12.
Ann, dau. of Benj. Plumer, and Samuell, son of Sam[ll] Emmerson, May 10.
Aaron, son of Aaron Plumer, and Eunice, dau. of Wm. Tenney, May 24.
Moses, son of Thomas Lull, and Hannah, dau. of Joseph Russell, June 7.
Nathan, son of Thomas Harpe, July 26.
Bethya, dau. of Joseph Coodridge, jr., Aug. 23, 1730.
Abel, son of Nathan Plumer, Sept. 6.
William, son of Lt. Jno. Spafford, Oct. 18.
Miriam, dau. of John Stevens, Oct. 11.
Jemima, dau. of Samuell Jewett, Nov. 8.
William, son of Thomas Wicom, Nov. 15.
Moses, son of John Adams, Nov. 22.
Mary, dau. of John Boynton, Amunihamah, son of Jonathan Moores, and Joseph, son of Joseph Noyes, Dec. 6.

1730-1.

Lydia, dau. of John Lull, and Moses, son of Moses Wheeler, Jan. 3, 1730-1.
Martha, dau. of Abner Todd, and Joseph, son of Moses Gerrish, Jan. 17.
Moses, son of Jonathan Spafford, Jan. 24.
Benjamin, son of David Woodman, Elizabeth, dau. of Nathaniel Danver, and Mary, dau. of Sam[ll] Moodey, Feb. 21, 1730-1.
A child each of Jonathan Pearson, Joshua Noyes and Sam[ll] Herriman, Mar. —, 1731.
Sarah, dau. of Samuell Hazen, Apr. 11.
Elisa, dau. of William Adams, and Ednice, dau. of Ellisamah Lunt, Apr. 25.
Katharine, dau. of John Danver, esq., May 9, 1731.
Oliver, son of Benjamin Pearson, and David, son of Andrew Stickney, May 16.
Elisa, dau. of Nathaniell Clark, May 23.
Rebecka, dau. of Nathan Wheeler, jr., July 23, 1731.
William, son of Jonathan Wheeler, and Joseph, son of Richard Stewart, Aug. 8.
John, son of Edmund Cheney, Francis, son of Francis Brocklebank, Hannah, dau. of Elijah Blazedel, and Elisa, dau. of Samuell Toon, Aug. 15, 1731.
Abigail, dau. of John Wheeler, and Mary, dau. of Tho[s] Jackman, Aug. 29.

1731-2.

Deamsly, son of John Plumer, Jan. 2.
Mehitabel, dau. of Joshua Boynton, jr., Jan. 9, 1731-2.
William, son of Jonathan Stickney, Jan. 22, 1731-2.
Mary, dau. of Jonathan Thurston, and Moses, son of Moses Hale, Mar. 5.

1732.

Mary, dau. of Samuell Wallingford, Apr. 16, 1732.
Sarah, dau. of Dea. Samuell Moodey, June 11, 1732.
Hannah, dau. of William Tenney, June 18, 1732.
John, son of John Bailey, Aug. 13.
Elis., dau. of Lieut. Longfellow, and Oliver, son of Samuell Dole, Aug. 20.
Susanna, dau. of Sam[ll] Lull, and Samuell, son of Jonathan Thurb, Sept. 3.
Thebe, dau. of Jonathan Pearson, Oct. 8.

Mary, dau. of Bartholomew Pearson, Nov. 12, 1732.

Jacob, son of Jedidiah Pearson, Nov. 26.

Enoch, son of Moses Gerrish, Dec. 3.

Abigail, dau. of Abraham Brown, Dec. 17.

1732-3.

James, son of Josiah Smith, Jan. 21.

Hannah, dau. of Nicholas Cheny, Jeremiah, son of Jonathan Stickney, and John, son of Joshua Noyes, Jan. 28, 1732-3.

1733.

John, son of Andrew Stickney, Apr. 8.

Betty, dau. of Sam[ll] Jewett, and Jane, dau. of Moses Wheeler, Apr. 29, 1733.

Judith, dau. of Eben Tenney, and Johnson, son of Jno. Stewart, July 1.

Hephsibah, dau. of Samuell Poor, July 22, 1733.

John, son of John Dumer, esq., Aug. 12.

A child of Jno. Lull, July 29, 1733.

Martha, dau. of Nathan Plumer, Aug. 26.

Judith, dau. of Benjamin Pearson, John, son of Edmund Cheney, and Benj., son of Stephen Hidden, Sept. 23, 1733.

Judith, dau. of Dea. Sam[ll] Moodey, Sept. 30, 1733.

Paul, son of Jonathan Pearson, Oct. 28.

Abner, son of David Woodman, and Martha, dau. of Joseph Goodridge, Nov. 25.

Enoch, son of Moses Hale, Dec. 2.

John, son of John Plumer, jr., Dec. 9.

Sarah, dau. of Samuell Adams, Dec. 23.

Sarah, dau. of Joseph Pike, Dec. 30.

1733-4.

Mehitabel, dau. of Aaron Dresser, Jan. 6.

Rebecca, dau. of Stephen Stickney, Jan. 27, 1733-4.

Hannah, dau. of Samuell Hovey, Mar. 3.

William and Hannah, children of Joseph Russell, Feb. 17, 1733-4.

1734.

Hannah, dau. of Sam[ll] Stickney, Mar. 31.

Nathan, son of Nathan Wheeler, jr., and Eliza, dau. of Richard Stewart, Apr. 14.

Lemuel, son of Joseph Noyes, Apr. 21.

Mehitabel, dau. of Benj. Thurston, Aug. 15, 1734.

Esther, dau. of Tim[o]. Jackman, Sept. 15.

Jonathan, son of Jonathan Stickney, Nov. 17, 1734.

A child of Jonathan Thurlo, Nov. 10.

Samuell, son of Samuell Wallingford, Nov. 24, 1734.

Oliver, son of Samell Dickinson, jr., Dec. 29, 1734.

1734-5.

Samuell, son of John Hopkinson, Jan. 5.

William, son of Nathaniel Dumer, Jan. 12.

Nathan, son of Lt. Stephen Longfellow, Jan. 19, 1734-5.

Benj., son of Benj. Stickney, jr., Jan. 26.

Mary, dau. of Abraham Brown, and Enoch, son of John Stewartt, Feb. 16.

Sarah, dau. of Richard Lowell, jr., Mar. 9, 1734-5.

1735.

Enos, son of Joshua Noyes, Mar. 30.

Henry, son of Moses Gerrish, Apr. 6.

Benjamin, son of William Tenny, Apr. 20.

Stevens, son of Roger Chase, May 4.

Abigail, dau. of Dea. Samuel Moodey, May 7, 1735.

David, son of John Boynton, and Jonathan, son of John Bayley, June 8, 1735.

Bartholomew, son of Bartholomew Pearson, June 29, 1735.

Moses, son of Andrew Duty, Elizabeth, dau. of Moses Hale, and Elizabeth, dau. of James Calf, Aug. 31, 1735.

Samuel, son of Stephen Hidden, Sept. 20.

James, son of Andrew Stickney, William, son of Andrew Stickney, and Jonathan, son of Moses Wheeler, Sept. 28.

1735-6.

Mary, dau. of Joseph Gerrish, and Mercy, dau. of Sam[ll] Lull, Jan. 4, 1735-6.

Hepzibah, dau. of Sam[ll] Killburn, Jan. 11.

Hannah, dau. of Jonathan Burpe, Feb. 15.

Joseph, son of David Woodman, Feb. 29.

Sarah, dau. of Edmund Cheney, and John, son of Elkanah Lunt, Feb. 7.

Judith, dau. of Richard Stuartt, Mar. 14.

1736.

Mary, dau. of John Plumer, Apr. 18.

Samuell, son of the Widow Sarah Adams, and Abigail, dau. of Joseph Noyes, May 16.

Samuell, son of Jonathan Stickney, May 30, 1736.

Mehitabel, dau. of Ens. Benj. Pearson, June 13, 1736.

Sarah, dau. of Sam[ll] Jewett, and Elizabeth, dau. of Aaron Dresser, July 18.

Mary, dau. of Bartholomew Pearson, Nov. 12, 1732.
Jacob, son of Jedidiah Pearson, Nov. 26.
Enoch, son of Moses Cleveth, Dec. 3.
Abigail, dau. of Abraham Brown, Dec. 17.

1732-3.

James, son of Josiah Smith, Jan. 21.
Hannah, dau. of Nicholas Cheny, Jeremiah, son of Jonathan Stickney, and John, son of Joshua Noyes, Jan. 28, 1732-3.

1733.

John, son of Andrew Stickney, Apr. 8.
Betty, dau. of Sam[a] Jewett, and Jane, dau. of Moses Wheeler, Apr. 29, 1733.
Judith, dau. of Elkes Tenney, and Johnson, son of Jno. Stewart, July 1.
Hephsibah, dau. of Samuell Poor, July 29, 1733.
John, son of John Duncr, esq., Aug. 14.
A child of Jno. Hall, July 29, 1733.
Martha, dau. of Nathan Plumer, Aug. 26.
Judith, dau. of Benjamin Pearson, John, son of Edmund Cheney, and Benj., son of Stephen Hidden, Sept. 23, 1733.
Judith, dau. of Dea. Sam[a] Moodey, Sept. 30, 1733.
Paul, son of Jonathan Pearson, Oct. 28.
Abner, son of David Woodman, and Martha, dau. of Joseph Goodridge, Nov. 25.
Enoch, son of Moses Hale, Dec. 2.
John, son of John Plumer, jr., Dec. 9.
Sarah, dau. of Samuell Adams, Dec. 23.
Sarah, dau. of Joseph Pike, Dec. 30.

1733-4.

Mehitabel, dau. of Aaron Dresser, Jan. 6.
Rebecca, dau. of Stephen Stickney, Jan. 27, 1733-4.
Hannah, dau. of Samuell Hovey, Mar. 3.
William and Hannah, children of Joseph Russell, Feb. 17, 1733-4.

1734.

Hannah, dau. of Sam[a] Stickney, Mar. 31.
Nathan, son of Nathan Wheeler, jr., and Elka, dau. of Richard Stewart, Apr. 14.
Lemuel, son of Joseph Noyes, Apr. 21.
Mehitabel, dau. of Benj. Thurston, Aug. 15, 1734.
Esther, dau. of Tim[o]. Jackman, Sept. 15.
Jonathan, son of Jonathan Stickney, Nov. 17, 1734.
A child of Jonathan Thurlo, Nov. 10.
Samuell, son of Samuell Wallingford, Nov. 24, 1734.
Oliver, son of Samuell Dickinson, jr., Dec. 29, 1734.

1734-5.

Samuell, son of John Hopkinson, Jan. 5.
William, son of Nathaniel Dumer, Jan. 12.
Nathan, son of Lt. Stephen Longfellow, Jan. 19, 1734-5.
Benj., son of Benj. Stickney, jr., Jan. 26.
Mary, dau. of Abraham Brown, and Enoch, son of John Stewart, Feb. 16.
Sarah, dau. of Richard Lowell, jr., Mar. 9, 1734-5.

1735.

Enos, son of Joshua Noyes, Mar. 30.
Henry, son of Moses Cleriah, Apr. 6.
Benjamin, son of William Tenny, Apr. 20.
Stevens, son of Roger Chase, May 4.
Abigail, dau. of Dea. Samuel Moodey, May 7, 1735.
David, son of John Boynton, and Jonathan, son of John Bayley, June 8, 1735.
Bartholomew, son of Bartholomew Pearson, June 29, 1735.
Moses, son of Andrew Duty, Elizabeth, dau. of Moses Hale, and Elizabeth, dau. of James Call, Aug. 31, 1735.
Samuel, son of Stephen Hidden, Sept. 20.
James, son of Andrew Stickney, William, son of Andrew Stickney, and Jonathan, son of Moses Wheeler, Sept. 28.

1735-6.

Mary, dau. of Joseph Cleriah, and Mercy, dau. of Sam[a] Hall, Jan. 4, 1735-6.
Hephsibah, dau. of Sam[a] Kilburn, Jan. 11.
Hannah, dau. of Jonathan Harpe, Feb. 15.
Joseph, son of David Woodman, Feb. 29.
Sarah, dau. of Edmund Cheney, and John, son of Elkanah Hunt, Feb. 7.
Judith, dau. of Richard Stuart, Mar. 14.

1736.

Mary, dau. of John Plumer, Apr. 18.
Samuell, son of the Widow Sarah Adams, and Abigail, dau. of Joseph Noyes, May 16.
Samuell, son of Jonathan Stickney, May 30, 1736.
Mehitabel, dau. of Ens. Benj. Pearson, June 13, 1736.
Sarah, dau. of Sam[a] Jewett, and Elizabeth, dau. of Aaron Dresser, July 18.

Samuel, son of Nath[ll] Dumer, July 25.
Samuell, son of Dea. Sam[ll] Moody, Sept. 5, 1736.
Jedidiah, son of Joseph Russell, Sept. 12.
Richard, son of William Tenney, Oct. 3.
Samuel, son of James Calf, and Bethya, dau. of Jno. Danford, jr., Oct. 17, 1736.
Sarah, dau. of Nathan Plumer, Nov. 28.
John, son of Wm. Turner, Dec. 5.
Hannah, dau. of Nich. Cheny, and Joshua, son of Stephen Stickney, Dec. 12.
Sarah, dau. of Enoch Dole, Dec. 19.
Betty, dau. of Jonathan Whitter, Dec. 26.

1736-7.

John, son of Joshua Noyes, Jan. 16.
Sarah, dau. of James Lacount, Jan. 23.
Rebecca, dau. of Nathan Wheeler, and Mary, dau. of Timo. Jackman, Feb. 13.
Benjamin, son of Benj. Stickney, jr., Mar. 6, 1736-7.
Samuel, son of Sam[ll] Wallingford, Apr. 16.
Jonathan, son of Jonathan Pearson, Feb. 27, 1736-7.

1737.

A child of Samuell Stickney, June 5.
Elizabeth, dau. of Moses Hale, jr., and Sarah, dau. of John Stewart, July 17.
Joseph, son of Samuell Poor, and Samuell, son of Jonathan Thurlo, July 24.
Samuell, son of David Woodman, Aug. 21, 1737.
Pheebe, dau. of Sam[ll] Dickinson, jr., and Sarah, dau. of Sam[ll] Hovey, Sept. 11.
Oliver, son of Aaron Dresser, Sept. 18.
Elizabeth, dau. of Andrew Duty, Oct. 2.
Moses, son of Humphry Pierce, and Luke, son of Caleb Burbank, Oct. 9.
Jane, dau. of Moses Wheeler, Oct. 30.
Sarah, dau. of Benj. Plumer, Nov. 6.
Elkanah, son of Elkanah Lunt, Nov. 13.
Hannah, dau. of Sam[ll] Lull, Dec. 4.

1737-8.

Daniel, son of Joseph Noyes, Feb. 5.
Elizabeth, dau. of Benjamin Poor, Feb. 12, 1737-8.
Benj., son of Richard Stewartt, Mar. 12.
Jane, dau. of Bartholomew Pearson, and Samuell, son of Jno. Danford, jr., Mar. 19.

1738.

Hephzibah, dau. of Jonathan Burpe, Apr. 2, 1738.
Ruth, dau. of Joseph Swett, and Moses, son of Jonathan Stickney, May 31.
Moses, son of Josiah Smith, July 16.
Solomon, son of David Pearson, Aug. 6.
Ann, dau. of Jonath[n] Pearson, Aug. 27.
Paul, son of Dea. Sam[ll] Moody, Sept. 17.
William, son of William Turner, Oct. 22.
Ann, dau. of Enoch Dole, and Joseph, son of Sam[ll] Danforth, Nov. 5, 1738.
Ebenezer, son of —— Clough, Dec. 10.
Daniel, son of Daniel Chapman, Dec. 31.

1738-9.

Hannah, dau. of Sam[ll] Lowell, Jan. 14.
Ruth, dau. of Nathan Plumer, Feb. 4.
Jacob, son of Joseph Gerrish, Feb. 11.
Sarah, dau. of Eben Tenny, Feb. 18.
Thomas, son of Benj. Stickney, jr., and Oliver, son of Stephen Stickney, Feb. 25.

1739.

Joshua, son of Joshua Noyes, Apr. 22.
Jedidiah, son of Sam[ll] Stickney, May 6.
Eunice, dau. of Moses Hale, June 3.
Benjamin, son of Sam[ll] Wallingford, and John, son of Elkanah Lunt, June 10.
Mary, dau. of Nathan Wheeler, jr., June 17, 1739.
Joseph, son of Joseph Sweatt, and John, son of Sam[ll] Searl, June 24, 1739.
Ezekiel, son of Sam[ll] Northend, June 8.
Silas, son of Caleb Burbank, July 29.
Samuell, son of Moses Gerrish, Aug. 19.
Sarah, dau. of Sam[ll] Lowell, Sept. 9.
John, son of Jonathan Thurlo, Sept. 23.
Dorothy, dau. of Dea. Sam[ll] Moody, Oct. 14, 1739.
Judith, dau. of Joseph Noyes, Oct. 21.
Elizabeth, dau. of Jno. Stewartt, Nov. 11.
Mary, dau. of Jonathan Layton, Benjamin, son of Abraham Sawyer, and Stephen, son of Eliphlet Danford, Dec. 2.
Hannah, dau. of Aaron Dresser, and Abner, son of Mark Moors, jr., Dec. 16.

1739-40.

Abijah, son of Sam[ll] Dickinson, Jan. 13.
Richard, son of Bartholomew Pearson, and Samuel, son of Sam[ll] Jewett, Feb. 10.

1740.

Mehitabel, dau. of Sam[ll] Hovey, and Sarah, dau. of David Boynton, Apr. 6.
Daniel Boynton and wife ow[nd] ye Cov[t] y[e] Same Day.

Mary, dau. of William Tenney, May 18.

Mary, dau. of Lt. Sam[ll] Northend, July 27, 1740.

Abigail, dau. of Jonathan Pearson, Sept. 7, 1740.

Parker, son of Enoch Dole, Sept. 14.

Ruth, dau. of Sam[ll] Searl, Oct. 5.

Ann, dau. of Jonathan Pearson, jr., Oct. 19, 1740.

Eunice, dau. of Jonathan Stickney, and Mary, dau. of John Danford, Oct. 26.

Rufus, son of Moses Wheeler, Nov. 23.

Mary, dau. of Joseph Mooers, Dec. 28.

1740-1.

David, son of David Boynton, and John, son of Jonathan Layton, Feb. 23.

Jno. and Mary, children of Daniel Noyes, and Eliz., dau. of Ben. Stickney, Mar. 5, 1740-1.

1741.

Noyes, son of David Pearson, Lucy, dau. of Moses Hale, Isaac, son of Samuel Stickney, and Eleazer, son of Caleb Burbank, Mar. 29, 1741.

Ruth, dau. of Timothy Jackman, Apr. 12, 1741.

William, son of Moses Woodman, Apr. 26, 1741.

A child of Abraham Brown, May 17.

Sarah, dau. of Nathan Wheeler, and Eunice, dau. of Joshua Noyes, May 31.

Joseph, son of Joseph Noyes, July 19.

William, son of Dea. Sam[ll] Moody, Aug. 9.

Edmund Tenney, son of Abenezer Tenny, and Eliz., dau. of Sam[ll] Hovey, Sept. 27, 1741.

Sarah, dau. Sam[l] Poor, Oct. 25.

Martha, dau. of Joseph Gerrish, Nov. 1.

Amos, son of Sam[ll] Jewett, and Oliver, son of Sam[ll] Dickinson, jr., Dec. 13.

1741-2.

Anne and Mehitabel, daughters of William Turner, Jan. 3, 1741-2.

Joseph, son of Joseph Hale, and Elizabeth, dau. of Sam[ll] Lowell, Jan. 10.

Jane, dau. of Jno. Danford, jr., Jan. 17.

John, son of Jno. Lull, jr., William, son of Moses Gerrish, Elias, son of Moses Cheney, and John Coarsar, jr., an adult person, Feb. 28, 1741-2.

Moses, son of Moses Ritter, Mar. 7.

1742.

John, son of Aaron Dresser, Mar. 28.

Ann, dau. of William Longfellow, Joseph, son of Joseph Carr, and Benjamin, son of John Noyes, May 2, 1742.

Phebe, dau. of Bartholomew Pearson, May —, 1742.

Hannah, dau. of John Stewartt, May—.

Enoch, son of Enoch Noyes, June 13.

A child of Abia Sawyer, June —, 1742.

Ednah, dau. of Benj. Plumer, July 11.

Abraham, son of Joseph Sweat, July 25.

Edward, son of Jonathan Pearson, jr., and Abner, son of Moses Woodman, Aug. 1, 1742.

William, son of Andrew Duty, Aug. 15.

Abigail, dau. of Francis Wooster, and Jno., son of my son Moses Hale, Nov. 7.

Samuel, son of Sam[ll] Woodbury, Dec. 19.

1742-3.

Mark, son of Jonathan Thurlo, Jan. 2.

Jonathan, son of Jonathan Layton, Jan. 16, 1742-3.

Sam[ll], son of David Boynton, and Abigail, dau. of Jer. Adams, Feb. 6.

David, son of Caleb Burbank, and Mary, dau. of Jeremiah Poor, Feb. 13, 1742-3.

Mary, dau. of Edmund Cheney, jr., Mar. 6, 1742-3.

1743.

Reuben, son of David Pearson, Apr. 10.

Mehitable and Aphia, children of Jno. Duty, May 1, 1743.

Elizabeth, dau. of Moses Pearson, May 22, 1743.

Jeremy, son of Richard Stewartt, and Susanna, dau. of Jno. Lull, May 29.

Sarah, dau. of Mark Moors, jr., June 5.

Lois, dau. of Sam[ll] Danford, and Sarah, dau. of Nath[l] Burbank, June 26, 1743.

Sarah, dau. of Benj. Stickney, July 17.

Lemuel, son of Joseph Noyes, Aug. 21.

Nathan, son of Moses Hale, jr., Sept.—.

Mehitabel, dau. of Samuel Northend, Oct. 2, 1743.

Samuel, son of Samuel Stickney, and Mary, dau. of my son Moses Hale, Nov. 6, 1743.

Stephen, son of Stephen Stickney, and Hannah, dau. of Abram Brown, Nov. 13.

Sarah, dau. of Joseph Carr, Nov. 20.

Mary, dau. of William Tenney, May 18.
Mary, dau. of Lt. Sam[ll] Northend, July
21, 1740.
Abigail, dau. of Jonathan Pearson, Sept.
7, 1740.
Parker, son of Enoch Dole, Sept. 14.
Ruth, dau. of Sam[ll] Searl, Oct. 5.
Ann, dau. of Jonathan Pearson, jr., Oct.
19, 1740.
Eunice, dau. of Jonathan Stickney, and
Mary, dau. of John Danford, Oct. 26.
Rufus, son of Moses Wheeler, Nov. 23.
Mary, dau. of Joseph Moseis, Dec. 28.
1740-1.
David, son of David Boynton, and
John, son of Jonathan Layton, Feb. 23.
Jno. and Mary, children of Daniel
Noyes, and Elie, dau. of Ben. Stickney,
Mar. 5, 1740-1.
1741.
Noyes, son of David Pearson, Lucy,
dau. of Moses Hale, Isaac, son of Samuel
Stickney, and Eleazer, son of Caleb Bor-
bank, Mar. 29, 1741.
Ruth, dau. of Timothy Jackman, Apr.
12, 1741.
William, son of Moses Woodman, Apr.
26, 1741.
A child of Abraham Brown, May 17.
Sarah, dau. of Nathan Wheeler, and
Eunice, dau. of Joshua Noyes, May 31.
Joseph, son of Joseph Noyes, July 19.
William, son of Dea. Sam[ll] Bloody, Aug. 9.
Edmund Tenney, son of Abenezer
Tenny, and Elie, dau. of Sam[ll] Hovey,
Sept. 27, 1741.
Sarah, dau. Sam[l] Poor, Oct. 25.
Martha, dau. of Joseph Gerrish, Nov. 1.
Amos, son of Sam[ll] Jewett, and Oliver,
son of Sam[ll] Dickinson, jr., Dec. 13.
1741-2.
Anne and Mehitabel, daughters of Wil-
liam Turner, Jan. 3, 1741-2.
Joseph, son of Joseph Hale, and Eliza-
beth, dau. of Sam[ll] Lowell, Jan. 10.
Jane, dau. of Jno. Danford, jr., Jan. 17.
John, son of Jno. Lull, jr., William, son
of Moses Gerrish, Elias, son of Moses
Cheney, and John Cogsar, jr., an adult
person, Feb. 28, 1741-2.
Moses, son of Moses Rutter, Mar. 7.

1742.
John, son of Aaron Dresser, Mar. 28.
Ann, dau. of William Longfellow, Jo-
seph, son of Joseph Carr, and Benjamin,
son of John Noyes, May 2, 1742.
Phebe, dau. of Burbolomew Pearson,
May —, 1742.
Hannah, dau. of John Stewart, May —,
Enoch, son of Enoch Noyes, June 13.
A child of Abia Sawyer, June —, 1742.
Edmund, dau. of Benj. Hunter, July 11.
Abraham, son of Joseph Swan, July 25.
Edward, son of Jonathan Pearson, jr.,
and Abner, son of Moses Woodman, Aug.
—, 1742.
William, son of Andrew Duty, Aug. 15.
Abigail, dau. of Francis Wooster, and
Jno., son of my son Moses Hale, Nov. 7.
Samuel, son of Sam[ll] Woodbury, Dec. 19.
1742-3.
Mark, son of Jonathan Tibble, Jan. 2.
Jonathan, son of Jonathan Layton, Jan.
16, 1742-3.
Sam[ll], son of David Boynton, and Abi-
gail, dau. of Jer. Adams, Feb. 6.
David, son of Caleb Borbank, and Mary,
dau. of Jeremiah Poor, Feb. 13, 1742-3.
Mary, dau. of Edmund Cheney, jr.,
Mar. 6, 1742-3.
1743.
Reuben, son of David Pearson, Apr. 10.
Mehitable and Abiah, children of Jno.
Daly, May 1, 1743.
Elizabeth, dau. of Moses Pearson, May
22, 1743.
Jeremy, son of Richard Stewart, and
Susanna, dau. of Jno. Lull, May 29.
Sarah, dau. of Mark Moors, jr., June 5.
Lois, dau. of Sam[ll] Danford, and Sarah,
dau. of Nath[l] Burbank, June 26, 1743.
Sarah, dau. of Benj. Stickney, July 17.
Lemuel, son of Joseph Noyes, Aug. 21.
Nathan, son of Moses Hale, jr., Sept.
Mehitabel, dau. of Samuel Northend,
Oct. 2, 1743.
Samuel, son of Samuel Stickney, and
Mary, dau. of my son Moses Hale, Nov.
6, 1743.
Stephen, son of Stephen Stickney, and
Hannah, dau. of Abram Brown, Nov. 13.
Sarah, dau. of Joseph Carr, Nov. 20.

THE OLD CELLAR.

The olden home is now no more,
The house, the barn, the well-sweep old,
With the old folks are things of yore,
Forgotten as the years have rolled.

Uncovered now the cellar walls
The tangled briers have overhung,
And snow, as swiftly down it falls,
Into the crevices is flung.

Upon this waste of barrenness,
Now only rocky pasture ground,
The walls though every year grown less,
Show where the road in old times wound.

But poplars from old Lombardy
In silence rear their heads of snow,
Half dead, half living, seemingly,
Survivors of the long ago.

LOMBARDY POPLARS.

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Their popular name is derived from their abundance along the banks of the Po and other rivers of Lombardy.

They were introduced into France in 1749; and from thence into the United States about 1790. While envoy to France, Thomas Jefferson noticed the unique use of these trees in marking the course of turnpike roads and was struck with the luxuriance of their foliage. He encouraged their introduction into the United States, and they soon became common as marking the sides of turnpikes and boundaries of public squares. The Salem and Boston turnpike corporation voted May 4, 1802, to set the trees on both sides of their road. The Newburyport and Boston turnpike corporation also had some set out. When Salem common was levelled in 1802, there was a nursery adjoining thereto, in what is now Winter street, containing a large number of these trees, and they were set out along the borders of the square. The people soon discovered that they were not trees of beauty; and the great September gale of 1815 completed the desire to have them removed. They were either uprooted or broken down by the terrific wind, and were banished from the common, the present elm and other trees being set out in their places in 1817.

If these poplars were beautiful in France and Italy, they were not found to be so in New England. They were not suitable for our rigorous climate, and soon began to show indication of decay, dead branches appearing more and more frequently.

Political feeling was so strong in the old Jeffersonian days that these poplars were condemned by the Federalists on account of Jefferson having been instrumental in introducing them. Some of the Republicans planted these trees in front of their residences to show their allegiance to Jeffersonian principles, and the enraged Federalists were guilty of injuring and destroying them. This was true in Salem in 1801 in several instances, the mischief being of course done under cover of darkness. Capt. Samuel Very, who lived at Buffum's corner, offered a reward of twenty dollars for the conviction of the person or persons who injured the trees before his house.

For a few years the setting out of these trees was a fad, which had its short run. Few of the old trees remain, even in decay, some being found on sections of the turnpike roads, and a few in Beverly and Groveland, and on the Pickman farm in Salem. They are sometimes found by old cellars on deserted homesteads, tall and erect and apparently dead, standing like grim sentinels in a dreary vigil.

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85

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Children, born in Newbury:—

239—I. ELIZABETH[5], b. Aug. 31, 1761; living in 1816; and d. unmarried.

240—II. RUTH[5], b. March 24, 1763; m. Joseph Thurlow of Newbury March 25, 1783.

241—III. HANNAH[5], b. Nov. 6, 1764; m. Joseph Russell, jr., of Newbury Oct. 19, 1797; living in 1816.

242—IV. SUSANNA[5], b. Aug. 1, 1766; m. Jonathan Merrill, jr., of Methuen March 29, 1800; and was living in 1816.

243—V. EUNICE[5], b. Aug. 21, 1768; m. Nathan Longfellow Feb. 24, 1814.

244—VI. MOSES[5], b. Oct. 10, 1770. *See below (244).*

245—VII. EZRA[5], b. Jan. 31, 1773. *See below (245).*

246—VIII. DUDLEY[5], b. April 14, 1775; d. Oct. 3, 1778.

247—IX. EDNA[5], b. Sept. 20, 1778; m. Ebenezer Adams (227).

248—X. DUDLEY[5], b. Aug. 16, 1781; d., unmarried, Dec. 29, 1852.

249—XI. ZILPHA[5], b. June 8, 1786; d. Aug. 11, 1809.

86

EDMUND ADAMS[4], born in Newbury Oct. 24, 1740. He was a yeoman, and resided in his native town until 1788, when he removed to Londonderry, N. H. He married, first, in Newbury, Hannah Thurston Nov. 22, 1764. She died Sept. 12, 1807; and he married, second, a widow Kimball. He died Jan. 18, 1825, aged eighty-four.

Children, born in Newbury:—

250—I. JAMES[5], b. May 5, 1765; m. Anna Green Jan. 24, 1793.

251—II. JANE[5], b. Jan. 2, 1767; d. young.

252—III. AMOS[5], b. May 10, 1768; was killed in a saw-mill Nov. 13, 1813.

253—IV. PATIENCE[5], b. July 16, 1770; d. July 20, 1806.

254—V. JANE[5], b. Feb. 13, 1773; m. Daniel Marsh Dec. 31, 1794.

255—VI. HANNAH[5], b. Feb. 8, 1775; d. June 5, 1795.

256—VII. EDMUND[5], b. May 14, 1777; m. Elizabeth Carr in 1808.

257—VIII. RICHARD[5], b. Nov. 14, 1779.

258—IX. BENJAMIN[5], b. May 31, 1782; d. in Havanna Sept. 21, 1811.

259—X. JACOB[5], b. Jan. 14, 1785; d., unmarried, Aug. 10, 1823. He founded the Adams Female Academy in Londonderry.

87

ROBERT ADAMS[5], born in Newbury Nov. 24, 1717. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury, where he died Aug. 24, 1785, aged sixty-seven. He married Love Jaques of Newbury Sept. 7, 1738.

Children born in Newbury:—

260—I. JOSEPH[6], b. in 1738; m. Elizabeth Atkinson Feb. 22, 1768; lived in Newbury; yeoman; and d. in Newbury May 30, 1790. His wife survived him. They probably had no children.

261—II. HENRY[6], b. Feb. 15, 1741. *See below (261).*

262—III. ABRAHAM[6], b. Oct. 2, 1746; blacksmith; lived in Newburyport; m. Judith Little of Newbury July 12, 1774; and had no children. He d. in Newburyport April 3, 1801; and his widow married, secondly, Joseph Noyes.

263—IV. MOLLY[6], b. May 10, 1750; m. Anthony Morse of Newburyport (pub. Jan. 1, 1768); and died Feb. —, 1838, aged eighty-seven.

264—V. ABIGAIL[6], b. June 27, 1753; d. unmarried.

265—VI. DANIEL[6], b. Nov. 24, 1756. *See below (265).*

90

BENJAMIN ADAMS[5], born in Newbury April 20, 1724. He married Abigail Kendrick.

Children:—

266—I. ABRAHAM[6], living in 1771.

267—II. DANIEL[6].

268—III. ISAAC[6].

269—IV. CALEB[6].

270—V. ABIGAIL[6], d. March 21, 1855.

271—VI. SAMUEL[6], b. June 7, 1759; m. Catharine Fenno May 31, 1781; was a wire worker; lived in Boston; and d. March 31, 1796, aged thirty-six.

92

CHARLES ADAMS[5], born in Newbury Nov. 4, 1729. He was a laborer, and lived in his native town and in Newburyport. He married, first, Rebecca Adams (98) of Newbury Jan. 25, 1753. She died in 1758, aged twenty-eight; and he

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85

Moses Adams[4], born in Newbury Jan. 17, 1736-7. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He married Ruth Palmer Feb. 6, 1760; and died Sept 16, 1817, at the age of eighty.

Children, born in Newbury:—

239—i. Elizabeth[5], b. Aug. 31, 1761; living in 1814; and d. unmarried.

240—ii. Ruth[5], b. March 24, 1763; m. Joseph Tamlow of Newbury March 25, 1783.

241—iii. Hannah[5], b. Nov. 6, 1764; m. Joseph Russell, jr., of Newbury Oct. 19, 1787; living in 1814.

242—iv. Susanna[5], b. Aug. 1, 1766; m. Jonathan Merrill, jr., of Methuen March 29, 1800; and was living in 1816.

243—v. Edmund[5], b. Aug. 21, 1768; m. Nancy Longfellow Feb. 24, 1814.

244—vi. Moses[5], b. Oct. 10, 1770. See Adams (244).

245—vii. Ezra[5], b. Jan. 31, 1773. See Adams (245).

246—viii. Dudley[5], b. April 14, 1775; d. Oct. 3, 1778.

247—ix. Ruth[5], b. Sept. 20, 1778; m. Ebenezer Adams (223).

248—x. Dudley[5], b. Aug. 16, 1781; d. unmarried, Dec. 20, 1820.

249—xi. Julia[5], b. June 8, 1786; d. Aug. 11, 1809.

86

Edmund Adams, born in Newbury Oct. 24, 1740. He was a yeoman, and resided in his native town until 1788, when he removed to Londonderry, N. H. He married, first, in Newbury, Hannah Thurston Nov. 22, 1764. She died Sept. 12, 1807; and he married, second, a widow Kimball. He died Jan. 18, 1825, aged eighty-four.

Children, born in Newbury:—

250—i. James[5], b. May 5, 1765; m. Anna Green Jan. 22, 1793.

251—ii. Jane[5], b. Jan. 2, 1767; d. young.

252—iii. Amos[5], b. May 10, 1768; was killed in a saw-mill Nov. 12, 1813.

253—iv. Patience[5], b. July 16, 1770; d. July 20, 1806.

254—v. Jane[5], b. Feb. 13, 1773; m. Daniel Marsh Dec. 31, 1794.

255—vi. Hannah[5], b. Feb. 8, 1775; d. June 5, 1795.

256—vii. Edmund[5], b. May 12, 1777; m. Elizabeth Carr in 1806.

257—viii. Moses[5], b. Nov. 14, 1779; [illegible]

258—ix. Benjamin[5], b. May 31, 1783; d. in Havana Sept. 31, 1815.

259—x. Jacob[5], b. Jan. 14, 1785; d., unmarried, Aug. 10, 1823. He founded the Adams Female Academy in Londonderry.

87

Robert Adams[4], born in Newbury Nov. 24, 1717. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury, where he died Aug. 24, 1785, aged sixty-seven. He married Love Jaques of Newbury Sept. 7, 1753.

Children born in Newbury:—

260—i. Joseph[5], b. in 1755; m. Elizabeth Atkinson Feb. 22, 1778; lived in Newbury; yeoman; and d. in Newbury May 30, 1790. His wife survived him. They probably had no children.

261—ii. Hannah[5], b. Feb. 13, 1761. See Adams (264).

262—iii. Abraham[5], b. Oct. 2, 1746; blacksmith; lived in Newburyport; m. Judith Little of Newbury July 12, 1774; and had no children. He d. in Newburyport April 3, 1801; and his widow married, secondly, Joseph Noyes.

263—iv. Moses[5], b. May 10, 1750; m. Anlory Moore of Newburyport (published Jan. 1, 1768); and died Feb. —, 1838, aged eighty-seven.

264—v. Abigail[5], b. June 27, 1753; d. unmarried.

265—vi. Daniel[5], b. Nov. 24, 1756. See Adams (265).

90

Benjamin Adams[4], born in Newbury April 20, 1734. He married Abigail Kendrick.

Children:—

266—i. Abraham[5], living in 1771.

267—ii. Daniel[5].

268—iii. Isaac[5].

269—iv. Caleb[5].

270—v. Abigail[5], d. March 21, 1855.

271—vi. Samuel[5], b. June 7, 1750; m. Catherine Noyes May 31, 1781; was a wire worker; lived in Boston; and d. March 31, 1796, aged thirty-six.

92

Charles Adams[5], born in Newbury Nov. 4, 1729. He was a laborer, and lived in his native town and in Newburyport. He married, first, Rebecca Adams (93) of Newbury Jan. 25, 1753. She died in 1758, aged twenty-eight; and he

married, second, Mary Hills Dec. 18, 1760. He died Jan. 9, 1802, aged seventy-two, and his widow Mary died Dec. 26, 1805, at the age of seventy.

Children :—

272—I. ———[6], stillborn Oct. 22, 1761..

273—II. JACOB[6], b. July 17, 1764, in Newbury. *See below* (*273*).

274—III. AMOS[6], b. April 25, 1768, in Newburyport; was a shipbuilder; settled in St. John, N. B., in 1791; m. Sally Whitney Nov. 3, 1799; and had nine children. She d. Nov. 13, 1827, aged fifty-nine; and he d. Sept. 8, 1853.

275—IV. SMITH[6], b. Feb. 22, 1771, in Newbury. *See below* (*275*).

276—V. REBECCA[6], b. Feb. 1, 1775, in Newburyport; m. Samuel Davis (*Dresser* —pub.) Nov. 24, 1797; and d. April 23, 1848, aged seventy-three. He d. Jan. 5, 1836, aged sixty-nine. He was a barber.

277—VI. MARY[6], b. March 28, 1778, in Newburyport; m. Robert Morse April 29, 1806; and lived in Boston. He was a house carpenter, and d. Jan. 10, 1836, aged fifty-two. She d. Nov. 18, 1855, aged seventy-seven.

278—VII. MARTHA[6], b. Jan. 17, 1782, in Newbury; m., first, Obadiah Short Nov. 11, 1805. He was a carpenter, and d. Nov. 20, 1805, aged twenty-seven years, only nine days after his marriage. She m., second, Edmund Smith Nov. 18, 1810. He was a rope-maker. She d. Sept. 29, 1846, aged sixty-four; and Mr. Smith d. June 14, 1849, aged sixty-three.

96

SARAH ADAMS[5], born in Newbury Aug. 7, 1743. She married Isaac Adams, an Englishman (published, both of Newbury, Oct. 15, 1774). They lived in Newbury.

Children, born in Newbury :—

279—I. ELEANOR[6], b. April 25, 1779; m. Moses Hale.

280—II. THOMAS[6], b. July 23, 1784; m., first, Mary Leach June 5, 1805; second, Sarah Saunders Oct. 18, 1813.

100

CAPT. ISRAEL ADAMS[5], born in Newbury March 22, 1734-5. He was a husbandman, and lived in his native town. He married Deborah Jaques of Newbury Nov. 11, 1779; and died Jan. 4, 1812, aged seventy-six. She died May 20, 1837, aged ninety-nine.

Child :—

281—I. POLLY[6], b. Aug. 27, 1782, in Newbury; living in 1812.

101

LIPHE ADAMS[5], born in Newbury May 8, 1736. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He married Mary Boynton of Newbury May 14, 1775; and died Sept. 30, 1801, aged sixty-five. She died, his widow, in Newburyport, Feb. 7, 1822, aged seventy-three.

Children, born in Newbury :—

282—I. EUNICE[6], b. Aug. 3, 1775; was unmarried in 1820.

283—II. SARAH[6] (twin), b. Dec. 10, 1777; m. Moses Kent of Newburyport Feb. 18, 1795.

284—III. ANNA[6] (twin), b. Dec. 10, 1777; d. in Newbury Sept. 4, 1778.

285—IV. ROBERT[6], b. May 20, 1787; m., and had children.

103

CAPT. SILAS ADAMS[5], born in Newbury Feb. 16, 1741-2. He lived in Newbury, and was a cordwainer by trade. After service in the Revolution, he married Lucy Underwood of Newbury Sept. 8, 1779; and died in Newbury Nov. 15, 1800, aged fifty-eight. His wife Lucy survived him; and married, second, Daniel Dodge; dying Sept. 12, 1844.

Children, born in Newbury :—

286—I. ANNA[6], b. July 25, 1780; m. Ezra Hale of Newbury (pub. Nov. 9, 1799).

287—II. LUCY[6], b. Oct. 23, 1785; living in 1802.

288—III. CHARLOTTE[6], b. Dec. 31, 1787; living in 1802.

105

ROBERT ADAMS[5], born in Newbury July 24, 1750. He was a cordwainer and weaver, and lived in Newbury. He married Eunice Little of Newbury July 12, 1774; and died in Newbury Dec. 3, 1776, aged twenty-six. His widow married, second, Bradstreet Tyler of Boxford Sept. 18, 1788.

Child :—

289—I. ROBERT[6], b. Aug. 14, 1775, in Newbury; was living in 1777; probably m. Susanna Little of Newbury Oct. 10, 1799; and d. in 1801, leaving an infant daughter, Eunice.

113

STEPHEN ADAMS[5], born in Rowley Feb. 27, 1728-9. He was a yeoman, and lived in Topsfield until 1776, when he removed to Derry, N. H. He removed to Bradford, Mass, after a year or two, and settled in Henniker, N. H., just prior to 1788. He married Susanna Dorman of Topsfield in 1760. Mr. Adams was a large man, jovial, wilful and obstinate. His wife died Oct. 15, 1804; and he died Jan. 15, 1811.

Children:—

290—I. JACOB[6], b. Feb, 23, 1761; was a soldier in the Revolution; m., and had two children; and d. in New York March 25, 1841.

291—II. AMELIA[6], b. May 26, 1762; became a Shaker, and lived at Enfield.

292—III. JULIANA[6], b. Sept. 1, 1764; became a Shaker; and d. Aug. 13, 1812. She lived at Enfield.

293—IV. HENRY[6], b. Sept. 2, 1766; became a Shaker, and lived at Enfield.

294—V. SUSANNA[6], b. March 28, 1769; d. Nov. 10, 1776; buried in Groveland, Mass.

295—VI. DAVID[6], b. Nov. 5, 1771; d. in Topsfield, Mass., Nov. 10, 1771.

296—VII. DAVID[6], b. Nov. 8, 1772; settled in Orange, Vt., in 1799; and d. there Feb. —, 1858. He had nine children.

297—VIII. ELIJAH[6], b. Dec. 9, 1774; d. in Topsfield, Mass., Jan. 9, 1775.

298—IX. ISRAEL[6], b. Jan. 25, 1776; m. Betsey Sargent of Henniker Feb. 12, 1811; separated from her; and, taking two of their four children, went to Baltimore, Md., thence to New Orleans, La.

299—X. SUSANNA[6], b. Oct. 17, 1779; m. Barzilla Hayward Dec. 4, 1803; and d. in Grantham.

300—XI. ENOCH[6], b. Jan. 5, 1783; m. Eunice Whiddon of Canterbury; and removed to Sangerville, Me., thence to Amestown in 1813. She d. March 5, 1855; and he d. in Amestown Aug. 8, 1860. They had five children.

116

CAPT. BENJAMIN ADAMS[5], born in Rowley Nov. 20, 1735. He lived in that part of Rowley now Georgetown, in the Clark house on Haverhill street, and carried on the farm. He was known generally as "Lawyer Ben Adams" because of his pugnacity and fondness for litigation. "Captain Mirabeau" was another familiar sobriquet. He received this on account of a fancied resemblance to the famous French advocate. He was captain of infantry in several campaigns in the Revolution, being on duty in Rhode Island and New York in 1777; and was representative to the general court in 1778 and 1780. He married Mary Harriman; and they removed to Ohio, with their family of children about 1812, with great wagons loaded with their household goods. Some years afterward the son, who had become a physician, returned to his old home on a visit, driving a superb pair of horses, which created a sensation in the parish.

Children born in Rowley:—

301—I, MARTHA[6], b. April 1, 1760; d. Dec. 10, 1766.

302—II. MARY[6], b. Nov. 29, 1761; d. Dec. 7, 1766.

303—III. CATHERINE[6], b. Nov. 19, 1764,

304—IV. SAMUEL[6], b. Sept. 5, 1767.

305—V. PATTY[6], b. Aug. 5, 1770.

123

REV. PHINEAS ADAMS[5], born in Rowley March 3, 1742-3. He graduated at Harvard college in 1762, receiving the degree of A. M. in 1766. He became a clergyman, and was ordained over the church in West Haverhill Jan. 9, 1771. During the investment of Boston by General Washington, after the battle of Bunker Hill, the patriotism of this provincial pastor was shown by the contribution of his twenty or more head of cattle, which were driven to Cambridge to be slaughtered for the army. Mr. Adams had mild and conciliatory manners, an amiable disposition, and sound sense, and was an extensive reader. He died in his pastoral office Nov. 15, 1801. He married Priscilla Perkins of Rowley May 9, 1771.

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CAPT. BENJAMIN ADAMS[5], born in Rowley March 1, 1746-7. He was a tanner, and was known as "Tanner Adams." He lived in that part of Rowley which is now Georgetown in the "Temperance house." This was the first house to be painted white in what is now Georgetown, and for this reason was esteemed to be a "rather

aristocratic mansion." He married, first, Sarah Spofford of Georgetown Dec. 4, 1770. She died Nov. 4, 1776, aged twenty-five; and he married, second, Betsey Woodman of Bradford May 21, 1778. She died Jan. 11, 1816; and he died Jan. 10, 1821, aged seventy-three.

Children, born in Rowley:—

306—I. JOSEPH[6], b. Aug. 20, 1771; was a tanner by trade; lived in the "Wallingford house" in Boxford; m. Judith Lane; and d. in Boxford, of consumption, Nov. 19, 1812. She survived him, and d. his widow. They had a daughter die in infancy.

307—II. BENJAMIN[6], b. June 14, 1773; m. Lois Perley of Boxford May 17, 1798; and lived in what is now Georgetown. They had eight children. She d. Jan. 22, 1842, aged seventy; and he d. Jan. 2, 1852, aged seventy-eight.

308—III. ABRAHAM[6], b. July 20, 1776; d., of consumption, while a student in Atkinson (N. H.) academy Aug. 20, 1791, aged fifteen.

309—IV. SALLY[6], b. June 1, 1780; m. Maj. Paul Nelson of Georgetown March 26, 1818.

310—V. SAMUEL[6], b. May 23, 1784; m. Nancy Wheelwright of Newburyport, and had no children. He graduated at H. C., 1806; was teacher in the Salem high school, and preceptor of Dummer academy for two or three years; was twice representative to the general court from Rowley, once as senator; and d. Oct. 23 (26?), 1821. His widow married, second, her cousin, —— Wheelwright.

311—VI. JESSE[6], b. July 6, 1789; was taken sick in Baltimore, Md., and brought home, where he d., of consumption, Feb. 10, 1816, aged twenty-six.

136

CAPT. STEPHEN ADAMS[5], born in Newbury May 5, 1760, lived in his native town, being a yeoman. He married, first, Sarah Adams (148) of Newbury Dec. 25, 1783. She died in Newbury Sept. 20, 1800, aged thirty-eight; and he married, second, her sister, Rebecca Adams (145). His wives were daughters of Rev. Benjamin Adams of Lynnfield. He died Feb. 8, 1838, aged seventy-seven.

Children, born in Newbury:—

312—I. POLLY[6], b. April 15, 1785.

313—II. GIBBINS[6], b. Jan. 14, 1787; living in 1837.

314—III. SAMUEL[6], b. Oct. 7, 1788; living in 1837.

315—IV. MARIA[6], b. May 25, 1790; d. young.

316—V. STEPHEN[6], b. April 22, 1792; living in 1837.

317—VI. MARIA[6], b. July 13, 1794; m. Col. Josiah Titcomb of Newbury.

318—VII. SARAH[6], b. July 11, 1796.

319—VIII. SEWALL[6], b. April 21, 1798; lived in Derry, N. H.; had children, and d. before 1837.

146

DR. BENJAMIN ADAMS[5], born in Lynnfield Sept. 7, 1758. He was a physician; and after practising medicine in Amherst, N. H., a short time returned to Lynnfield, where he was a physician for many years. He married Lois Orne of Salem; and died Jan. 16, 1811. His wife survived him.

Children:—

320—I. EDWARD AUGUSTUS[6], b. March 24, 1794; d. March 8, 1796.

321—II. EDWARD AUGUSTUS[6], b. Jan. 31, 1797; d. Feb. 14, 1797.

322—III. DELIA AUGUSTA[6], b. June 13, 1804; d. May 30, 1805.

323—IV. BENJAMIN PERKINS[6], b. Nov. 7, 1809; d. Nov. 13, 1809.

150

JOSEPH ADAMS[5], born in Lynnfield Apri 11, 1769. He lived in Danvers; and married Martha Webb of that place (pub. March 21, 1795).

Children, born in Danvers:—

324—I. PATTY[6], b. April 5, 1796.

325—II. REBECCA[6], b. July 23, 1799; d. Aug. 10, 1799.

326—III. JOSEPH[6], b. July 27, 1800.

154

ENOCH ADAMS[5], born in Newbury July 11, 1752. He was a sadler, and lived in his native town until his marriage with Sarah Bragg of Andover Aug. 6, 1778. At that time he sold his house and land in Byfield parish, and bought a house in Andover. He lived there, and was an innholder. His wife Sarah was living in 1790. He married, secondly, Lydia Moody of Newbury Jan. 30, 1803.

Children, born in Andover:—

327—I. ENOCH[6], b. June 23, 1779.

328—II. JOHN EMERY[6], b. Dec. 5, 1780.

329—III. SARAH[6], b. Nov. 17, 1782.

330—IV. DOLLY[6], b. Nov. 17, 1784.

331—V. JOSEPH[6], b. April 4, 1788.

aristocratic mansion." He married, first, Sarah Spofford of Georgetown Dec. 4, 1770. She died Nov. 4, 1776, aged *twenty-five*; and he married, second, Hersey Woodman of Bradford May 21, 1778. She died Jan. 11, 1816; and he died Jan. 10, 1821, aged seventy-three.

Children, born in Rowley:—

305—I. JOSIAH[5], b. Aug. 30, 1771; was a tanner by trade; lived in the "Walnut Tree" in Boxford; m. Judith Lane; and d. in Boxford, of consumption, Nov. 19, 1813. She survived him, and d. his widow. They had a daughter die in infancy.

307—II. BENJAMIN[5], b. June 14, 1773; m. Lois Perley of Boxford May 17, 1798; and lived in what is now Georgetown. They had eight children. She d. Jan. 23, 1842, aged seventy; and he d. Jan. 23, 1851, aged eighty-eight.

308—III. ANNANIAS[5], b. July 20, 1776; d. of consumption, while a student in Atkinson (N. H.) academy Aug. 20, 1791, aged fifteen.

309—IV. SALLY[5], b. June 1, 1780; m. Maj. Paul Nelson of Georgetown March 20, 1815.

310—V. SAMUEL[5], b. May 13, 1784; m. Nancy Wheelwright of Newburyport, and had no children. He graduated at H. C., 1806; was teacher in the Salem high school, and preceptor of Dummer academy for two or three years; was twice representative to the general court from Rowley, once as senator; and d. Oct. 23 (26?), 1842. His widow married, second, her cousin, —— Wheelwright.

311—VI. JESSE[5], b. July 6, 1786; was taken sick in Baltimore, Md., and brought home, where he d., of consumption, Feb. 16, 1810, aged twenty-six.

136

CAPT. STEPHEN ADAMS[4], born in Newbury May 5, 1760, lived in his native town, being a yeoman. He married, first, Sarah Adams (148) of Newbury Dec. 25, 1783. She died in Newbury Sept. 20, 1800, aged thirty-eight; and he married, second, her sister, Rebecca Adams (145). His wives were daughters of Rev. Benjamin Adams of Lynnfield. He died Feb. 8, 1838, aged seventy-seven.

Children, born in Newbury:—

312—I. POLLY[5], b. April 15, 1785; d. unm. 1832.

313—II. CHARLES[5], b. Jan. 12, 1787; living in 1832.

314—III. SAMUEL[5], b. Oct. 9, 1788; living in 1832.

315—IV. MARIA[5], b. May 25, 1790; d. young.

316—V. STEPHEN[5], b. April 22, 1792; living in 1832.

317—VI. MARIA[5], b. July 13, 1794; m. Col. Jordan Titcomb of Newbury.

318—VII. SARAH[5], b. July 11, 1796.

319—VIII. SEWALL[5], b. April 21, 1798; lived in Derry, N. H.; had children, and d. before 1832.

146

DR. BENJAMIN ADAMS[5], born in Lynnfield Sept. 7, 1758. He was a physician; and after practising medicine in Andover, N. H., a short time returned to Lynnfield, where he was a physician for many years. He married Lois Cline of Salem; and died Jan. 16, 1821. His wife survived him.

Children:—

320—I. EDWARD AUGUSTUS[6], b. March 24, 1794; d. March 8, 1795.

321—II. EDWARD AUGUSTUS[6], b. Jan. 31, 1797; d. Feb. 14, 1797.

322—III. DELIA AUGUSTA[6], b. June 13, 1804; d. May 30, 1805.

323—IV. BENJAMIN PERKINS[6], b. Nov. 7, 1805; d. Nov. 13, 1805.

150

JOSEPH ADAMS[5], born in Lynnfield April 11, 1759. He lived in Danvers; and married Martha Webb of that place (pub. March 21, 1795).

Children, born in Danvers:—

324—I. PATTY[6], b. April 5, 1796.

325—II. REBECCA[6], b. July 23, 1799; d. Aug. 16, 1799.

326—III. JOSEPH[6], b. July 27, 1800.

154

ENOCH ADAMS[5], born in Newbury July 11, 1753. He was a sadler, and lived in his native town until his marriage with Sarah Bragg of Andover Aug. 6, 1778. At that time he sold his house and land in Byfield parish, and bought a house in Andover. He lived there, and was an innholder. His wife Sarah was living in 1790. He married, secondly, Lydia Moody of Newbury Jan. 30, 1803.

Children, born in Andover:—

327—I. ENOCH[6], b. June 27, 1779.

328—II. JOHN EMERY[6], b. Dec. 5, 1780.

329—III. SARAH[6], b. Nov. 17, 1783.

330—IV. DELIA[6], b. Nov. 17, 1785.

331—V. JOSIAH[6], b. April 4, 1788.

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NATHAN ADAMS[5], born in Newbury May 1, 1755. He was of Newbury, gentleman, 1777; of Danvers, joiner, 1783; of Andover, joiner, 1784; of Danvers, clock maker, 1786; and, it is said, soon after 1791 left New England. He married Elizabeth Poor Dec. 1, 1785.*

Children, born in Andover:—

332—I. ELIZABETH[6], b. Aug. 18, 1786; d. Sept. 29, 1788.
333—II. NATHAN[6], b. Jan. 28, 1788.
334—III. ELIZABETH[6], b. Sept. 21, 1790.

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SAMUEL ADAMS[5], baptized in Byfield parish May 16, 1736. He was a cordwainer; and lived in Bradford. He married Mary Stickney, in Bradford, Sept. 15, 1764. She died in Bradford Jan. 3, 1802; and he died there March 29, 1814.

Child:—

335—I. SAMUEL[6], b. Sept. 12, 1767, in Bradford. *See below* (*335*).

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ISRAEL ADAMS[5], born in Rowley April 15, 1748. He lived in his native town, in that part now Georgetown, on the north side of Pentucket pond, and, for that reason, was known as "Pond Israel." In 1800, he sold the farm of eighty-four acres to Benjamin Jacobs of Henniker, N. H., and removed to Maine. He married, first, Elizabeth Searl of Rowley (pub. Feb. 3, 1790); and second, Hannah Kimball of Rowley (pub. March 23, 1790). She was living in 1800.

Child:—

336—I. JOHN[6], b. Feb. 21, 1784.

To be continued.

*When a young man Nathan Adams worked for, and lived with, Ezra Batchelder, of Danvers, a clockmaker, and finally married his daughter Joanna, removing to Wiscasset, Me. It is said that he had a large family, among whom were Betsey, who married —— Smith of Pittston, Me.; Julia, who married —— Stinson, and was living in Wiscassett, Me., in 1887, at the age of eighty-six; Mary, who married —— Hall, and lived in Wiscassett; Lydia, who married —— Greenleaf, and lived in Wiscassett; Jefferson, who married in Massachusetts, and died in California; Samuel and Joseph, who were sea-captains, and died abroad.—*Nelson D. Adams, Washington, D. C.*

WILL OF LIONELL CHUTE.

The will of Lionell Chute of Ipswich, dated 4: 7 mo: 1644, was proved in court at Ipswich 7: 9 mo: 1645. The original instrument has not been found, and the following copy is from the record in Ipswich deeds, book 1, leaf 15.

The fourth day of the ſeaventh month Anno Dm 1644 I Lionell Chute of the Towne of Ipſw[ch] in New England Schoolmaſter doe make & ordayne this my laſt will & Teſtament (revoking all form wills by me made. Item I give vnto Roſe my wife for terme of her naturall life, all this my dwelling howſe with the Barne & all the edifices: (the two chambers over the howſe & entry only excepted which I will that James my ſonne ſhall have to his only vſe for the Terme of one yeare next after my deceaſe with free ingreſſe, egreſſe, & regreſſe & w[th] the yards, gardens, the home-lott & planting lott purchaſſed of m[r]. Bartlemew with the Comonage and appurtenances therevnto belonging. And after my wives deceaſe; I give the ſaid howſe, barne, lotts & p[r]emiſſes with all thappurtenances vnto James Chute my ſonne & to his heires. Item I give vnto my ſaid ſonne James Chute & to his heires for ever all & ſingular my other lands, lotts, meadow grounds mariſhes, with all & ſinguler their appurtnances & pfitts whatſoever ymdiatly after my deceaſe. And I giue more vnto James Chute my ſonne (over & above all things before given him) my heffer that is now at goodman white's farme, & my yonge steere. Item I give him all my books, with all things in my cheſt and white box *my* deepe box with the lock & key; one chaire: foure hogſheads: two Coombſacks two flockbedds two flock bolſters two feather pillows: one rugg two Coverlets: two blanketts: my caſting nett: my ſilver ſpoone: all my owne wearing apparrell, and that which was his brother Nathaniells: and three paire of ſheets, three pillow beeres two table chothes: foure towells: ſix table napkins: and the one halfe of the braſſe & pewter, & working tooles: & five buſhels

of engliſh wheat. Item I give vnto my frend Joſeph Moſſe five ſhillings Item I give vnto the poore of the Church of Ipſwich Twenty ſhillings to be diſtributed by the Deacons Item my meaning is that my wife ſhall haue my cheſt after that James hath empted it. Item all the reſt of my goods howſhold ſtuff, Cattell, & chattells whatſoever vnbequeathed (my debts & legacies being diſcharged & paid) I will that Roſe my wife ſhall have the free vſe of them for terme of her life: but the remainder of them at the tyme of her deceaſe over & above the valewe of five pounds ſterling I giue vnto James Chute my ſonne & to his heires & aſſignes Item I make Roſe my wife executrix of this my laſt will & Teſtament. And in witneſſe that this is my deed I have herevnto ſett my hand and ſeale in the p'ſence or theſe witnesses herevnder written.

Marke Simonds Lionell Chute
Joſeph Morſe.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Continued from page 27.

James Anice of Andover; priv., Capt. Joshua Holt's co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 1 ½ dys.

Jacob Aniceo of Andover; list of men enl. into Continental Army [year not given].

John Anies of Andover; list of men raised for 6 mos. service and returned by Brig.-gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

John Anis of Andover; pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by Andover for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched June 26, 1780; dis. Jan. 1, 1781; service, 6 mos., 16 dys.

Jacob Annable of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Robert Dodge's co., Col. Jonathan Titcomb's reg.; enl. April 25, 1777; service, 2 mos., 8 dys., at Rhode Island. Roll dated Warren.

John Annable of Ipswich; priv., Capt. Robert Dodge's co., Col. Jonathan Titcomb's reg.; marched April 25, 1777; service, 2 mos., 8 dys., at Rhode Island; roll dated Warren; *also*, Capt. James Mallon's co., Essex co. reg; enl. Oct. 3, 1779; dis. Nov. 10, 1779; service, 1 mo., 10 dys., at Castle Island under Maj.-gen. Hancock.

Joseph Annable of Newburyport; priv., Capt. Moses Nowell's co., Col. Titcomb's reg.; enl. May 4, 1777; dis. July 4, 1777; service, 2 mos., 9 dys.; arrived at Providence, R. I., May 4, 1777.

Jacob Annas of Andover; Capt. Charles Furbush's co., Col. Ebenezer Bridge's reg.; order for bounty coat dated Camp at Cambridge, Nov. 21, 1775; *also*, order for remuneration for losses at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, dated Tewksbury, Jan. 23, 1777; *also*, return of men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; enl. Feb. 1, 1781; enl., 3 yrs.

Abraham Annes of Methuen; priv., Capt. Eliphalet Bodwell's co., Col. Edward Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for mileage from Albany home, dated Dec., 1776.

Ezra Annes of Andover; priv.; Capt. Samuel Johnson's co., Col. Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance from Albany home, dated March 7, 1777.

Abraham Anness of Methuen; Capt. John Davis' co., Col. James Frye's reg.; returns dated Camp at Cambridge, May 17 and June 8, 1775; *also*, priv.; co. return dated Cambridge, Oct. 5, 1775.

Abraham Annis of Methuen; return of men enl. into Continental Army from Capt. Jones' (2d) co., Essex co. reg., dated Methuen, Feb. 13, 1778; joined Capt. Wiley's co., Col. Jackson's reg; enl. to expire Jan. 1, 1780; *also*, Capt. John Wiley's co., Col. Michael Jackson's reg.; return dated April 9, 1779; reported, killed Oct. 7, 1777.

Ebenezer Annis of Gloucester; private, Capt. Barnabas Dodge's co., Col. Samuel Gerrish's (later Baldwin's) reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 24, 1775; service, 9 weeks, 6 dys.; *also*, return of men sick and absent, dated

Aug. 11, 1775; *also*, return of men in service Aug., 1775, dated Chelsea; *also*, co. return dated Chelsea, Oct. 2, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Chelsea, Dec. 27, 1775; *also*, Capt. William Pearson's (3d) co.; enl. Jan. 20, 1776; dis. Nov. 18, 1776; stationed at Gloucester.

To be continued.

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word.
Answers are solicited.

142. Wanted, names of parents of Hannah Dodge (of Wenham?), married, 1785 or 1786, Benjamin Dunbar, Hingham. Her father's supposed name was Israel.

Boston. G. E. B.

143. William Bucknam, born 1690, son of Joses, senior, moved from Malden, possibly to Essex county. He probably had grandson David, who lived in Salem, and married a Malden woman. Who was David's father, and what other children did William have? Was Gen. Edwards Bucknam (born, Athol, 1741, lived in Lunenburgh, and later one of the founders of Lancaster, N. H.) son of one of William's sons?

Boston. G. L. G.

144. Wanted, ancestry of Samuel Robinson, who came from Rowley to Kennebunk, 1730. C. T. BARBOUR.

49 Neal St., Portland, Me.

145. John Barbour, with sons John and James, came to Portland from York, 1716. When did they go to York, and from where? C. T. BARBOUR.

49 Neal St., Portland, Me.

146. Daniel Lamb, appraiser of a mare taken up by Moses Gerrish, Ipswich, June 19, 1676, is unknown to me. Any mention of him or any other Lamb on early Essex records gratefully received and reciprocated.

Westfield, N. Y. F. B. L.

147. Wanted, ancestry of Joseph Coffin, married in Boston to Abigail Thomas Aug. 11, 1730.

Newburyport. M. B.

ANSWERS.

14. Thomas Clouston, mariner, was of Newburyport in 1790, and Robert Clouston, housewright, of Salem in 1806. Were these members of the Clogston family?—*Ed.*

48. Mary Tomson was daughter of John and Elizabeth Tomson, and was born in Salisbury July 27, 1692.—*Ed.*

111. Hannah Webster[4] was daughter of John Webster[3], who was son of John[2], son of John[1]. John[1] lived in Ipswich. His widow and children removed to Newbury. The son John[2] was born in 1632; and married Anna Batt. Their son John[3] born Feb. 11, 1656, married Bridget Huggins March 9, 1681. Their daughter Hannah[4] was born Oct. 5, 1692.—*Geo. Frs. Dow, Topsfield.*

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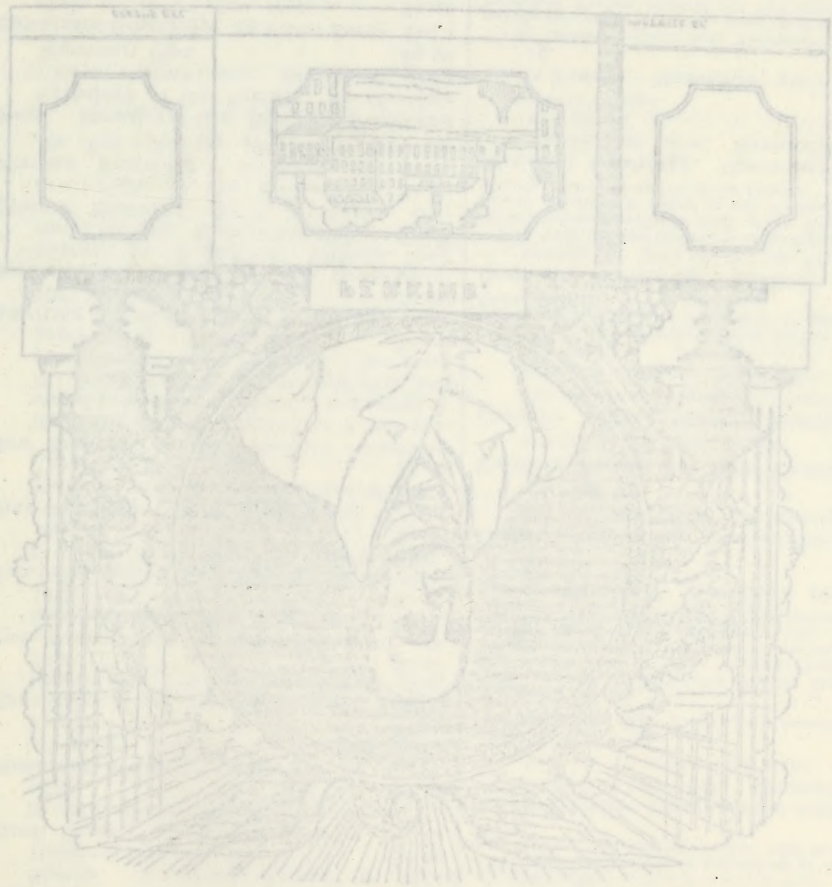
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THE MANUFACTURE OF NAILS IN ESSEX COUNTY.

BY SIDNEY PERLEY.

FOR more than a century and a half after the settlement of Essex county all nails were made by hand. Large quantities were used, and a great deal of manual labor was expended in their manufacture. They were usually forged from strips of iron of good quality called nailrod, being bars rolled at the mills into a size suitable for the purpose. Nailrod was flat, about three-eighths of an inch wide and three-sixteenths thick, and remains of that size at the present day.

The making of nails has always been the first accomplishment of blacksmith's apprentices, who probably made the larger part of the hand-wrought nails used in this county.

The appliances for hand manufacture were simple and few. A small forge, a small anvil, having a chisel set in it, a hammer, and a "bolster," comprised the outfit, with the exception of a pair of tongs with which to handle the nailrod when the bar became short. The "bolster" was a piece of steel, ordinarily about ten inches in length, one and a quarter inches wide, and half an inch thick. If only one size of nails was to be made by it there was a hole of the size of the wire of the nail to be made in one end of it. If two sizes were to be wrought with it, there was a different sized hole in the other end.

The operation was simple, and quickly done by a dexterous hand. The rod was first heated, which in a hot forge fire was done in a moment or two, but generally two rods were heating at a time, that no time might be lost by waiting for a heat. When heated, the end of the rod was rounded to the size desired by being pounded with the hammer on the anvil, then pointed or flattened. A little uneven mass, slightly rounded, was left for the head, and on the chisel, by a stroke of the hammer, the section was nearly severed just above the part left for the head. It was then re-heated, for being so small the rod cools quickly, and when of the right heat the end was thrust into one of the holes of the "bolster," and severed from the rod by a twist of the hand. The "bolster" was held on the anvil in the left hand by the end that was not in use, and with the hammer in the right hand the nail maker drove it to its head, which was quickly formed by a few skillful blows. The heads were generally oval, round and from one-half to three-fourths of an inch in diameter. Sometimes, for special uses, the head was made long and narrow, and then it was called a "T" head.

Brads and other kinds of small nails as well as spikes were made in the same way. Horse-shoe nails required the best Swedish iron and the most skillful workmanship, as tough and hard hoofs were liable to break or split them, and thus injure the foot.

In the early days, large quantities of nails were imported from England, Birmingham and its vicinity being the place of their manufacture. They were made there much cheaper than they could be here. But after the trouble with the mother country began, in 1767, "sheathing and deck nails" were included in the non-importation agreement of the Ameri-

can merchants; and in January, 1774, the Provincial congress recommended, among other things, the manufacture of nails.

The Revolution caused a great scarcity of nails, and when the war was over their manufacture received a great impulse. Many of the farmers set up little forges in their kitchens, and in the long winter evenings and cold stormy days made nails, the children rendering assistance. So many of the people did this that large quantities of nails were thus produced. The nailrod was furnished to them by merchants, to whom the nails were duly returned, compensation being made for the work and cost of manufacture.

The demand was so great and the hand method of manufacture so expensive and slow that American inventors turned their attention to devising some mechanical contrivance that would perform the work. The old world kept on in its old fashioned methods, and allowed America to produce the first nails made by machinery.

Jeremiah Wilkinson of Cumberland, R. I., a manufacturer of hand cards for carding cotton and wool, about 1775 adopted the plan of cutting the tacks he used from a sheet of iron with a pair of shears, and afterward heading them in a vice. He subsequently cut nails in a similar way, and is said to have been the first to make nails and tacks in that manner.

It is claimed that Ezekiel Reed, a native of Bridgewater, about 1786 invented a machine for cutting cold tacks and nails, which was adopted at Abington.

The first machines to make complete nails was invented by an Essex county young man in 1790. This was Jacob Perkins, son of Matthew and Jane (Noyes) Perkins, of Newburyport, where he was born July 9, 1766. He was sent to the district school at the usual age, and continued to receive instruction there until he was twelve. His father being poor, he was then apprenticed to a goldsmith in Newburyport named Davis, having indicated a fondness for the mechanic arts, which probably germinated by hearing a watch tick, and in the execution of a purpose to know why and how it ticked. The business of the goldsmith was the making of gold beads, which were then commonly worn by girls and women. Mr. Davis died three years later, and Mr. Perkins, then only fifteen, continued the business, adding the manufacture of the then popular shoe-buckles. He was industrious and honest, and soon secured an excellent reputation. He also made the Portugese joes which were then in circulation. He discovered a new method of plating shoe-buckles, and was by the new process enabled to undersell all competitors. Before he was of age he turned his attention to machinery.* When twenty-one, he was employed by the master of the Massachusetts mint to make a suitable die for striking copper coins, and the result of his genius was the die which formed the old cent bearing the engraving of the eagle and the Indian.

At the age of twenty-four, in 1790,† he invented machines for cutting and heading nails—machines which, with subsequent improvements, increased the daily product of one man's labor from one thousand nails to one thousand pounds. It is said that he produced this machine at Byfield, where he made the first cut nails in America, in the barn of Leonard Adams.

At Amesbury, there were iron works, and Mr. Perkins went there and perfected his nail machine, a patent being granted to him therefor Jan. 16, 1795. The heading machine would head six thousand brads an hour, and the slitting machine would cut several times as many, very little personal supervision being needed. The carpenters approved of the nails, and they came into immediate use.

*The building occupied by Jacob Perkins as a laboratory and workshop in Newburyport is still standing in the rear of a dwelling house on the upper side of Fruit street. It is of brick, and three-storied, narrow in proportion to its height, and sadly out of repair. I think the lower part is used for storage.—*Emily A. Getchell.*

†Samuel Rogers of Bridgewater claimed that he made a machine for making nails at the same date. See Essex Registry of Deeds, Executions, book 3, leaf 150.

The old corn mill, run by water power, formerly known as Barnard's, and at that time as Waite's mill,* was then standing on the south bank of the Powow river, in Amesbury, on the east side of Main street; and, Nov. 24, 1795, Mr. Perkins purchased it of the Newburyport Woolen Manufactory (Ebenezer Stocker, Abraham Wheelwright and Ebenezer Wheelwright, all of Newburyport, merchants, directors), with the land, for eight hundred dollars.* Apparently Mr. Perkins continued the business of grinding corn, and utilized more or less of the water power for driving his nail machinery.

Early in the spring of 1798, Mr. Perkins became acquainted with Samuel Guppy of New York, and John Warren Armstrong, formerly of Bristol, England, but then of Boston, merchant, and a partnership for the manufacture of nails was formed by the three men with the firm name of Armstrong & Perkins, and Perkins conveyed the mill and factory to Mr. Armstrong, who was evidently the capitalist of the company, April 11, 1798.† Their products were known as the Newburyport patent nails and brads.

While Mr. Perkins was in business for himself, he invented and made a machine for cutting and heading nails at one operation. The machinist who helped him do this was David Mooers of Exeter, N. H. In a suit brought on this and similar patents many years afterward, Mr. Mooers made an affidavit relative to what he knew of Perkins' machine,§ and in it stated that he came to work in the nail factory for Mr. Perkins (who still lived in Newburyport) in December, 1797. Soon after, he says that Mr. Perkins invented and made a machine for cutting and heading nails at one operation. He worked upon the machine from the time it was begun until it was done and put into use, all of which was done under the immediate direction of Mr. Perkins. It was in complete operation in the following summer. After making about fifty or sixty pounds of six-penny nails, Mr. Perkins found that once in a while a

* This corn mill, according to Merrill's History of Amesbury, was erected by Abraham Morrill and Henry Saywood in 1642. Mr. Merrill died in 1662; and his widow, Sarah, who was one of the executors, married Thomas Mudgett of Salisbury. A part owner of the mill, Dec. 1, 1688, was Thomas Barnard, sen., of Amesbury, and evidently his share was uncertain, as on that date he and Thomas Mudgett submitted the matter to Maj. Daniel Davison and Ens. Nathaniel Clarke, both of Newbury, Maj. Robert Pike of Salisbury, and Mr. Edward Gove of Hampton, N. H., as arbitrators. They reported, nineteen days later, that Mr. Mudgett owned two-thirds and Mr. Barnard one-third of the mill.

Mr. Barnard became the owner of the whole of the mill, and April 22, 1712, conveyed to his daughter Sarah, wife of Samuel Jones of Amesbury, one-half of it; and, June 12, 1712, he conveyed the other half to his son Samuel Barnard of Amesbury.

June 11, 1720, Mr. and Mrs. Jones conveyed their half to Thomas Waite of Hampton, N. H., and in his will, dated Jan. 12, 1740, and proved June 6, 1743, Mr. Waite devised his half to his son Samuel Waite, who was the miller. Aug. 15, 1786, Samuel conveyed one-quarter of the mill to David Morrill of Salisbury, blacksmith; and, Dec. 13, 1787, his remaining quarter to Joseph Osgood of Salisbury.

One-half of the half interest of Samuel Barnard was owned by Ichabod Titcomb of Amesbury, shipwright, in 1794, by mesne conveyances unknown to the writer. The other half of Samuel Barnard's interest he conveyed to his son Jonathan Barnard of Amesbury, innholder, in 1732-33. Jonathan died Sept. 27, 1770, having devised his interest in the mill to his son Samuel. Samuel conveyed the interest to his eldest son Jonathan Barnard of Amesbury (then a boy) Jan. 24, 1772, who, June 28, 1785, as administrator with the will annexed of his father's estate, by license of court, conveyed this interest to his grandmother, Tabitha Barnard, widow of Capt. Jonathan Barnard. She conveyed it to John Barnard of Amesbury, gentleman, Feb. 22, 1786; and, May 24, 1792, he conveyed it to Enoch Bartlett of Amesbury, miner.

Dec. 16, 1793, David Morrill, Joseph Osgood, and Enoch Bartlett, and Feb. 7, 1794, Ichabod Titcomb, the owners of the whole title, conveyed the mill to Michael Hodge of Newburyport, gentleman; and March 25, 1794, Mr. Hodge conveyed it to the Newburyport Woolen Manufactory, which, Nov. 24, 1795, conveyed it to Jacob Perkins as above stated.

The mill was known as Barnard's and Waite's mill respectively.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 164, leaf 95.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 164, leaf 96.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, Executions, book 3, leaf 155.

nail would stick in the heading dies, and he concluded to attempt some further improvement on the clearer. The machine was thereupon taken to pieces. Mr. Mooers took the stationary part of it to his viceboard, and Mr. Perkins told him that in the afternoon he would tell him what to do with it; but in the afternoon when Mr. Perkins came in he told Mr. Mooers that he had received a letter from his partners by which he was "thrown out of the factory," and directed him to throw the part of the machine which he had taken out under the viceboard, and not to put the machine together again until he requested it. The machine was not put together again until five or six years afterward when Briggs R. Reed put it into operation during his brief stay at the factory.

The partnership continued only about three months, the dissolution occurring July 26, 1798. The notice of the dissolution says that it was mutually agreed to, but the preceding paragraph indicates that Mr. Perkins was controlled by the other partners, having little means to defend himself against them. He had conveyed to Armstrong his mill and his patents, and three months sufficed to rout the poor inventor.

By the terms of the dissolution Mr. Perkins was to remain at the factory; but disappointed he turned his attention to other inventions. In 1809, he invented the stereotype check plate for the prevention of counterfeit bank bills, and thus imposed an important obstacle in the frauds upon our currency, from which the community were daily suffering. Prosecutors said that they never heard of a good imitation of it; and a law was passed requiring all the Massachusetts banks to use it. During the war of 1812, he was employed in constructing machinery for boring out old honeycombed cannon, and in perfecting the science of gunnery. He discovered the method of softening and hardening steel, by which the process of engraving thereon was rendered easier. He demonstrated the compressibility of water, and, in connection with this discovery, invented the bathometer or piezometer to measure the depth of the sea by the pressure of water, and the pleometer to measure a ship's speed.

As Philadelphia was at that time the place most advanced in the arts and sciences he removed thither from Newburyport in 1816, and devoted himself to experiments on the power of steam, inventing a new method of generating it by suddenly letting a small quantity of water into a heated vessel. It is said that he succeeded in employing steam at a pressure of sixty-five atmospheres, or nine hundred and seventy-five pounds to the square inch.

He originated a plan for engraving bank notes on steel, and, in 1818, took it to London, England where he afterward resided. Though it did not find acceptance at once the plan ultimately proved a great success, and was carried out by Mr. Perkins and engraver Heath, as partners, during the rest of his long business life. In 1819, he patented in the United States a steam gun, which attracted the notice of the English government. And in 1824 he exhibited a trial of it before the Duke of Wellington. At a distance of thirty-five yards, the gun sent its balls through eleven planks, each an inch thick and placed an inch apart, and was capable of discharging one thousand balls a minute; but the danger attending the use of highly compressed steam prevented its adoption.

To the Transactions of the Royal Society, for June, 1826, Mr. Perkins furnished a paper "On the Progressive Compression of Water by high degrees of force, with some trials of its effects on other liquids."

A correspondent of the *Salem Register* wrote, in 1827, that this "celebrated man is now astonishing Europe by the resources of his great mind."

Mr. Perkins retired from business in 1834, and continued to live in London, where he died July 11, 1849, at the age of eighty-three, having received the well-earned title of "The American Inventor." Like most inventors and scientists he spent

his life in the cause of science, and never acquired a fortune. The frontispiece, showing the portrait of Mr. Perkins is a slightly reduced reproduction of an engraving in the American Magazine (1839), volume 2, page 137.*

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Jacob Rowell, jr., of Salisbury, Philip Jones of Amesbury, and Stephen Green of Kensington, N. H., yeomen, by authority of the Society of Friends, conveyed to Messrs. Lawrence and Ward in trust for the nail company, for four hundred dollars, the Quaker meeting-house and the quarter-acre lot of land on which it stood, adjoining the nail factory, bounded on the south "by the road leading from the Amesbury mills to the Lyon's mouth," on the northeast by a way belonging to the nail company, and on the northwest by land of David Morrill, Jan. 19, 1804*. This was the lot that was given by Thomas Barnard to the Friends to erect their meeting-house upon 1 : 2 mo : 1707.†

On the same day, Jan. 19, 1804, Messrs. Lawrence and Ward declared that they held the mills, the Quaker meeting-house, dwelling house, land, etc., in trust for the Amesbury Nail Factory Company, which had erected a rolling and splitting mill there.§

The company was incorporated March 16, 1805, for twenty-five years, the original corporators being William Gray, jr., esq., Samuel Gray, Clifford Crowninshield, John Jenks, William Ward, Abel Lawrence, Edward Southwick, William S. Gray, John Appleton, and George Dodge, merchants, and Samuel Putnam, esquire, most of them being residents of Salem.

The company were carrying on a flourishing business, when, at four o'clock in the morning of Dec. 24, 1805, by an accident, the factory was totally destroyed by fire, together with the grist-mill, two blacksmiths' shops, and three hundred cords of wood, the estimated loss being $80,000.

The factory was rebuilt, and the business was increased. The owners of eighty-two of the hundred shares of stock of the company were, in 1810, as follows: Samuel Gray and William Gray, sixteen each; John Jenks, eight; Samuel Putnam, six; John Appleton and W. Shepard Gray,

* Jacob Perkins married Hannah Greenleaf of Newbury Nov. 11, 1790, and they both died in England. Their nine children were as follows: 1. Hannah Greenleaf, born Feb. 17, 1792; 2. Sarah Ann, born Dec. 16, 1793; married ——— Bacon in London; 3. Jane, born Jan. 5, 1796; died July 14, 1808; 4. Ebenezer Greenleaf, born Dec. 29, 1797; died Jan. 20, 1842; 5. Angier March, born in 1799; died Jan. 20, 1872; 6. Louisa Jane, born Sept. 11, 1801; 7. Elizabeth, born May 7, 1804; married ——— Roy; 8. Henrietta, born July 1, 1806; married Hersey Chubb of London; 9. Mary, born June 29, 1809, died Oct. 24, 1810.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 178, leaf 106. See also, book 170, leaves 76 and 77.

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* Jacob Perkins married Hannah Greenleaf of Newbury Nov. 11, 1790, and they both died in England. Their nine children were as follows: 1. Hannah Greenleaf, born Feb. 17, 1793; 2. Sarah Ann, born Dec. 16, 1793; married ——— Bacon in London; 3. Jane, born Jan. 5, 1796; died July 14, 1805; 4. Ebenezer Greenleaf, born Dec. 29, 1797; died Jan. 20, 1842; 5. Angier March, born in 1799; died Jan. 20, 1872; 6. Louisa Jane, born Sept. 11, 1801; 7. Elizabeth, born May 7, 1804; married ——— Hoy; 8. Theodore, born July 1, 1806; married Harriet Chubbuck of Andover; 9. Mary, born June 29, 1809, died Oct. 23, 1810.

† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 175, leaf 168. See also, book 170, leaves 36 and 37.

on the business under the old name of Amesbury Nail Factory Company.

Jacob Rowell, Jr., of Salisbury, Philip Jones of Amesbury, and Stephen Green of Kensington, N. H., yeomen, by authority of the Society of Friends, conveyed to Messrs. Lawrence and Ward in trust for the nail company, for four hundred dollars, the Quaker meeting-house and the quarter-acre lot of land on which it stood, adjoining the nail factory, bounded on the south "by the road leading from the Amesbury mills to the Lyon's mouth," on the northeast by a way belonging to the nail company, and on the northwest by land of David Morrill, Jan. 19, 1804*. This was the lot that was given by Thomas Barnard to the Friends to erect their meeting-house upon in 1709.†

On the same day, Jan. 19, 1804, Messrs. Lawrence and Ward declared that they held the mills, the Quaker meeting-house, dwelling house, land, etc., in trust for the Amesbury Nail Factory Company, which had erected a rolling and splitting mill there.§

The company was incorporated March 16, 1805, for twenty-five years, the original corporators being William Gray, Jr., esq., Samuel Gray, Clifford Crowninshield, John Jenks, William Ward, Abel Lawrence, Edward Southwick, William S. Gray, John Appleton, and George Dodge, merchants, and Samuel Putnam, esquire, most of them being residents of Salem.

The company were carrying on a flourishing business, when, at four o'clock in the morning of Dec. 24, 1805, by an accident, the factory was totally destroyed by fire, together with the grist-mill, two blacksmiths' shops, and three hundred cords of wood, the estimated loss being $80,000.

The factory was rebuilt, and the business was increased. The owners of eighty-two of the hundred shares of stock of the company were, in 1810, as follows: Samuel Gray and William Gray, sixteen each; John Jenks, eight; Samuel Putnam, six; John Appleton and W. Sheppard Gray,

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 172, leaf 168.
† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 28, leaf 263.
§ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 173, leaf 109.

four each; Thomas Perkins, three; George Dodge, Larkin Dodge, Jonathan Hodges, E. A. Holyoke, Theresa Orne, jr., John Cabot, Joshua Dodge, Lydia Cabot and Ebenezer Felton, two each; and John Prince, jr., Benjamin Dodge, Mehitable Dodge, John Ropes, Benjamin Pickman, L. Rawlins Pickman and Jonathan Allen, one each. John Prince, jr., was then clerk of the company.* In 1806, Samuel Putnam was clerk. In 1807, Ebenezer Felton of Salisbury was agent of the company, and the next year the agent was John Rollins of Newbury, merchant; Col. John Russell was agent at the factory when it was sold in 1825.

In 1807, the company bought some land at the mouth of Kimball's pond in Amesbury, where they had built sluice gates.† In 1810, they bought half an acre of land more there. This was and has since been the reservoir of the mills. In 1823, the company sold the property and water rights at the pond to the Amesbury Cotton Manufacturing Company, Amesbury Flannel Manufacturing Company, Amesbury Wool and Cotton Manufacturing Company, Salisbury Woolen Manufacturing Company, and several individuals.§

The business of the nail company was probably near its end at this time, and the buildings, land, machinery, water privileges, etc., were sold at auction, for twenty-one thousand dollars, to Pickering Dodge, esq., of Salem, July 13, 1825.‖ This property was situated on both sides of Powow river, and included twenty-eight of Perkins' nail machines, the rolling-mill that had lately been rebuilt, an island in the river, etc. The directors at this time were Pickering Dodge, Benjamin Dodge and Joshua Ward, jr.

The old nail factory was sold by Mr. Dodge to the Salisbury Woolen Manufacturing Company Oct. 18, 1825,¶ who converted it into a weaving room.

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 190, leaf 44.
† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 183, leaf 149.
§ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 233, leaf 46.
‖ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 238, leaf 243.
¶ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 239, leaf 298.

WILL OF JOHN THORNE.

The following nuncupative will of John Thorne was sworn to 4: 6 mo: 1646. The original deposition, of which the following is a copy, is filed in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, book I, leaf 53.

Salem the 27 of July: 1646:

wee whoues names are heare vnderwritten beinge prefent with John Thorne in the time of his Sicknes and at that time when the fayd John waf in his perfect memory doe teftifie that wee heard him fay theafe woards vinfit that hee did giue unto Ann: Pallgraue all his Eftate of mony. goods. aparell. & debtts out of which fayd aparell it waf the will of the fayd John that John Jackson Junior: should haue his beft Hatt and further moure it was his will that James Thomas fhould haue fomthinge out of his Eftate if the faid Ann: Paulgraue fo pleafeth.

witnef our Hands:

The marke of H Elisabeth Harwod
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ABBOT NOTES.

Mary Abbott, resident in Andover, married Jonathan Barker of Andover Jan. 26, 1728.

Thomas Abbott of Andover published to Mary Wright of Woburn Nov. 13, 1728.

Hannah Abbott of Andover married John Lane of Bedford March 16, 1732.

Elizabeth Abbott married Asa Foster, both of Andover, Oct. 26, 1732.

Abigail Abbot of Andover married John Kidder of Charlestown May 13, 1734.

Henry Abbott of Andover married Samuel Kimball of Haverhill Dec. 21, 1776.

Elizabeth Abbott married Timothy Clark Dec. 25, 1739.

Anne Abbott, resident in Andover, married Joseph Gage of Bradford Sept. 12, 1740.

Mary Abbot married Joseph Chandler Oct. 4, 1742.

—*Andover town records.*

THE COMET.

The Comet! he is on his way,
And singing as he flies;
The whizzing planets shrink before
The spectre of the skies.

Ah, well may regal orbs turn blue,
And satellites turn pale,—
Ten million cubic miles of head!
Ten billion leagues of tail!

And what would happen to the land,
And happen to the sea,
If in the bearded devil's path
Our earth should chance to be?

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EARLY COMETS.

The first comet to appear in the heavens of New England, of which there is any account, blazed forth from Orion from the ninth to the twenty-second of December, 1652. It was large, and people shuddered when they looked at its beautiful tail of fire. Another appeared from February 3 to March 28, 1661.

The people connected their appearance with some famine, plague or disaster, either as its direct cause or precursor; and the learned men of the times taught the people to fear their approach. When it is considered that some persons are still disturbed at their coming in this very end of the nineteenth century, it is readily understood why the people of the days when superstition was fostered trembled at their appearance. They seemed to be the perfection of instruments to accomplish the burning of the world.

The clergy of New England sought to make the most of this belief and fear, either hypocritically, to simply increase the membership of their churches, or because they shared the common belief and honestly endeavored to have souls prepared for the great change that might come immediately, and without further warning. At these periods many were brought into the fold, and the ordinances and services of the church were more carefully observed.

In the mild winter of 1664-5, another comet appeared. "The great and dreadful comet," as Josselyn called it, was first seen on the eighth of November. Night after night, the whole winter through, "the great blazing starre" took its position in the southern sky as soon as the stars began to glint in the evening constellations. Its size and extreme brilliancy greatly alarmed the people. Morton said that it was "no fiery meteor caused by exhalation, but it appeared to be sent immediately by God to awake the secure world." Among the events which were believed to have been portended by this comet, according to a writer of the time, were "The great and dreadful plague in England the next summer, the dreadful war by sea with the Dutch, and the burning of London the second year following."

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Children, born in Andover:—

337—I. ELIZABETH[6], b. Nov. 4, 1761.
338—II. JOSHUA[6], b. Aug. 24, 1763.
339—III. SAMUEL[6], b. Nov. 7, 1765.
340—IV. ISRAEL[6], b. Jan. 13, 1768.
341—V. ESTHER[6], b. May 26, 1770.

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CAPT. JOHN ADAMS[5], born in Andover July 3, 1735. He was a cordwainer by trade, and lived in Andover, where he was a deacon of the North church and a man of influence. He served in the French war, and was an able officer in the Revolution. He married, first, Hannah Osgood Nov. 23, 1758. She died Oct. 22, 1771, aged fifty-six; and he married, second, Hannah Thurston of Rowley, June 24, 1773. She died Jan. 22, 1774, aged thirty-two; and he married, third, Mary Holt May 21, 1776. He died June 27, 1813, aged seventy-seven; and she died Nov. 9, 1829, at the age of eighty-nine.

Children, born in Andover:—

342—I. HANNAH[6], b. July 26, 1760; d. Aug. 30, 1763.
343—II. SARAH[6], b. July (or *August*) —, 1762; d. Sept. 2, 1763.
344—III. JOHN[6], b. about 1766. *See below* (*344*).
345—IV. ISAAC[6], b. April 25, 1767; studied at Harvard college with class of 1789, but did not graduate. He became a physician, and practiced medicine in Newburyport. He subsequently also entered into trade, and made several voyages as master of a vessel, finally removing his home to Michigan.

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DAVID ADAMS[5], born in Andover May 2, 1742. Lived in Dracut, cordwainer, in 1778, and probably removed to Methuen soon after. He married, first, Abiah Ordway of Methuen May 1, 1766. She died July 29, 1776; and he married, second, Martha Marsh before or in 1778. She died April 9, 1812; and he died April 19, 1815, at the age of seventy-two.

Children:—

346—I. SARAH[6], b. May 19, 1767; d. Nov. 13, 1801.
347—II. JAMES[6], b. Nov. 19, 1768; d. Feb. 13, 1790.
348—III. DAVID[6], b. April 6, 1771; d. Jan. 21, 1813.
349—IV. ABIAH BROWN[6], b. Sept. 8, 1773; d. Feb. 13, 1790.
350—V. DANIEL[6], b. Oct. 17, 1775; lived in Boxford; m. Sophia Kimball of Boxford Oct. 24, 1805; and had children. He d. March 2, 1828, aged fifty-two; and she d. Nov. 24, 1868.
351—VI. JOHN M.,[6] b. Jan. 18, 1779; d. April 25, 1815.
352—VII. PATTY[6], b. Nov. 24, 1781.
353—VIII. ROBERT[6], b. Nov. 13, 1783.

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JOHN ADAMS[5], born in Rowley Sept. 9, 1749. He lived in Rowley, in that part now Georgetown. He married Molly Brocklebank of Rowley Dec. 12, 1776.

Children, born in Rowley:—

354—I. BETTY[6], b. Aug. 23, 1778.
355—II. HEPHZIBAH[6], b. Feb. 21, 1780.
356—III. PATTY[6], b. Feb. 19, 1782.

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ISRAEL ADAMS[5], born in Newbury Sept. 14, 1746. He was a yeoman, and lived in his native town until 1783, when he removed to Rowley. He married Elizabeth Adams (191) of Rowley (pub. July 30, 1775).

Children, born in Newbury:—

357—I. ISRAEL[6], b. in 1776; d. young.
358—II. ISRAEL[6], b. Feb. 11, 1780.

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BENJAMIN ADAMS[5], born in Newbury Aug. 20, 1752. He was a yeoman, and lived in the West parish of Newbury until about 1793, when he removed to Rowley, in that part now Georgetown, and lived in the house of his wife's father that stood in what is now the southern end of Nelson avenue. There he lived until the house was burned about 1800. He was familiarly known in his new home as "New-

ADAMS GENEALOGY.

1821

Isaiah Adams, born in Andover in 1733 or 1734 (?). He was a yeoman and a cordwainer, and lived in Andover. He married Elizabeth Stevens Nov. 20, 1760. They were living in Andover in 1772.

Children, born in Andover:—

337—i. Elizabeth[5], b. Nov. 2, 1761.
338—ii. Joseph[5], b. Aug. 24, 1763.
339—iii. Samuel[5], b. Nov. 7, 1765.
340—iv. Isaac[5], b. Jan. 13, 1768.
341—v. Esther[5], b. May 26, 1770.

1822

Capt. John Adams[5], born in Andover July 3, 1735. He was a cordwainer by trade, and lived in Andover, where he was a deacon of the North church and a man of influence. He served in the French war, and was an able officer in the Revolution. He married, first, Hannah Osgood Nov. 23, 1758. She died Oct. 23, 1771, aged fifty-six; and he married, second, Hannah Thurston of Rowley, June 24, 1773. She died June 22, 1774, aged thirty-two; and he married, third, Mary Holt May 21, 1776. He died June 27, 1813, aged seventy-seven; and she died Nov. 9, 1839, at the age of eighty-nine.

Children, born in Andover:—

342—i. Hannah[6], b. July 26, 1760; d. Aug. 30, 1763.
343—ii. Sarah[6], b. July (or August) —, 1762; d. Sept. 2, 1763.
344—iii. John[6], b. about 1766. See below (344).
345—iv. Isaac[6], b. April 25, 1767; studied at Harvard college with class of 1789, but did not graduate. He became a physician, and practiced medicine in Newburyport. He subsequently also entered into trade, and made several voyages as master of a vessel, finally removing his home to Michigan.

1823

David Adams[5], born in Andover May 2, 1742. Lived in Dracut, cordwainer, in 1778, and probably removed to Methuen soon after. He married, first,

Abiah Ordway of Methuen May 1, 1768. She died July 29, 1770; and he married, second, Martha Marsh before or in 1773. She died April 9, 1812; and he died April 19, 1815, at the age of seventy-two.

Children:—

346—i. Sarah[6], b. May 10, 1769; d. —, 1801.
347—ii. James[6], b. Nov. 19, 1768; d. Feb. 13, 1770.
348—iii. David[6], b. April 6, 1771; d. Jan. 21, 1813.
349—iv. Abiah Brown[6], b. Sept. 8, 1773; d. Feb. 13, 1790.
350—v. Daniel[6], b. Oct. 17, 1775; lived in Boxford; m. Sophia Kimball of Boxford Oct. 24, 1801; and had children. He d. March 3, 1838, aged fifty-two; and she d. Nov. 24, 1858.
351—vi. Joan M.[6], b. Jan. 18, 1779; d. April 25, 1815.
352—vii. Betty[6], b. Nov. 24, 1781.
353—viii. Sobriah[6], b. Nov. 13, 1783.

1824

John Adams[5], born in Rowley Sept. 9, 1749. He lived in Rowley, in that part now Georgetown. He married Molly Brocklebank of Rowley Dec. 12, 1776.

Children, born in Rowley:—

354—i. Betty[6], b. Aug. 27, 1778.
355—ii. Hannah[6], b. Feb. 21, 1780.
356—iii. Patty[6], b. Feb. 19, 1782.

1825

Israel Adams, born in Newbury Sept. 14, 1746. He was a yeoman, and lived in his native town until 1783, when he removed to Rowley. He married Elizabeth Adams (1781) of Rowley (pub. July 30, 1775).

Children, born in Newbury:—

357—i. Israel[6], b. in 1776; d. young.
358—ii. Israel[6], b. Feb. 11, 1780.

1826

Benjamin Adams, born in Newbury Aug. 20, 1752. He was a yeoman, and lived in the West parish of Newbury until about 1793, when he removed to Rowley, in that part now Georgetown, and lived in the house of his wife's father that stood in what is now the southern end of Nelson avenue. There he lived until the house was burned about 1860. He was familiarly known in his new home as "New-

town Ben," as he came from the West parish of Newbury, which was then called New-town. He married Judith Adams (109) of Rowley Dec. 7, 1772, and succeeded to her father's farm.

Children :—

359—I. MATTHEW[6].
360—II. —— (son)[6].
361—III. —— (dau.)[6].
362—IV. —— (dau.)[6].

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CAPT. STEPHEN ADAMS[5], born in Newbury Feb. 5, 1741-2. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He married Sarah Bartlett Dec. 8, 1761; and died before Nov. 25, 1793, when administration was granted upon his estate. She survived him, and died, his widow, in West Newbury, Oct. 17, 1826.

Children, born in Newbury :—

363—I. DAVID[6], b. July 12, 1762; was a yeoman; removed from Newbury to Walpole, N. H., in 1799; and d. before 1827.
364—II. SARAH[6], b. Dec. 19, 1764; living, unmarried, in 1827.
365—III. CALEB[6], b. April 5, 1767; d. before 1827.
366—IV. JUDITH[6], b. April 9, 1770; living in 1828.
367—V. ELIZABETH[6], b. June 28, 1775; m. Ezra Adams (245).
368—VI. ENOCH[6], b. March 3, 1778; lived in Newbury in 1799.
369—VII. HANNAH[6], b. Nov. 27, 1780; unmarried in 1827.
370—VIII. STEPHEN[6], b. April 22, 1782; d. young.
371—IX. STEPHEN[6], b. June 3, 1784; m. Mary Jaques of Newbury Jan. 27, 1814.

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ABRAHAM ADAMS[5], born in Newbury May 13, 1748. He was a yeoman and blacksmith; and lived in Newbury until about 1793, when he removed to Boscawen, N. H., where he was a husbandman in 1799. He married Mary Brickett Nov. 18, 1768.

Children, born in Newbury :—

372—I. SUSANNAH[6], b. Dec. 24, 1768.
373—II. JOSEPH (twin)[6], b. May 1, 1779.
374—III. HANNAH (twin)[6], b. May 1, 1779.
375—IV. TOPPAN[6], b. Oct. 13, 1786.

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DANIEL ADAMS[5], born in Newbury April 27, 1760. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He married Hannah Poor of Newbury May 24, 1779. He died before May 7, 1791, when his widow Hannah married Silas Moulton of Newbury.

Child :—

376—I. ENOCH[6], b. Dec. 12, 1779; living in 1799.

220

PAUL ADAMS[5], born in Newbury April 12, 1758. He was called a yeoman till 1785, then a blacksmith till 1791, and subsequently a miller. He lived in his native town; and married, first, Miss Hannah Ilsley of Newbury April 30, 1785. He married, second, Hannah G. Keniston Feb. 28, 1803; and died in the summer of 1833. His wife survived him.

Children, born in Newbury :—

377—I. JERUSHA[6], b. Feb. 25, 1787; living, unmarried, in 1833.
378—II. RUTH[6], b. June 8, 1793; living, unmarried, in 1833.
379—III. HANNAH[6], b. March 8, 1795; living, unmarried, in 1833.
380—IV. JANE[6], b. June 10, 1797; m. —— Granger before 1833.
381—V. CAROLINE[6], b. May 24, 1799; probably d. young.
382—VI. ASA[6], living in 1833.
383—VII. JOHN JONES[6], living in 1833.
384—VIII. MARY[6], m. —— Dennis before 1833.
385—IX. REBECCA B.[6], m. —— Perkins before 1833.
386—X. SENECA[6], living in 1833.
387—XI. THOMAS H.[6], living in 1833.
388—XII. PAUL[6], living in 1833.

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DANIEL ADAMS[5], born in Newbury Nov. 15, 1760. He was at first a yeoman and cordwainer, but after 1789 a miller. He lived in Newbury; and married, first, Ednah Noyes of Newbury Nov. 26, 1788. She died in Newbury Feb. 14, 1799, at the age of forty; and he married, second, Sarah Peirce of Newburyport (pub. May 1, 1800).

Children, born in Newbury :—

389—I. SYLVIA[6], b. Nov. 12, 1789.
390—II. MOODY[6], b. June 17, 1791.
391—III. SARAH[6], b. Nov. 25, 1794.

town Ben," as he came from the West parish of Newbury, which was then called New-town. He married Judith Adams (109) of Rowley Dec. 7, 1712, and succeeded to her father's farm.

Children :—

319—i. Matthew[5].
320—ii. —— (son)[5].
321—iii. —— (dau.)[5].
322—iv. —— (dau.)[5].

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Capt. Stephen Adams[4], born in Newbury Feb. 5, 1741-2. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He married Sarah Bartlett Dec. 8, 1761; and died before Nov. 25, 1793, when administration was granted upon his estate. She survived him, and died, his widow, in West Newbury, Oct. 17, 1830.

Children, born in Newbury :—

323—i. David[5], b. July 19, 1762; was a yeoman; removed from Newbury to Walpole, N. H., in 1799; and d. before 1837.
324—ii. Sarah[5], b. Dec. 19, 1764; living, unmarried, in 1837.
325—iii. Clara[5], b. April 5, 1767; d. before 1837.
326—iv. Judith[5], b. April 9, 1770; living in 1838.
327—v. Elizabeth[5], b. June 25, 1773; m. Ezra Adams (247).
328—vi. Enoch[5], b. March 3, 1775; lived in Newbury in 1799.
329—vii. Hannah[5], b. Nov. 27, 1780; unmarried in 1837.
330—viii. Stephen[5], b. April 23, 1783; d. young.
331—ix. Stephen[5], b. June 3, 1785; m. Mary Jaques of Newbury Jan. 27, 1814.

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Abraham Adams[4], born in Newbury May 13, 1748. He was a yeoman and blacksmith; and lived in Newbury until about 1793, when he removed to Boscawen, N. H., where he was a husbandman in 1799. He married Mary Bricket Nov. 18, 1768.

Children, born in Newbury :—

332—i. Susannah[5], b. Dec. 21, 1768.
333—ii. Joseph (twin)[5], b. May 1, 1770.
334—iii. Hannah (twin)[5], b. May 1, 1770.
335—iv. Tobias[5], b. Oct. 17, 1780.

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Daniel Adams[4], born in Newbury April 27, 1760. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He married Hannah Foot of Newbury May 24, 1779. He died before May 7, 1791, when his widow Hannah married Silas Moulton of Newbury.

Child :—

336—i. Enoch[5], b. Dec. 12, 1779; living in 1799.

310

Paul Adams[4], born in Newbury April 12, 1753. He was called a yeoman till 1785, then a blacksmith till 1791, and subsequently a miller. He lived in his native town; and married, first, Miss Hannah Haley of Newbury April 30, 1785. He married, second, Hannah (?) Kenniston Feb. 28, 1803; and died in the summer of 1833. His wife survived him.

Children, born in Newbury :—

337—i. Jemima[5], b. Feb. 25, 1787; living, unmarried, in 1837.
338—ii. Ruth[5], b. June 8, 1789; living, unmarried, in 1837.
339—iii. Hannah[5], b. March 8, 1793; living, unmarried, in 1837.
340—iv. Judith[5], b. April 30, 1795; m. ——
Ginger before 1833.
341—v. Caroline[5], b. May 24, 1797; probably d. young.
342—vi. Asa[5], living in 1837.
343—vii. John Jones[5], living in 1833.
344—viii. Mary[5], m. —— Dennis before 1833.
345—ix. Rebecca B.[5], m. —— Perkins before 1833.
346—x. Sarah[5], living in 1833.
347—xi. Thomas H.[5], living in 1833.
348—xii. Paul[5], living in 1833.

311

Daniel Adams[4], born in Newbury Nov. 15, 1760. He was at first a yeoman and coachmaker, but after 1789 a miller. He lived in Newbury; and married, first, Elizabeth Noyes of Newbury Nov. 26, 1788. She died in Newbury Feb. 14, 1799, at the age of forty; and he married, second, Sarah Peirce of Newburyport (pub. May 1, 1800).

Children, born in Newbury :—

349—i. Sylvia[5], b. Nov. 12, 1789.
350—ii. Moody[5], b. June 19, 1791.
351—iii. Sarah[5], b. Nov. 23, 1794.

392—IV. AARON[6], b. Sept. 16, 1796.
393—V. EDNA[6], b. Aug. 13, 1798.

223

SIMEON ADAMS[5], born in Newbury Aug. 27, 1765. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He married Sarah Little of Newbury April 13, 1790.

Child:—

394—I. CLARISSA[6], b. Jan. 27, 1791, in Newbury.

226

ASA ADAMS[5], born in Newbury Oct. 14, 1772. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He married Dolly Morse of Newbury July 1, 1795; and was living there in 1799.

Child:—

395—I. RICHARD[6], b. Jan. 23, 1796, in Newbury.

227

EBENEZER ADAMS[5], born in Newbury July 19, 1776. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He married Edna Adams (247) of Newbury Sept. 3, 1798.

Child:—

396—I. LOIS[6], b. April 10, 1799, in Newbury.

231

GEORGE ADAMS[5], born in Newbury Sept. 23, 1768. He lived in Newbury; and married, first, Elizabeth Adams (225) of Newbury Oct. 27, 1792; and, second, Hannah Thorla Dec. 18, 1838.

Children, born in Newbury:—

397—I. GEORGE[6], b. May 5, 1793.
398—II. MOODY[6], b. Jan. 4, 1795; d. Sept. 1, 1798.
399—III. NANCY[6], b. Nov. 11, 1796.

244

MOSES ADAMS[5], born in Newbury Oct. 10, 1770. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He married, first, Phebe Jewett of Rowley May 16, 1793; and, second, Marcy Lunt of Newbury Dec. 26, 1811.

Children, born in Newbury:—

400—I. PHEBE[6], b. March 19, 1794.
401—II. RICHARD[6], b. May 27, 1795.
402—III. MOSES[6], b. Feb. 12, 1797.
403—IV. HARRIOT[6], b. Dec. 26, 1798.

245

EZRA ADAMS[5], born in Newbury Jan. 31, 1773. He lived in Newbury; and married Elizabeth Adams (363) of Newbury Jan. 14, 1796.

Child:—

404—I. MIRA[6], b. Sept. 3, 1797, in Newbury.

261

HENRY ADAMS[6], born in Newbury Feb. 15, 1741. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He married, first, Sarah Dole (pub. Nov. 7, 1767); second, Sarah Pulsipher of Ipswich Nov. 30, 1786; and, third, Hannah Severance of Kingston, N. H., May 3, 1799. He died Aug. 30, 1837, aged ninety-six.

Children, born in Newbury:—

405—I. ALSEE[7], b. May 22, 1768.
406—II. JUDITH[7], b. Feb. —, 1770.
407—III. PHEBE[7], b. Sept. 2, 1772; probably pub. to Nathaniel Currier of Newbury April 18, 1795.
408—IV. HENRY[7], b. Dec. 21, 1774. *See below* (*408*).
409—V. ——CH (dau.)[7], b. Feb. 13, 1776.
410—VI. ESTHER[7], b. July 22, 1779.
411—VII. JOSEPH[7], b. Aug. 12, 1783; living, 1793.
412—VIII. ANNA[7], b. Sept. 9, 1787; probably d. young.
413—IX. POLLY[7], b. Jan. 6, 1788; bapt. in Ipswich May 24, 1789.
414—X. ABRAHAM[7], b. Sept. 8, 1791; bapt. in Ipswich June 3, 1792.

265

DANIEL ADAMS[6], born in Newbury Nov. 24, 1756. He was a yeoman, and lived in his native town. He married, first, Elizabeth Colby Dec. 25, 1777; and, second, Mary Lord of Ipswich Jan. 14, 1787. He died March 21, 1843, aged eighty-six.

Children, born in Newbury:—

415—I. LOVEY[7], b. April 12, 1778.
416—II. ELIZABETH[7], b. Nov. 17, 1779; d. young.
417—III. DANIEL[7], b. Nov. 11, 1787.
418—IV. ELIZABETH[7], b. Jan. 2, 1791.
419—V. JOSEPH[7], b. Sept. 7, 1797; d. young.
420—VI. JOSEPH[7], b. Dec. 9, 1799.

273

JACOB ADAMS[6], born in Newbury July 17, 1764, was a teamster. He married, first, Elizabeth Hidden Oct. 22, 1789.

She died July 26, 1817, aged fifty-five; and he married, second, Hannah Bartlett Dec. 4, 1817. She died Aug. 23, 1832, aged fifty-eight. Mr. Adams was lame, walking with two canes the last few years of his life, and died Oct. 28, 1850, aged eighty-six.

Children :—

421—I. ELIZABETH[7], b. Nov. 26, 1793; d. Sept. 23, 1794.

422—II. MARY E.[7], b. June 2, 1806; d. Sept. 10, 1806.

275

SMITH ADAMS[6], born in Newbury Feb. 22, 1771. Cooper. He married Hannah Bray of Newburyport Oct. 5, 1794; and died March 10, 1831, aged sixty. She died Dec. 29, 1841, at the age of seventy.

Children :—

423—I. AARON BRAY[7], b. Oct. 24, 1796, in Newbury; merchant; and m., first, Betsey (Brown), widow of Philip Clark, May 14, 1837. She d. May 13, 1840, aged forty-seven; and he m., second, widow Mary M. (Dutton) Cheever June 20, 1841. He d. May 5, 1869; and she d. May 18, 1892, aged eighty-six. He had children.

424—II. HANNAH[7], b. Nov. 4, 1798, in Newbury; m. Capt. Seward Lee June 23, 1831; and d. July 10, 1854, aged fifty-five.

425—III. MARY H.[7], born Nov. 2, 1800; and m., first, William Coker April 7, 1836. He was a ship-carpenter; and d. April 21, 1851, aged fifty-six. She m., second, her brother-in-law, Capt. Seward Lee, June 11, 1855. He was a sea-captain; and d. April 22, 1871, aged seventy-six. She d. Feb. 5, 1886, at the age of eighty-five.

426—IV. WILLIAM BRAY[7], b. June 16, 1803; cooper; and m., first, Martha Morse, June 16, 1825. She d. Nov. 5, 1825, aged twenty; and he m., second, Ann Atkinson Stanwood Dec. 3, 1826. He d. Dec. 13, 1849; and she d. Jan. 7, 1879, aged eighty-one. He had three children.

427—V. CHARLES[7], d. Oct. 21, 1805, in Newburyport; lived in Newburyport; m. Sarah Noyes Nov. 26, 1826; and d. Aug. 15, 1877, aged seventy-one. She d. Nov. 24, 1894, aged ninety-one. They had nine children.

428—VI. ALMIRA[7], b. Aug. 7, 1808; m. Capt. Eleazer P. Short May 15, 1837; and d. Aug. 7, 1873. He was a sea-captain; and d. Aug. 7, 1870, aged sixty-three.

429—VII. SMITH[7], b. June 26, 1811; m., first, Elizabeth Jane Hoague Nov. 30, 1837; and, second, widow Emma (Currier) Post Nov. 7, 1859.

335

SAMUEL ADAMS[6], born in Bradford Sept. 12, 1767. He married Peggy Harriman of Rowley Aug. 23, 1792. She was drowned in Bradford, where they lived, June 2, 1809. He died there July 27 (28?), 1825.

Children, born in Bradford :—

430—I. ISAAC[7], b. Dec. 14, 1793.

431—II. PEGGY[7], b. March 16, 1795.

432—III. SALLY[7], b. Oct. 14, 1797.

433—IV. ENOCH[7], b. May 27, 1799.

434—V. SAMUEL[7], b. July 6, 1802.

435—VI. HANNAH[7], b. Dec. 2, 1804.

344

MAJOR JOHN ADAMS[6], born in Andover about 1766. He was a yeoman; and lived in Andover. He served in Shay's Rebellion. He married Dorcas Faulkner Dec. 8, 1789. She died in Andover Sept. 23, 1837, aged seventy-one; and he died there Sept. 28, 1839, at the age of seventy-three.

Children, born in Andover :—

436—I. JOSEPH H.[7], b. March 21, 1790; "colonel"; president of Mutual Marine Insurance Company, Boston; and lived in Boston. He had several children.

437—II. HANNAH[7], b. Dec. 18, 1791; m. Daniel Appleton of Haverhill, of the Appleton publishing house of New York city.

438—III. MARY H.[7], b. Nov. 4, 1793; m. Nathaniel Lord, jr., esq.

439—IV. CHARLOTTE[7], b. May 29, 1796; m. Isaac Osgood.

440—V. ISAAC[7], b. Oct. 27, 1798; d. Oct. 27, 1801.

441—VI. LOUISA[7], b. Dec. 28, 1803; m. Jonathan Leavitt.

442—VII. SARAH ANN[7], b. Feb. 2, 1806; m. Rev. Asa D. Smith.

443—VIII. EMALINE OSGOOD[7], b. Jan. 31, 1808; d. March 21, 1810.

444—IX. JOHN OSGOOD[7], b. Sept. 3, 1811; probably d. young.

445—X. MARTHA[7], m. Rev. John Clancy.

She died July 26, 1817, aged fifty-five; and he married, second, Hannah Bartlett Dec. 4, 1817. She died Aug. 2, 1832, aged fifty-eight. Mr. Adams was lame, walking with two canes the last few years of his life, and died Oct. 28, 1850, aged eighty-six.

Children:—

421—i. ELIZABETH[7], b. Nov. 26, 1793; d. Sept. 23, 1794.

422—ii. MARY E.[7], b. June 2, 1805; d. Sept. 10, 1805.

275

SARAH ADAMS[6], born in Newbury Feb. 22, 1771. Cooper. She married Hannah Bray of Newburyport Oct. 5, 1794; and died March 10, 1821, aged sixty. She died Dec. 29, 1844, at the age of seventy.

Children:—

423—i. AARON BRAY[7], b. Oct. 24, 1795, in Newbury; merchant; and m., first, Betsey (Brown), widow of Philip Clark, May 14, 1822. She d. May 13, 1840, aged forty-seven; and he m., second, widow Mary M. (Dutton) Cheever June 20, 1841. He d. May 5, 1866; and died May 18, 1802, aged eighty-six. He had children.

424—ii. HANNAH[7], b. Nov. 4, 1798, in Newbury; m. Capt. Seward Lee June 23, 1831; and d. July 10, 1884, aged fifty-five.

425—iii. MARY H.[7], born Nov. 2, 1800; and m., first, William Coker April 7, 1836. He was a ship-carpenter; and d. April 21, 1851, aged fifty-six. She m., second, her brother-in-law, Capt. Seward Lee, June 11, 1855. He was a sea-captain; and d. April 22, 1871, aged seventy-six. She d. Feb. 5, 1880, at the age of eighty-five.

426—iv. WILLIAM BRAY[7], b. June 16, 1803; cooper; and m., first, Martha Morse, June 16, 1832. She d. Nov. 5, 1852, aged twenty; and he m., second, Ann Atkinson Stanwood Dec. 3, 1856. He d. Dec. 13, 1869; and she d. Jan. 7, 1879, aged eighty-one. He had three children.

427—v. CHARLES[7], d. Oct. 21, 1805, in Newburyport; m. Sarah Noyes Nov. 16, 1830; and d. Aug. 15, 1872, aged seventy-one. She d. Nov. 24, 1880, aged ninety-one. They had nine children.

428—vi. ALMIRA[7], b. Aug. 7, 1808; m. Capt. Eleazer P. Short May 15, 1832; and d. Aug. 7, 1872. He was a sea-captain; and d. Aug. 7, 1870, aged sixty-three.

429—vii. SARAH[7], b. June 26, 1811; m. first, Elisabeth Jane Hoeye Nov. 30, 1837; and, second, widow Emma (Cartier) Post Nov. 7, 1859.

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430—i. ISAAC[7], b. Dec. 14, 1793.

431—ii. [illegible]

432—iii. SARAH[7], b. Oct. 14, 1797.

433—iv. [illegible]

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441—vi. LUCRETIA[7], b. Dec. 28, 1801; m. Jonathan Leavitt.

442—vii. SARAH ANN[7], b. Feb. 2, 1809; m. Rev. Asa D. Smith.

443—viii. EMILIUS OSGOOD[7], b. Jan. 31, 1808; d. March 31, 1810.

444—ix. JOHN OSGOOD[7], b. Sept. 3, 1811; probably d. young.

445—x. MARTHA[7], m. Rev. John Cleaves

408

HENRY ADAMS[7], born in Newbury Dec. 21, 1774. He was a joiner; and settled in Newburyport. He married Sarah Jaques of Newbury Dec. 27, 1798. She died in Newburyport Nov. 14, 1807.

Child:—

446—1. SAMUEL PEARSON[8], b. Nov. 19, 1799, in Newbury.

WILL OF RICHARD BARTHOLOMEW.

The following letter of Richard Bartholomew was proved as his will 4: 6 mo: 1646. This is copied from the original on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, book I, leaf 54.

Boſton the 6°: 11° 45

Brother Henry

hearein Cloſſed is anotte of whatt eſtatte I have shippt wth mee & whatt is here oweinge to: mee wth whatt I owe in England wch is all I owe in the world as I know off: theſe things only the bills of ex° I have Conſigned to m^r^. Edward Shrimpton in London hee is ye braſſiers bro at Boſton: to him I haue wrighte y^t^ in Caſe god ſhould not bringe mee to London y^t^ hee would vs theſe goods pay my debts & returne ye Remaynder to you: I ſhould have bine glad to have ſeene you before I went, butt if god should not returne mee againe but take me away by death: my deſier is if the returns of theſe goods Come to yor hand: that they may be thus diſpoſſed of: viz To yor two children 40^lb^ apeece to my bro willms 3 Children 20^lb^ apeece to my mother if liveinge 10^lb^ to my m^r^. Gearringe beinge very poore: 10^lb^ & the remaynder of my eſtatte bee it whatt will more or leſſe all that is mine I deſtier may be equally devided betweene o^r^ bro Thomas: Abraham & Siſter Sara, only what Jacob Barney owes to mee I giue it to him, butt for any other debts houſe ground &c devide as before, this is my deſier & that I would haue done if god shall pleaſe to take mee away: I deſier to Caſt my self only uppo him & to reſt myself only in the armes of his mercy in Chriſt Jeſus intreatinge of him to ſtay my soule there in the worſt howers even in death itself, vnto him I leaue you with yo^r^s to gather wth myself & all his and reſt: yor faythfull and Lovinge Brother:

Richard Bartholmew.

WILL OF JOSEPH MORSE.

The will of Joſeph Morſe of Ipswich, dated 24: 2: 1646, was proved in court at Ipswich 29: 7: 1646. The original instrument has not been found, and the following is a copy of the original record in Ipswich deeds, book I, leaf 18.

The foure & twentith day of the ſecond month Anno Dm 1646 I Joſeph Morſe of Ipſwich in New Engl: Planter doe make & ordayne this my laſt will & Teſtament (revoking all other form wills by me made: Item I give vnto Dorothy my loving wife my howſe & lott & out howſes bought of Thomas Dorman. alſoe || my howſe || & lott of about ſix acres bought of the widdow Perkins, one Cow, and alſoe the wholl bedd & bedding that I lye vpon ſtanding in the hall. Item I give vnto my ſonne Joſeph Morſe my beſt cloake Item I give to my daughter Hannah my great bible which I vſe. Item I give to my wife Docter Preſtons works & m^r^. Dykes beſides her owne bibles the one greater & the other ſmaller & one felling axe & one broad howe. Item I give vnto my ſonne John Morſe my other howſe & out howſing with the lott containing about two acres. and alſoe to John my ſonne a lott of ſix acres of two acres toward *toward* the North weſt and to my ſonne John my lott of ten acres neare Egipt River & to John one yearling heiffer. Item I give vnto John Morſe all my apparrell vngiven & one yard of muſk coloured broad cloth Item I give to John Morſe the || wholl || bed and all the bedding he lyeth on ſtanding in the parlour & one paire of ſheets & a pillow beere Item I give all my Tooles vngiven to my ſonne John Morſe. Item I give to my ſonne John my barne with the ground thereto belonging bought of ffrancis Jordan. I give to my ſonne John all my marſh containyng about five acres onely allowing vnto my wife the one halfe

of the graſſe growing vpon it from yeare to yeare during her life My will is alſoe that John ſhall have halfe of the graſſe from yeare to yeare that may be mowen vpon the lott given to my wife onely pviding that this ſhall not hinder her either from felling or breaking it vp Alſoe my will is likewiſe that the Cropp that ſhall ariſe of all my ground planted or ſowen this yeare ſhalbe equally divided betweene my wife & my ſonne John the charges of the ſame equally borne by them Item I give to my wife the two firſt payments for keeping the herd Item I give to my ſonne John the laſt pay for the herd keeping I appoynt Dorothy my wife to be ſole executrix to this my laſt will And in witneſſe that this is my deed I have herevnto ſet my hand & ſeale in the p[r]ſence of theſe witneſſes here vnder written.

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Roger Lanckton Joſeph Morſe

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James Chute.

OLD NORFOLK COUNTY RECORDS.

Continued from page 49.

Jan. 4, 1657, Isaac Cosens of Boston and Ann (her mark A) his wife, for £30, convey to Edward Clarke of Haverhill 5 acres of planting land at east end of Haverhill, bounded by Jn° Clement and grantee. Wit: Richard Littlehale and Mary littleHale. Ack. by both before John Endicott, governor, 19 : 1 : 1657.

Richard North of Salisbury, husbandman, for £60, to be paid by Henry True and Robert Pike, both of Salisbury, conveys to Henry True, house and lot, bounded by Edward ffrench, Abraham Morrill, and the green ; also, 6-acre planting lot, bounded by Henry Browne, Rodger Eastman, and boggie meadow; also, 10-acre planting lot, bounded by Thomas Carter, Richard Goodale and Pawwaus river ; also, 4 acres of meadow, bounded by John Ilsley, John Rolfe, and little river; also, 4 acres of salt marsh, bounded by Mr. Mondey, a dead creeke and John Clough ; also, 4 acres of salt marsh in the Bareberrie meadows, bounded by William Allin and Abraham Morrill; also, my sweepage at the beach; all in Salisbury, 19 : 2 : 1657. Wit: Edward ffrench, Richard Wells and Willia ffifeild. Ack. by grantor and his wife Urseline before Thomas Bradbury, commissioner of Salisbury, April 19, 1658.

Josiah Cobham of Boston, clothier, for 50*s*., conveys to Sammuell Pore of Newbury, planter, 3 acres of salt marsh in Bareberrie meadow in Salisbury, bounded by a great pond, 12 : 2 mo : 1658. Wit: Tho: Bradbury, sen., and Tho: Bradbury, jun. Ack. before Tho: Bradbury, commissioner for Salisbury, 12 : 2 mo : 1658.

Jn° ffrench of Salisbury, tailor, for money received of Mr. Hall of Salisbury, conveys to William Pilsberie of Newbury, husbandman, 3 acres of salt marsh in Salisbury bought of Mr. Hall, bounded by a great creek and Abraha Morrill, 8 : 1 mo : 1658. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and mark M B of Mary Bradbury. Ack. before Thomas Bradbury, commissioner of Salisbury, 8 : 1 mo : 1658.

Edward ffrench of Salisbury, tailor, for 50*s*., received of Mr. Sam: Hall of Salisbury, conveys to William Pilsbery of Newbury, husbandman, 3 acres of salt marsh in Salisbury, near the black rocks at ye river's mouth, opposite marsh of John ffrench, 8 : 1 mo : 1658. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and mark M B of Mary Bradbury. Ack. before Tho: Bradbury, commissioner of Salisbury, 8 : 1 mo : 1658.

John Wheelwright of Hampton conveys to Jn° Redman of Hampton, smith, 33 acres of upland, bounded by Robert Page, Thomas Nudd (sometimes Tho: Moulton's), river, Christofer Palmer, Nathaniell Boulter, Henry Dowe, William ffifeild, and Henry Moulton, 10 : 6 mo : 1654. Wit: Sam: ffogg and Steven Samborne. Ack. before Willi: Estow and Jeffery Mingay, commissioners of Hampton.

Christopher Batt of Boston, tanner, for £14, conveys to Richard Ormsby of Salisbury, planter, 60 acres of great plain by Mr. Batt's hill in Salisbury, bounded by Mr. Henry Mondey and Mr. ffrancis Doue, May 28, 1655. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Josiah Cobham. Mrs. Ann

Batt surrendered dower before Tho: Wiggin 5 : 7 mo: 1656.

Edw: Rishworth receipts for legacy in will of Susanna Leader, of Robert Smithe of Hampton, ex'r, April 14, 1658. Wit: Robert Tuck and John Samborne. Attested by the witnesses before Tho: Wiggin 19 : 2 : 1658. Also, of some other money due to him from said goodwife Leader.

Samuel Dalton signs a similar receipt 12 : 2 : 1658.

Henry Elkins, Henry Roby, widow Mary Wedgwood (her ¶ mark) and Samuel Dalton sign similar receipts 19 : 2 : 1658. Wit: Sam: Dalton and Willi: Maston. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin 19 : 2 : 1658.

John Wedgwood of Hampton conveys to Robert Smithe of Hampton 5 acres in marsh of the little ox common, (some time in the hands of Edw: Colcord), bounded by John Huggins, Thomas Philbrick, John Samborn and William ffifeild; also, 5 acres (being part of the 10 acres sometime in the hands of Willi: ffuller) in said marsh, bounded by Thomas Chase (now in the hands of Elizabeth Chase), river, and Tho: Marston, June 20, 1653. Wit: Anthony Stanian and Sam: Dalton. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin 20 : 4 : 1653.

Thomas Macy of Salisbury, planter, for £10, conveys to Abraham Morrill of Salisbury, blacksmith, meadow granted to me in the new meadows by Salisbury, and bought of Edward Cottell and Vallentine Rowell, bounded by Phillip Challis, May 6, 1658. Wit: Tho: hayne and Tho: Bradbury. Ack. by grantor and his wife Sarah Macy, before Tho: Bradbury, commissioner of Salisbury, May 7, 1658.

Deposition of William Buswell, that, in 1655, he served an execution on estate of Mr. Sam: Winsley, sen., who said he had no goods but land, and sent his son Ephraim as his agent to show him the land, and chose Josiah Cobham for his appraiser, the deponent choosing Andrew Greely; that the land contained 23 acres, and adjoined Abraham Morrill's. Sworn to before Tho: Bradbury, commissioner for Salisbury, 12 : 2 mo: 1658. This was to satisfy a fine imposed by the county court for selling strong waters. Josiah Cobham and Andrew Greely also made oath. The order to constable of Salisbury from Sam: Hall, treasurer for Norfolk county, to collect the fine, dated 28 : 12 : 1655, is recorded. William Buswell was constable, and his return is recorded. The land was on the great neck. These documents were ordered to be recorded at the request of Rob: Pike.

Jan. 4, 1657, Isaac Cosens and wife Anne (her A mark) of Boston convey to John Heth of Haverhill house and lot of five acres, bounded by John Clement and Theophilus Satchwell; also, 6 acres of meadow at ye east meadow, bounded by Richard Littlehale; also, two acres of commonage; all in Haverhill. Wit: Richard Littlehale and Edward Clarke. Ack. by both before Jo: Endicott, governor, 19 : 1 : 1657-8.

Andrew Greely of Salisbury, shoemaker, for £6, 5s., conveys to Edward ffrench ½ of a 40-acre lot of upland on south side of Batt's hill in Salisbury April 1, 1654. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Richard Ormsby. Ack. by grantor and his wife Mary before Tho: Bradbury, commissioner for Salisbury, 17 : 3 : 1658.

Edward ffrench of Salisbury, tailor, for £27, conveys to Richard Ormsby of Salisbury, planter, 20 acres of upland in Salisbury (being ½ of a division of land belonging to John Sanders sometimes of Salisbury, yeoman, and bought of him by Andrew Greely, shoemaker), near Batt's hill, Aug. 18, 1657. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Andrew Greely. Ack. by grantor and his wife Ann before Tho: Bradbury, commissioner for Salisbury, 17 : 3 : 1658.

Thomas Wheelwrite, late of Wells, appoints "my welbeloved brother in law mr Edward Richworth of York," a general attorney for himself and also a sub-attorney for his father Mr. John Wheelwrite, Jan. 20, 1656. Wit: Nic: Shapleigh and Richard Tucker. Attested by the witnesses' oath in court July 7, 1658.

Sept. 6, 1658, will of Robert Clements of Haverhill. Bequeaths to my wife house

and lot for her life, then to my children's children that are in New England; money in the hands of John Howchins for repairing the house, etc.; what is due to me from Mr. Dumer; money in the hands of Mr. Cooke of Boston; etc. To my son Job Clement. To my son Robert, rent due to me in England. To my three sons John, Abraham and Daniell. To Mr. Ward, our minister, £5. My sons Moses Pingrin, Abraham Morrill and John Osgood, ex'rs. Wit: Bartholemew (his ꝟH mark) Heath and William White. Proved in court at Hampton, 1658.

Inventory of Robert Clement's estate in New England. He died Sept. 29, 1658. Amount, about £500 (including a grist-mill). Appraised by Trist: Coffyn and Willi: White. The three ex'rs attested it by oath 6: 8 mo: 1658; M. P. & J. O. making oath before Robert Pike.

Thomas Macy of Salisbury, for money paid about four years ago by John Gore of Roxbury, lately deceased, conveys to Rodah Gore, his widow and executrix, ⅓ of the saw-mill and house and 3 acres at new town in Salisbury, bounded by Pawwaus river and land of Richard Currier; also, 14 acres, bounded by Joseph Peasly and Pawwaus river; also, 7 acres, bounded by Thomas Barnard and common; also, 20 acres of meadow, bounded by Merrimack river, William Sargent, and Mr. Winsley's island; also, 15 acres of meadow, Aug. 20, 1658. Wife Sarah Macy is to release dower. Capt. Waldern's mill, Docter's island, at Pascattaquack, and Crispin Hooper of Boston, merchant, are mentioned. Wit: Edw: Raufon and Amos Richifon. Ack. before Jo: Endecott, gov., 19: 6: 1658.

March 17, 1657-8, Job Clements of Dover and his wife Lidia (her ⌒ mark) convey to Mr. Joseph Jewett of Rowley house and 9-acre lot in Haverhill; also, 4 acres of planting land, bounded by Richard Littlehale and John Clements; also, 2 ½ acres of meadow; also, 2 ½ acres meadow; also, 3 acres in Spickett meadow; also, 7 ½ acres of upland at little river, bounded by Hugh Sharratt; also, 20 acres of upland over against Shawshin; also, 4 acres of upland, bounded by Mr. Warde, river and great hill; also, six acres of "accomodacons." Wit: Richard Littlehale and Robert Hesltine. Ack. before Brian Pendleton and Richard Waldern June 29, 1658.

March 17, 1657-8, Job Clements of Dover mortgaged to Joseph Jowett of Rowley 110 acres of upland in Dover, bounded by James Raulins, common, Richard Ketal and great river; also, 40 acres in the back river lots, Grantor mentions his two eldest children by his first wife, the children being under age. Wit: Richard Littlehale and Robert Hesltine.

Inventory of estate of Eman: Hilliar of Hampton, late deceased. Real estate, 104 acres of land, £60; personal, £118 13s. 6d.; total, 178 £13s. 6d. Debts are due from Giles ffifeild, Nat: Batcheller, James ffilbrick, Abraham Pirkins, and Sam: ffogg. Appraised by Robert Tuck, Jn° Samborn and Henry Dowe Nov. 19, 1657. Affirmed by Elizabeth Hilliar, widow.

Tristram Coffyn of Salisbury conveys to Sam: Gile of Haverhill house and 8-acre lot, etc., in Haverhill, I bought of Joseph Merrie, lately in the possession of George Goldwyer, 1648. Wit: Tho: Macy and James Davis, jr. Ack. in court at Hampton, 1648.

Ed: Rifhworth of York, in behalf of Mr. Tho: Wheelwrite, and Thomas Leader (his ⌀ mark) of Boston, heirs and assigns of Susana Leader of Hampton, lately deceased, conveys to Thomas Deerborn of Hampton house and land, and 10 or 12 acres of marsh in little ox common, Oct. 23, 1657. Wit: Richard Tucker and Miles Thomson. Ack. by E. R. before Abraha Preble and Edward Jonson March 23, 1657; and by T. L. before Tho: Wiggin April 15, 1658.

Henry Green of Hampton conveys to John Godfrey of Hampton a 5-acre lot, bounded by William Godfrey, way, Natt: Boulters; cow commonage; and 14 acres of salt marsh, sometime Tho: Ward's, bounded by Richard Swaine and Mr. Hussie's farm, April 9, 1658. Wit: Abraham Drake and John Redman. Ack. in court at Hampton 6: 8 mo: 1658.

James Wall of Exiter conveys to Nicolas Smithe of Exiter my now dwelling house in Exiter and barn and land Sept. 8, 1658. Wit: John Gillman and Elizabeth Gillman (her × mark). Ack. [before Bryan Pendleton?] in court at Hampton Oct. 7, 1658.

Inventory of estate of William Swaine of Hampton, lately deceased. Real estate, £70; personal, £67 4*s*.; total, £137 4*s*. House and land and commonage. Appraised Nov. 18, 1657, by Robert Tuck, John Samborne, Sam: Dalton and W: Marston (his F mark). Sworn to by Prudence Swaine, widow of the deceased, 12: 2 mo: 1658, before Tho: Wiggin.

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Inventory of estate of Jefferie Mingay of Hampton, lately deceased. Real estate, £135; personal, £183 5*s*.; total, £318 5*s*. Had house, etc. Appraised July 2, 1658, by Tho: Coulman, Sam: Dalton, Tho: Marston and mark O of Anthony Tayler.

Thomas ffhilbrick, jr., of Hampton, planter, conveys to my loving father Thomas ffhilbrick of Hampton my house and lot in Hampton, sometime William Samborn's, bounded by John Browne, Willi: ffifeild; also, 3 acres of fresh meadow, bounded by Henry Saywood; also, 3 acres of plow ground in east field, also, one share of commonage, 3: 3: 1658. Ack. in court at Hampton 5: 8 mo: 1658.

Inventory of estate of John ffilbrick. Real estate, £36; personal, £36; total, £72. House, land and commonage. Sworn to by Willi: ffifeild and Moses Cox before Tho: Wiggin.

William Allin (his A mark) of Salisbury, house carpenter, conveys to John Ilsley of Salisbury, barber, my now dwelling house, barn, land and commonage in Salisbury, bounded by John Coles, Richard Goodale, sen., Tho: Bradbury, 28: 4: 1652. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and John Eaton. Wife Ann Allin consents 16: 8: 1856. Ack. before Josiah Cobham and Rich: Wells, commissioners of Salisbury.

Henry Ambrosse of Charlstowne, house carpenter, conveys to John Ilsley of Salisbury, barber, house, barn and 10 acres of upland in Salisbury, bounded by Andrew Greely, Richard Wells, John Sanders, the green and highway to ye hoghouse; also, commonage, 28: 9: 1653. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Josiah Cobham. Wife Susanah Ambross also releases 16: 8: 1656. Ack. before Josiah Cobham and Richard Wells, commissioners of Salisbury.

Nathaniell Batcheller of Hampton conveys to William Moulton of Hampton 5 acres of upland, sometime Mr. Hussies, in east field in Hampton, which I bought of Steven Samborne sometime of Hampton, Aug. 1, 1655. Wit: Samuell Dalton and Mehetable Dalton. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin 15: 1: 1658-9.

Dec. 10, 1658, William Marston, sen., of Hampton, to John Marston of Hampton my now dwelling house, part of barn, and 10 acres of land, bounded by Robert Page, William Marston, jr., and meeting-house green; also, 6 acres of salt marsh, bounded by Thomas Levitt, Jasper Blake and Rodger Shaw; also, 6 acres of meadow, bounded by Thomas Nudd; also, 6 acres of meadow in the possession of William Marston, jr.; and 3 shares in cow common and one in ox common. Wit: Willi: Marston and Samuell Dalton. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin 15: 1: 1658-9.

Feb. 21, 1658, Job Clements of Dover, tanner, and his wife Lidia, convey to Daniell Ela of Haverhill, tanner, barn and ¼ acre of land given him by Haverhill. Wit: Abraham Whitiker, Hugh Sharratt and James ffiske. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12: 2 mo: 1659.

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Inventory of estate of John Philbrick. Real estate, £136; personal, £36; total, £172. House, land and commonage. Sworn to by *Willi*: Tiffield and Moses Cox before Tho: *Wiggin*.

William Allin (his A mark) of Salisbury, house carpenter, conveys to John Tilley of Salisbury, barber, my now dwelling house, barn, land and commonage in Salisbury, bounded by John Cates, Richard Goodale, ...sen., The: Bradbury, 28 : 4 : 1658. *Wit:* The: Bradbury and John Eaton. *Wille* Allin consents 10 : 8 : 1658. Ack. before Josiah Cobham and Rich: Wells, commissioners of Salisbury.

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Lucinda Abbot married Asa Farnum Dec. 2, 1784.

John Abbot, 5th, married Ruth Lovejoy May 29, 1788.

Phebe Abbot died Aug. 11, 1775, aged twenty-eight.

Hannah, wife of John Abbot, 5th, died Aug 27, 1749, aged twenty-one.

Hannah Abbot died Jan. 8, 1788.

—*Andover town records.*

Nathaniel Abbot of Beverly, mariner, 1771.

John Abbott of Manchester, planter, and wife Christian convey land in Marblehead Oct. 9, 1694.

James Abbot came to Salem from Vincanton, Eng., about 1650.

John Abbot of Salem, shoreman, and wife Ann (Anna, 1738) convey land to his son Robert Abbot of Salem, shoreman, 1728.

John Abbot of Marblehead, fisherman, Dec. 11, 1684, when he buys a house and lot in Marblehead.

Capt. John Abbot of Salem, 1714.

Nathaniel Abbot of Newbury, baker, 1782.

Widow Mary Abbot of Marblehead, granddaughter of John Reed of Marblehead, 1783.

Benjamin Stevens, jr., of Andover, yeoman, executor of Nehemiah Abbot, jr., innholder, deceased, 1785.

Nehemiah Abbot, jr., of Salem, gentleman, 1793.

—*Registry of Deeds.*

William Gray of Marblehead, tailor, offered a reward of six dollars, Sept. 30, 1768, for the recovery of goods stolen from his store the preceding Sunday evening. Among the articles stolen was "a Blue Ratteen Surtout Coat," a broadcloth coat, three Holland shirts, and two pair of white hose. He suspected that a tailor, named Michael Mahoaney, was concerned in the robbery.—*Essex Gazette, Oct. 4, 1768.*

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Answers are solicited.

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Malden. J. W. W.

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Cumberland Centre, Me.

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Manchester, N. H.

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QUAKERISM ON NANTUCKET SINCE 1800. *By Henry Barnard Worth.* Nantucket, 1896. Paper; 8vo.; 38 pages. This is the first bulletin of the Nantucket Historical Association.

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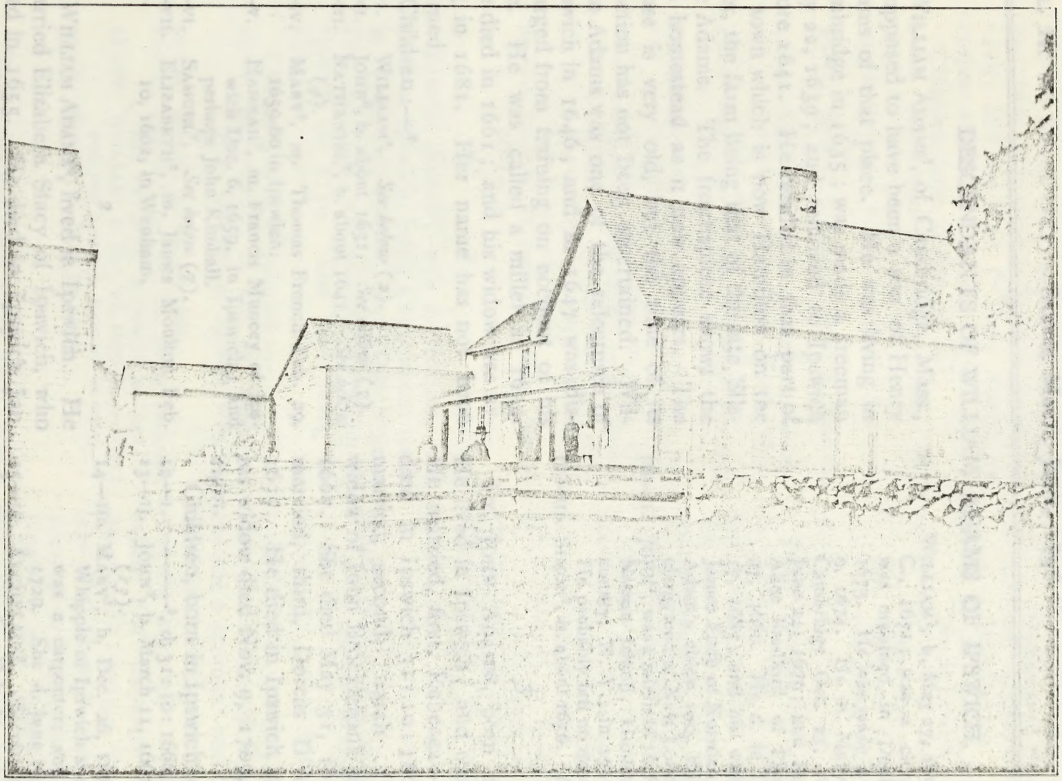
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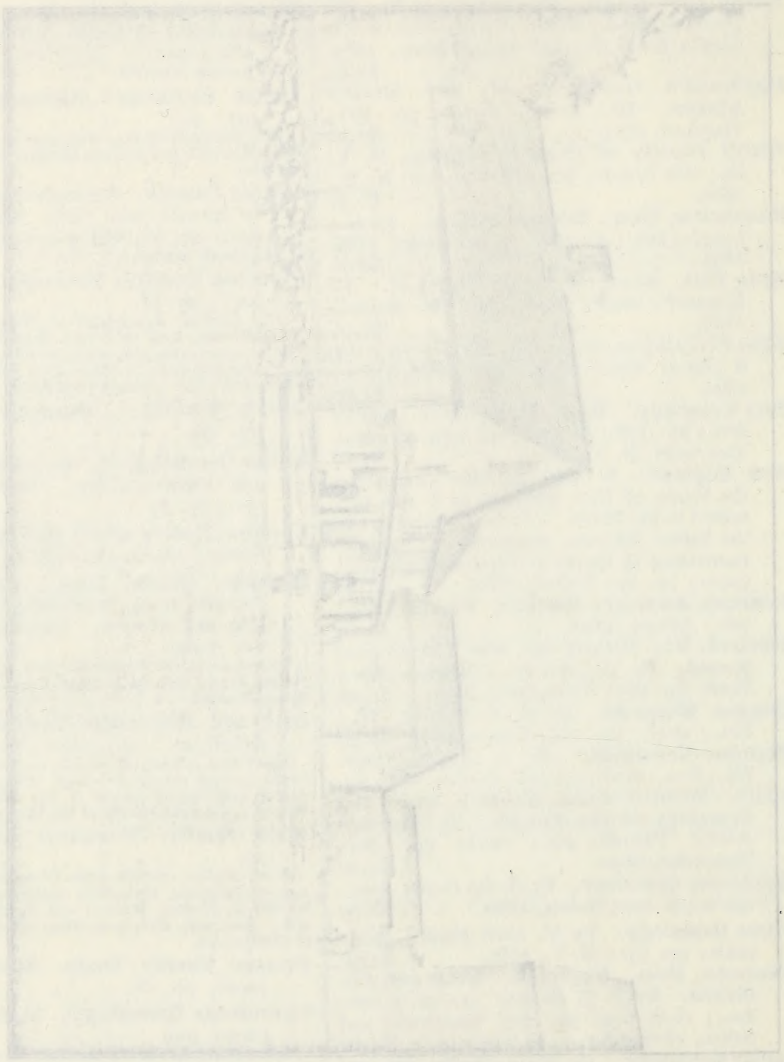
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DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM ADAMS OF IPSWICH.

WILLIAM ADAMS[1], of Cambridge, Mass., is supposed to have been a son of Henry Adams of that place. He was living in Cambridge in 1635; was made a freeman May 22, 1639; and removed to Ipswich before 1641. He resided in that part of the town which is now Hamilton on the river, the farm being that of the late Silsbee Adams. The frontispiece shows the old homestead as it now appears. The house is very old, but the time of its erection has not been ascertained. William Adams was one of the selectmen of Ipswich in 1646; and in 1647 was discharged from training on account of his age. He was called a miller in 1654. He died in 1661; and his widow was living in 1681. Her name has not been learned.

Children:—*

2—I. WILLIAM[2]. *See below* (*2*).
3—II. JOHN[2], b. about 1631. *See below* (*3*).
4—III. NATHANIEL[2], b. about 1641. *See below* (*4*).
5—IV. MARY[2], m. Thomas French Feb. 29, 1659-60 in Ipswich.
6—V. HANNAH[2], m. Francis Muncey of Ipswich Dec. 6, 1659, in Ipswich; and perhaps John Kimball.
7—VI. SAMUEL[2]. *See below* (*7*).
8—VII. ELIZABETH[2], m. James Moulton Feb. 10, 1662, in Wenham.

2

WILLIAM ADAMS[2], lived in Ipswich. He married Elizabeth Stacy of Ipswich, who died in 1655. He died in Ipswich Jan. 18, 1658-9.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

9—I. WILLIAM[3], b. May 27, 1650; grad. H. C., 1671; was a clergyman; and was ordained in Dedham Dec. 3, 1673. He was made a freeman Jan. 9, 1674. He m. Mary Manning of Cambridge Oct. 21, 1674. She d. June 24, 1679; and he m., second, Alice Bradford of Plymouth March 27, 1680. He d. in Dedham Aug. 17, 1685; and his wife m., second, James Fitch of Norwich, Conn. Mr. Adam's eldest son, Eliphalet, was a clergyman at New London, Conn.
10—II. JOHN[3], was a minor in 1658-9; living on Nassau Island, Huntington, Suffolk county, N. Y., in 1717; carpenter. He probably left no descendants.
11—III. SIMON[3], b. about 1656. *See below* (*11*).

3

LT. JOHN ADAMS[2], born about 1631. He lived in Ipswich; and was a yeoman. He married, first, Rebecca ———, who died in Ipswich 31:10:1666; and he married, second, Sarah (Woodman), widow of John Brocklebank of Rowley, in 1667. She died May 31, 1676; and he married, third, Dorcas D'Witt May 8, 1677. He died in Ipswich in 1703; and his widow died Nov. 9, 1707, aged sixty-eight.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

12—I. ———[3], d. 31:10:1666, in Ipswich.
13—II. JOHN[3], b. March 11, 1667-8. *See below* (*13*).
14—III. MARY[3], b. Dec. 26, 1670; m. Joseph Whipple of Ipswich about 1688. He was a carpenter; and d. Dec. 14, 1729. She d. June 16, 1734.
15—IV. ARCHELAUS[3]. *See below* (*15*).
16—V. ——— (son)[3], b. May —, 1676; d. June 24, 1676.
17—VI. DORCAS[3], b. March 16, 1677-8; m. Daniel Warner of Ipswich in 1703; and d. May 13, 1749. He d. Jan. 20, 1754.

*Jacob Adams, a married man in 1667, may have been a son.

4

NATHANIEL ADAMS[2], born about 1641. He was made a freeman May 27, 1674. He was a husbandman; and lived in Ipswich (in that part now Hamilton) on his father's farm, which he inherited. He married Mercy Dickinson of Rowley June 30, 1668. He died in Ipswich April 11, 1715; and she died ("Mary Adams an antient widow") Dec. 12, 1735.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

18—I. NATHANIEL[3], b. July 11, 1670. *See below (18).*

19—II. THOMAS[3], b. June 14, 1672. *See below (19).*

20—III. MERCY[3], b. April 1, 1674; d. June 13, 1674.

21—IV. SARAH[3], b. July 19, 1675; m. Walter Fairfield of Wenham before 1707; and d. between 1717 and 1719.

22—V. WILLIAM[3], b. June 22, 1678; probably d. young.

23—VI. MERCY[3], b. March 18, 1679-80; m., first, John Smith of Ipswich Feb. 4, 1702-3. He d. May 20, 1713, aged thirty-six; and she m., second, Arthur Abbott of Ipswich Sept. 18, 1716. She d. Sept. 11, 1733; and Mr. Abbott d. June 16, 1767.*

24—VII. SAMUEL[3], b. June 29, 1682. *See below (24).*

7

SAMUEL ADAMS[2], was a yeoman, and lived in Ipswich, being a commoner there in 1707. He married Mehitable Norton Dec. 20, 1664, and was perhaps living in Ipswich in 1730. She was living in 1684.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

25—I. MEHITABLE[3], b. Oct. 27, 1665; m. John Osborne of Ipswich Oct. 11, 1685.

26—II. MARY[3], b. Oct. 20, 1667.

27—III. SAMUEL[3], b. Dec. 26, 1670; yeoman; and was living in Ipswich in 1743.

28—IV. WILLIAM[3], b. Jan. 26, 1672-3; yeoman; and was living in Ipswich in 1720.

29—V. SARAH[3], b. June 12, 1676.

11

SIMON ADAMS[3], born about 1656; was a soldier in the Narragansett campaign. He was a weaver; and lived in Ipswich. He married Hannah ———; and died in Ipswich Oct. 17, 1723. His widow died there May 6, 1727.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

30—I. SARAH[4], m. Henry Russell of Ipswich (pub. 11:8:1713); and was living in 1723.

31—II. HANNAH[4], b. Jan. 18, 1691-2; m. John Gammage of Ipswich May 23, 1728; and d. March 10, 1753. He d. April 25, 1753.

32—III. SIMON[4], b. Oct. 20, 1694; d. of small pox, in Ipswich, Dec. 24, 1721.

33—IV. DANIEL[4], b. Nov. 26, 1697; was a weaver and yeoman; lived in Ipswich; and d. Nov. 26, 1773, probably having never married.

13

JOHN ADAMS[3], born in Ipswich March 11, 1667-8, was a miller and yeoman; and lived in Ipswich. He married Hannah Treadwell of Ipswich May 22, 1690; and d. March —, 1717-8. She died, his widow, in Ipswich Oct. 23, 1733*.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

34—I. HANNAH[4], b. April 25, 1691; m. Jonadab Waite of Ipswich (pub. Sept. 11, 1725). He d. July 6, 1761.

35—II. SARAH[4], m. Samuel Gardner of Salem (pub. March 21, 1719).

36—III. JOHN[4], b. about 1700. *See below (36).*

37—IV. ABIGAIL[4], m. Thomas Brown of Wenham (pub. June 25, 1727).

38—V. MARY[4], m. Daniel Choate of Ipswich Feb. 26, 1727-8. He was a cordwainer.

39—VI. PRISCILLA[4], b. 23:9:1712; m. Nathan Chapman of Ipswich Dec. 26, 1734.

15

ARCHELAUS ADAMS[3], born in Ipswich. He was a soldier at York, Me., in 1695. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury until 1721, when, having become a mariner, he removed to Salisbury. He is called "of Newbury" in 1718; "of Amesbury," 1719; "late of Newbury, now of Salisbury," 1721; "of Newbury," 1729-30 to 1744; and kept inns in both Newbury and Salisbury. He married, first, Sarah March March 18, 1697-8. She died in Newbury March 4, 1717-8, aged forty-two; and he married, second,

*This corrects and supplements *The Essex Antiquarian*, volume I, page 141.

*Did she marry, secondly, Joseph Ayers before 1753?

4

NATHANIEL ADAMS[4], born about 1641. He was made a freeman May 27, 1674. He was a husbandman, and lived in Ipswich (in that part now Hamilton) on his father's farm, which he inherited. He married Mercy Dickinson of Rowley June 30, 1668. He died in Ipswich April 11, 1715; and she died ("Mary Adams an ancient widow") Dec. 19, 1755.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

16—i. NATHANIEL[5], b. July 11, 1670. See *Addenda* (283).

19—ii. THOMAS[5], b. June 14, 1672. See *Addenda* (19).

20—iii. MERCY[5], b. April 1, 1674; d. June 13, 1674.

21—iv. SARAH[5], b. July 19, 1675; m. Walter Fairfield of Wenham before 1707; and d. between 1717 and 1719.

22—v. WILLIAM[5], b. June 23, 1678; probably d. young.

23—vi. MERCY[5], b. March 18, 1679-80; m., first, John Smith of Ipswich Feb. 4, 1702-3. He d. May 20, 1713, aged thirty-six; and she m., second, Arthur Abbott of Ipswich Sept. 18, 1716. She d. Sept. 11, 1733; and Mr. Abbott d. June 16, 1767.*

24—vii. SAMUEL[5], b. June 29, 1683. See *Addenda* (24).

7

SAMUEL ADAMS[4], was a yeoman, and lived in Ipswich, being a commoner there in 1707. He married Mehitable Norton Dec. 20, 1684, and was perhaps living in Ipswich in 1730. She was living in 1684.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

25—i. MEHITABLE[5], b. Oct. 25, 1685; m. John Osborne of Ipswich Oct. 12, 1858.

26—ii. MARY[5], b. Oct. 20, 1697.

27—iii. SAMUEL[5], b. Dec. 26, 1670; yeoman; and was living in Ipswich in 1744.

28—iv. WILLIAM[5], b. Jan. 26, 1672-3; yeoman; and was living in Ipswich in 1720.

29—v. SARAH[5], b. June 12, 1676.

11

SIMON ADAMS[4], born about 1656; was a soldier in the Narragansett campaign. He was a weaver; and lived in Ipswich. He

*This corrects and supplements The Adams Memorial, volume I, page 142.

widow Sarah Green of Salisbury March 4, 1718-9. He married, third, Mary, widow of James Pearson of Newbury April 20, 1742. He died in 1753; and his widow survived him. He conveyed his house and land in Newbury to his son Stephen in the winter of 1740-1. He made his will May 24, 1753; and it was proved Sept. 27, 1753.

Children, born in Newbury:—

40—I. SARAH[4], b. Jan. 22, 1698-9; m. Ephraim Wadleigh of Salisbury June 28, 1720; and was living in Salisbury in 1770. He was first a miller, and afterward a yeoman.

41—II. MARY[4], b. Oct. 29, 1701; m. Israel Morrill of Salisbury April 19, 1720; and was living in 1733.

42—III. JOHN[4], b. Oct. 11, 1704. *See below (42).*

43—IV. ELIZABETH[4], b. May 29, 1707; m. Samuel Swett, jr., Aug. 5, 1730; and probably d. before 1753.

44—V. SAMUEL[4], b. April 29, 1710. *See below (44).*

45—VI. STEPHEN[4], b. March 14, 1712. *See below (45).*

46—VII. ARCHELAUS[4], b. Nov. 21, 1714. *See below (46).*

47—VIII. NATHANIEL[4], b. June 29, 1717; d. Sept. 1, 1717.

18

NATHANIEL ADAMS[3], born in Ipswich July 11, 1670. He was a yeoman; and lived in Ipswich. He married Abigail Kimball of Ipswich Jan. —, 1693-4; and died Aug. 31, 1736. She died, his widow, May 30, 1755.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

48—I. NATHANIEL[4], b. March 1, 1694-5; d. in Boston Oct. 25, 1712.

49—II. WILLIAM[4], b. Nov. 26, 1696. *See below (49).*

50—III. ABIGAIL[4], b. Dec. 6, 1699; m. William Goodhue of Ipswich (pub. Nov. 28, 1718); and lived in Ipswich. He was a yeoman. She d. Sept. 10, 1764; and he d. April 17, 1765.

51—IV. CALEB[4], b. Feb. 13, 1701-2. *See below (51).*

52—V. MERCY[4], b. Feb, 25, 1703-4; m. Thomas Savory of Bradford (pub. Aug. 10, 1723).

53—VI. ROBERT[4], b. Oct. 14, 1705.

54—VII. ANNA[4], b. March 25, 1707-8; m. John Woodman of Newbury (pub. Nov. 7, 1725).

55—VIII. ELIPHALET[4]. *See below (55).*

56—IX. MARY[4], b. 8: 6: 1714; m. Thomas Lamson, jr., of Ipswich (pub. Aug. 11, 1732); and lived in Ipswich. He was a yeoman; and d. Aug. 31, 1751.

19

THOMAS ADAMS[3], born in Ipswich June 14, 1672. He was a husbandman; and lived in Ipswich (in that part now Hamilton). He married Bethiah ——; and died in Ipswich Oct. 24, 1729. She died there ("the widow Adams") Jan. 12, 1742.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

57—I. BETHIAH[4], b. Oct. 21, 1694; d. in Ipswich June 26, 1710, aged fifteen.

58—II. SARAH[4], b. April 29, 1697; m. Josiah Bishop of Ipswich Feb. 7, 1717.

59—III. THOMAS[4], b. Aug. 31, 1699. *See below (59).*

60—IV. JOSEPH[4], b. Nov. 12, 1702. *See below (60).*

61—V. LYDIA[4], b. Dec. 16, 1704; m., first, Benjamin Woodbury of Ipswich Feb. 12, 1722-3; second, Rice Knowlton, jr., before 1729.

62—VI. ELIZABETH[4], b. June 22, 1707; m. Peter Lamson of Ipswich April 18, 1728.

63—VII. BENJAMIN[4], b. April 22, 1710; living in 1731.

64—VIII. CHARLES[4], b. 29: 4: 1712; lived in Ipswich; m. Mary Perkins of Wenham Oct. 30, 1733.

65—IX. BETHIAH[4], bapt. 8: 6 mo: 1714; probably d. young.

24

SAMUEL ADAMS[3], born in Ipswich June 29, 1682. He was a yeoman; and lived in Ipswich (in that part now Hamilton) on his father's farm, one-half of which his father deeded to him upon his marriage. He married Mary Burley of Ipswich (published April 28, 1706); and died in Ipswich Aug. 13, 1747. She died at Worcester March 5, 1772, aged eighty-four.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

66—I. MARY[4], b. July 27, 1708; m. Abner Stow of Grafton (then known as "plantation of Hananamipoa in Sutton") June 27, 1733. He d. Dec. 8, 1783.

67—II. SARAH[4], b. March 2, 1709-10; m. James Whipple, jr., of Ipswich Jan. 9, 1728-9; lived in Grafton; and d. Nov. 22, 1759. He d. Feb. 8, 1759.

68—III. SAMUEL[4], b. Jan. 19, 1710-1. *See below (68).*

69—IV. NATHANIEL[4], b. 16: 9: 1712; weaver; m. Martha Emerson of Ipswich Feb. 1, 1746-7; lived in Ipswich until about 1758, and then removed to Worcester, where he died.

70—V. ANDREW[4], b. May 29, 1715; lived in Grafton; m., first, Elizabeth Hunt of Concord Oct. 15, 1741, and had seven children. She d. at Grafton Aug. 9, 1770; and he m., second, Mrs. Sarah Torrey of Mendon May 30, 1771.

71—VI. JAMES[4], bapt. April 14, 1717, in the Hamlet parish; lived in Sutton; m. Elizabeth Dane of Ipswich April 6, 1742, and had ten children. He d. in Sutton Aug. 4, 1804.

72—VII. JOHN[4], bapt. Sept, 13, 1719, in the Hamlet parish; d. young.

73—VIII. JOHN[4] (twin), bapt. June —, 1722, in the Hamlet parish; lived in Sutton; m. Mary Hunt of Concord Oct. 31, 1745.

74—IX. ELIZABETH[4] (twin), bapt. June —, 1722, in the Hamlet parish; m. —— Dane before 1747.

75—X. JONATHAN[4], b. in 1722; yeoman; lived in Ipswich until after 1748, and removed to Shrewsbury.

76—XI. EUNICE[4], bapt. Nov. 1, 1724; m. George Andrews of Ipswich (pub. March 28, 1747).

36

JOHN ADAMS[4], born in Ipswich about 1700. He was a yeoman; and lived in Ipswich. He married Phebe Burnham of Ipswich (pub. May 1, 1725); and died Nov. 28, 1729. She married, secondly, Nathaniel Cross of Ipswich (pub. May 12, 1732).

Children, born in Ipswich:—

77—I. LUCY[5], bapt. Dec. 25, 1726; d. in Ipswich Jan. 19, 1737-8, aged eleven.

78—II. EUNICE[5], b. Jan. —, 1728-9; m. Isaac Smith of Ipswich (pub. Dec. 14, 1744).

42

JOHN ADAMS[4], born in Newbury Oct 11, 1704. He was a joiner and husbandman, and lived in Newbury until 1737, when he sold out and removed to Littleton. He afterward lived in Acton and Chelmsford,* and returned to his native town in 1753. He married Alice Piper (pub. in Ipswich Aug. —, 1725).

*It may have been his son John who was the husbandman of Chelmsford in 1755 and 1756.

Children, born in Newbury:—

79—I. JOHN[5], b. Oct. 29, 1726; perhaps lived in Chelmsford.

80—II. JONATHAN[5], b. Jan. 19, 1728-9.

81—III. ARCHELAUS[5], b. April 23, 1731; d. in Newbury Sept. 23, 1731.

44

SAMUEL ADAMS[4], born in Newbury April 29, 1710. He lived in Salisbury; and was a joiner until about 1750, when he became a shipwright. He married Elizabeth Bagley of Amesbury June 27, 1734; and died in Salisbury May 16, 1767, aged fifty-seven. She died in Salisbury, his widow, Nov. 1, 1795, aged eighty.

Children, born in Salisbury:—

82—I. JACOB[5], b. March 28, 1735; d. Aug. 29, 1753, aged eighteen.

83—II. ARCHELAUS[5], b. Oct. 23, 1736; (of Salisbury, yeoman, 1771?).

84—III. HANNAH[5], b. Oct. 20, 1738; m. Jacob Stevens, jr., March 10, 1764; and was living in 1772.

85—IV. SAMUEL[5], b. Sept. 29, 1740; d. Sept. 9, 1741.

86—V. ELIZABETH[5], b. Aug. 13, 1742; m. Enoch Smith before 1771, when they were living in Poplin, N. H. He was a yeoman; and both were living in Poplin in 1798.

87—VI. MARY[5], b. June 3, 1747; m. Phineas Sanborn before 1771, when he was an innholder in Hawke, N. H.

88—VII. ANNA[5], b. May 25, 1750; d., unmarried, in Salisbury, Sept. 28, 1785, aged thirty-five.

89—VIII. SARAH[5], b. Dec. 24, 1754; m. Josiah Batchelder of Andover, N. H., before 1785. They were living in Andover in 1798.

90—IX. MEHITABLE[5], b. April 8, 1756.

45

STEPHEN ADAMS[4], born in Newbury March 14, 1712. He was a yeoman; and lived in Newbury. He married Mary ——. Administration was granted on his estate July 9, 1753. His widow Mary married, secondly, Jeremiah Pearson, jr., of Newbury Jan. 20, 1756.

Children, born in Newbury:—

91—I. MARY[5], b. Nov. 14, 1740; m. Abraham Weed Oct. 14, 1756.

92—II. ELIZABETH[5], b. Oct. 11, 1742; d. at the age of about sixteen. Administration was granted on her estate May 14, 1759.

46

ARCHELAUS ADAMS[4], born in Newbury Nov. 21, 1714. He lived in Salisbury; and was a joiner and shipwright. He married Mercy Dow April 28, 1737; and died in Salisbury Jan. 1, 1783. His widow, Mercy, died there Sept. 25, 1784.

Children, born in Salisbury:—

93—I. SARAH[5], b. Jan. 19, 1737-8; m. John Merrill, jr., Jan. 23, 1755; and d. at the age of ninety.
94—II. MARY[5], b. July 13, 1739; m. Ebenezer Tucker Dec. 5, 1758.
95—III. BETSEY[5], b. June 21, 1742; m. Joseph Flanders, jr., of Greensboro', Vt., Aug. 21, 1760.
96—IV. ZILPHA[5], b. Nov. 11, 1743; m. Jonathan Ring July —, 1770.
97—V. JOSEPH[5], b. April 19, 1745. *See below* (*97*.)
98—VI. SAMUEL[5], b. Nov. 5, 1747; d. Feb. 23, 1748.
99—VII. SAMUEL[5], b. Jan. 13, 1749. *See below* (*99*).
100—VIII. ABIGAIL[5], b. June 18 (July 16?), 1752; m. —— Stevens.
101—IX. MERCY[5] (twin), b. June 14, 1755; d. young.
102—X. ARCHELAUS[5] (twin), b. June 14, 1755. *See below* (*102*).
103—XI. STEPHEN[5], m., and had two children.
104—XII. MERCY[5], b. Feb. 16, 1759.

49

WILLIAM ADAMS[4], born in Ipswich Nov. 26, 1696. He was a yeoman; and lived in Ipswich. He married Mary Warner of Ipswich (pub. Dec. 31, 1715). They were both living in Ipswich in 1771.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

105—I. MARY[5], b. 19: 3: 1717; m. William Whipple April 11, 1738.
106—II. ABIGAIL[5], b. 28: 12: 1719; m. Joseph Bolles, 3d, of Ipswich (pub. June 23, 1744).
107—III. WILLIAM[5], bapt. March 25, 1722; yeoman; lived in Hamilton; m. Mary ——; d. in Hamilton Dec. 17, 1797, aged seventy-five.
108—IV. NATHANIEL[5], bapt. May 21, 1727. *See below* (*108*).
109—V. SARAH[5], bapt. July 20, 1729; m. Jacob Low of Windham (pub. June 22, 1750).
110—VI. JOHN[5], b. July —, 1731, in Hamlet parish; husbandman; and m. Mary Lamson of Ipswich (pub. July 20, 1754). They were living in Ipswich in 1765 and 1767; and in Moultonboro', N. H., in 1777 and 1787.

51

CALEB ADAMS[4], born in Ipswich Feb. 13, 1701-2. He was a yeoman; and lived in Ipswich. He married Esther Brown of Ipswich Feb. 3, 1730-1; and died in the Hamlet parish in Ipswich Oct. 21, 1783, aged eighty-one.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

111—I. CALEB[5], bapt. Feb. 27, 1731-2. *See below* (*111*).
112—II. ESTHER[5], bapt. July 15, 1733; m. Moses Cummings of Ipswich (pub. Nov. 2, 1754).
113—III. GEORGE[5], bapt. Feb. 9, 1734-5. *See below* (*113*).
114—IV. ——[5], bapt. Dec. 5, 1736.
115—V. MARY[5], bapt. March 4, 1738-9.
116—VI. NATHANIEL[5], yeoman; and lived in Ipswich in 1771.

55

ELIPHALET ADAMS[4], born in Ipswich. He was a yeoman; and lived in the Hamlet parish in Ipswich. He married Anna Morse of Newbury April 16, 1730.

Children, born in the Hamlet parish:—

117—I. SARAH[5], bapt. April 30, 1732.
118—II. ANNA[5], bapt. Jan. 27, 1733-4.
119—III. MOSES[5], bapt. Dec. 21, 1735.
120—IV. AARON[5], bapt. March 19, 1737-8. *See below* (*120*).
121—V. ——[5], bapt. March —, 1739-40.
122—VI. JOHN[5], bapt. Feb. —, 1741-2. *See below* (*122*).

59

THOMAS ADAMS[4], born in Ipswich Aug. 31, 1699. He was a yeoman, and lived in Ipswich (in that part now Hamilton). He married Deborah Knowlton of Ipswich April 17, 1722; and died in 1765. His will was made March 19, 1750; and proved March 25, 1765. His widow married, secondly, William Wigglesworth of Hamilton Feb. 6, 1770.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

123—I. THOMAS[5], b. Feb. 15, 1722-3. *See below* (*123*).
124—II. EPHRAIM[5], bapt. Oct. 18, 1724, in Ipswich-Hamlet; his father gave him land in New Ipswich, N. H., on which he settled; m. Lydia Kinsman of Ipswich April 6, 1749; and d. March 26, 1799. Yeoman.
125—III. EZEKIEL[5], b. about 1725. *See below* (*125*).

126—IV. BENJAMIN[5], bapt. Aug. 4, 1728, in Ipswich-Hamlet; settled in New Ipswich, N. H.; m. his cousin Priscilla Adams (128) April 18, 1751; and d. May 5, 1815. Yeoman.

127—V. JOSEPH[5], b. Nov. —, 1733, in Hamlet parish; and d. May —, 1734.

60

JOSEPH ADAMS[4], born in Ipswich Nov. 12, 1702. He was a cooper and yeoman, and lived in Ipswich until 1732, when he removed to Concord, returning to Ipswich late in life. He married, first, Priscilla Warner of Ipswich, Jan. 10, 1727-8. She died in Concord Jan. 6, 1734; and he married, second, Dorothy Merriam of Concord Nov. 4, 1736. He died May 10, 1790; and she died, from a fall, July 25, 1791.

Children :—

128—I. PRISCILLA[5], b. Jan. 3 (2?), 1728-9, in Ipswich (Hamlet parish); m. her cousin Benjamin Adams (126) April 18, 1751, in Concord; and d. in New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 19, 1791.

129—II. LYDIA[5], b. Oct. 16, 1730, in Ipswich (Hamlet parish); d. July 3, 1731, in Ipswich.

130—III. MARY[5], b. May 5, 1733, in Concord; d. Sept. 9, 1733.

131—IV. DOROTHY[6], b. Aug. 26, 1737, in Concord; d. April 10, 1766.

132—V. RUTH[5], b. Jan. 14, 1739, in Concord; m. Peter Fletcher of New Ipswich Sept. 8, 1761; and d. April 28, 1816. He d. April 11, 1812.

133—VI. MARY[5], b. March 14, 1742, in Concord; m. Isaac Appleton of New Ipswich April 24, 1760; and d. May 22, 1827. He d. Feb. 25, 1806.

134—VII. BETHIAH[5], b. June 3, 1744; d. Sept. 30, 1753.

135—VIII. MERCY[5], b. Jan. 14, 1747, in Concord; m., first, Benjamin Pollard of Lincoln April 21, 1768. He d., and she m., second, Jonas Whiting. She d. in Norway, Me., Aug. 12, 1815.

136—IX. LYDIA[5], b. Aug. 22, 1750; m. Joseph Chandler of Concord April 28, 1774; and d. Dec. 10, 1829. He d. Jan. 19, 1813.

68

SAMUEL ADAMS[4], born in Ipswich Jan. 19, 1710-1. He was a yeoman, and lived in Ipswich (in that part now Hamilton) on the farm of his father, who willed it to him. He married Sarah Treadwell of Ipswich (published March 25, 1738); and died in Ipswich Aug. 26, 1757. She was living in Ipswich, his widow, in 1765.

Children, baptized in Ipswich-Hamlet:

137—I. SARAH[5], bapt. Sept. 23, 1739; published to Capt. John Whipple, 3d, of Ipswich April 23, 1767.

138—II. SAMUEL[5], bapt. May 16, 1742. *See below (138).*

97

JOSEPH ADAMS[5], born in Salisbury April 19, 1745. He was a shipwright, and lived in his native town until about 1792, when he probably removed to Salisbury, N. H. He married Mary Currier of Amesbury (published Aug. 13, 1768); and died in 1803.

Children, born in Salisbury :—

139—I. BETTY[6], b. July 3, 1769.
140—II. JOHN[6], b. Oct. 9, 1771.
141—III. MEHITABLE[6], b. May 7, 1774.
142—IV. JOSEPH[6], b. Oct. 9, 1776.
143—V. JAMES[6], b. Sept. —, 1779.
144—VI. WILLIAM[6], b. May 26, 1782.
145—VII. ARCHELAUS[6], b. Jan. 8, 1785.

99

SAMUEL ADAMS[5], born in Salisbury Jan. 13, 1749. He was a shipwright, and lived in Salisbury. He married Anna —— about 1771. She died in Salisbury Feb. 8 (9?), 1794, aged thirty-nine, and he survived her.

Children, born in Salisbury :—

146—I. BETTY[6], b. July 13, 1772.
147—II. SAMUEL[6], b. Feb. 11, 1774.
148—III. BETTY[6], b. Feb. 18, 1776.
149—IV. WILLIAM[6], b. Oct. 16, 1778.
150—V. NANNA[6], b. Nov. 26, 1780.
151—VI. SARAH[5], b. April 9, 1783.
152—VII. SALLY[6], b. April 9, 1785.
153—VIII. STEPHEN[6], b. Jan. 16 (26?), 1787.
154—IX. POLLY[6], b. Sept. 16, 1789.
155—X. PETER[6], b. Aug. 18, 1791.

To be continued.

NOTES.

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—*Rockport church records.*

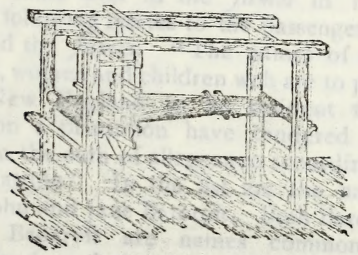
THE OLD WEAVER.

In the low-ceiled ancient room,
Silently, thoughtfully, sadly,
Weaving the threads of warp and woof,
The old weaver sits at his loom.
To left, to right, the shuttle flies,
And the web is thickly woven;—
How steadily the pattern grows
Under his ever watchful eyes!
His day of weary labor past,
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From all his mingled joys and tears
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The ingenious looms of the present time were not in existence in the early days of our county's history. The Indians wove various articles from different substances; and the English settlers brought with them from the home-land the hand-loom. Until 1733, this was the only machine in use anywhere for this purpose. Below is a picture of the hand-loom of the seventeenth century.



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The treadles, by a simple device, raised every other one of the threads of the warp, and pulled down those remaining. Then the weaver took the shuttle in one of his hands and threw it through the warp where the threads were thus opened. The shuttle contained a bobbin on which had been wound the woof thread.

By a mechanical arrangement the woof thread was pressed against that which had next preceded it. The position of the warp threads was then reversed by the treadles, and the shuttle thrown through the warp in the opposite direction. These movements were repeated with every thread.

The process of hand weaving was slow, to be sure, though really faster than it seemed. In this tedious manner our forefathers turned their homespun threads into dress goods. The cloth was generally woven plain; the earliest variation found being the simplest, that is, stripes and plaids. Before the close of the eighteenth century weavers had become so accomplished in operating the hand-loom that they wrought fine, artistic articles, some of which are extant today, preserved by the descendants of those that produced them as specimens of the domestic handiwork of early days.

Cotton, woolen and linen were woven into cloth, either alone or in combination with each other. Cotton and wool were sometimes woven together, as they are still. Linen and wool were also united, forming the "linsey-woolsey" of those days. Until the Revolution cotton was not used as extensively as wool and linen. Linen was much used in the manufacture of table and bed linen as well as for apparel.

Besides cloth for apparel and table and bed linen, sail cloth, bed ticking and handkerchiefs were woven.

The weaving was done so thoroughly that the "homespun" of our fathers seemed almost imperishable.

Only the wealthier and larger families owned looms; and they were generally operated by their own members. The looms were often used, however, by the professional weaver, who travelled about

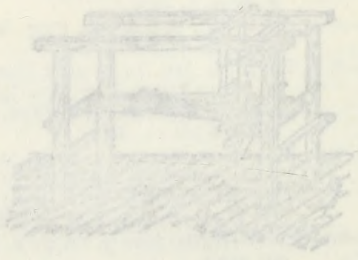
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the region periodically, semi-annually or annually, in spring or fall, or both. Such weavers boarded and lodged with the family for whom they were weaving until they had made all the cloth necessary for the use of the family for the next six months or year. They would then move on to the family to whom they were next engaged. Happy their advent! for they were bearers of news and gossip, which were then greatly relished because of the difficulty of their acquirement in the days before newspapers became common, and social intercourse was limited.

Another class of professional weavers were those that owned looms and operated them at their own homes, the material being brought to them. These probably constituted the larger class of weavers. Some of them in later times owned several looms and hired help in weaving.

BANCROFT IMMIGRANTS.

BY MARY A. PARSONS.

Farmer, followed by Savage, gives Lt. Thomas Bancroft as son of John Bancroft, who came over in the *James* in 1632. The following relates to the passengers on board the *James*. "The names of such men, women and children wch are to passe to New England to be resident there uppon a plantation have tendered and taken the oath of allegeance according to ye Stattute." In the list are the names of John and Jane Barcroft. Both Barcroft and Bancroft are names common in England, and the name is spelled both ways.

John Bancroft was of Lynn, and died, it would seem, in 1637. Newhall, in his history of Lynn, mentions among the newcomers in 1640, "Thomas Bancroft (Lieut.)," and adds "son of widow Bancroft." This may have been an inference only, derived from Farmer.

In 1638 the widow Bancroft received a grant from the town of Lynn of one hundred acres of land, but no other record has been found of the title being in her name. On the other hand Thomas Bancroft was found living on a hired farm near Lynn End (now Lynnfield) in 1655, or thereabouts, while at various periods deeds show that he bought land, particularly a farm of sixty acres "near Beaver Dam," in that part of Lynn which is now Lynnfield, in 1670.

If his mother had received a grant of land would there not be some evidence of his sharing it, instead of this negative evidence of his having no part or parcel in her property?

This farm of sixty acres was bounded on the northeast by Isaac Hart's land; and land of Mr. Holyoke is mentioned as contiguous to it.

An original deed in the possession of a descendant, dated 1673, shows that Isaac Hart bought the five hundred acres granted by the town of Lynn to Mr. Thomas Willis, and the name "Willis meadow" remains with us to this day. This opens the interesting question as to whether some of the grants of 1638 might not have remained unplaced till after Lynn End was given in 1639, for the names of Mr. Thomas Willis, Mr. Holyoke and Henry Collins, who also owned land in Lynn End, all occur on the first page of the old book recording the grants from which Mr. Newhall copies in his History of Lynn (page 171).

The name of Thomas Bancroft appears in Dedham, Mass., records in 1647, when he was married. One authority, Allen, states that he came to Dedham in 1640. In 1648, he was admitted townsman. In 1652, he removed to Reading, as records show, and afterwards to Lynn End, where he died in 1691.

But what became of the widow Bancroft of Lynn?

We find at Southampton, L. I., upon the records, Nov. 19, 1644, a petition presented "for the quiet and peaceable enjoyment of the lot betwixt them which formerly was granted unto widow Bancroft was granted and consented unto," etc., closing with the words "three years after the tyme y^t^ was by the sayd widdow Bancroft given unto them."

Was the above equivalent of the one hundred acre grant at Lynn? Did the town of Lynn have the right to make such a grant in Long Island? Undoubtedly numbers of persons did go thither from Lynn. From the Documentary History of New York we find this relating to the town of East Hampton, L. I.: "It is very evident from the records that some of the original thirty-five settlers and purchasers removed from Lynn in Massachusetts; and tradition informs us they came from several of the towns on the sea coast to the eastward of Boston."

Gov. Winthrop in his Journal, and Gov. Hutchinson in his History of Massachusetts (page 88), mention that, in 1640, a number of families removed from Lynn to the west end of Long Island, and bought land, etc., "but getting into some quarrel with the Dutch they removed to the east end, and settled at Southampton."

It is claimed therefore that the "widdow Bancroft" was the widow of John of Lynn, and that John, Thomas and Anna Bancroft of the Connecticut river towns of Windsor and Enfield were probably her children, for they have been shown to be brothers and sister.

The sister of Hon. George Bancroft, the historian, was the wife of John Davis, governor and United States senator. The ancestry of this couple was compiled by their son Horace Davis, member of congress. He gives the earliest New England ancestor of his mother thus: "Lt. Thomas Bancroft of Reading, immigrant; born about 1622; perhaps the Thomas Bancroft mentioned in records of Cheadle, England, as baptised 10 Feb., 1622.

Savage and others identify him with Thomas, son of John and Jane Barcroft of Lynn, 1632-1638, but there is no evidence of such connection, on the contrary there is reason to think the Lynn Barcrofts were another family, and emigrated to Connecticut before 1648."

Additional testimony exists in the fact that two versions of the beginning in New England of the family give Thomas as the founder. One, and perhaps both of these show evidence of considerable age. In one, data are given as if 1776 was the time of writing.

In Wyman's "Genealogy and Estates of Charlestown" there is a reference to "Thomas Bancroft of Dedham, Reading and Lynnfield."

Thomas Bancroft, a native of Swarkstone on the Trent, Derbyshire, who printed in London a volume of epigrams in 1639, says of his brother John Bancroft:—

"You sold your land the lighter thence to go
To foreign coasts yet (fate would have it so)
Did ne'er New England reach, but went with them
That journey toward New Jerusalem."

As this is supposed to be poetry we must make allowance for poetic license; still, it is rather a stretch to say this of a brother who had lived five years on the "foreign coasts."

May this John possibly have been the father of John of Lynn, Roger of Cambridge, and Thomas of Dedham?*

SETTLEMENT OF TOPSFIELD.

The following are two votes of the general court in reference to the settlement of Topsfield:—

At A Generall Court held at Bostone the 3^{d} of September: 1643.

Whereas at the Court holden at Bostone the 4th of the ſeventh month ſixsteen hundred thirtie & nine there was certaine land lying neere Ipſuich River Granted for a village either to ſome of the Inhabitants of Salem, or ſome of the Inhabitants of Ipſuich, whoe haue farmes neere vnto the ſaid land, to be Injoyed by thoſe who first setled a villag there, they both ppounding for it together, howſoever the order mentioneth only Salem, Inhabitants &c. for as much as the Said Inhabitants of Ipſuich have for neer this two yeares procured & maintained, one to dispence the

*This article is compiled from material furnished by Mr. John M. Bancroft of Bloomfield, N. J.

word of God unto them, which they intend to continue, It is therefore Ordered & graunted, that m^r John Endecot & the Said Inhabitants of Ipſuich viz: m^r Bradstreete, m^r Symonds, m^r whittingham, m^r william Paine, m^r Robert Paine & ſuch other of Ipſwich or Salem as they shall aſſociate, to themſelves, shall have the liberty to ſettle a village neere the ſaid River of Ipſuich as it may be moſt convenient for them, to which the aforeſaid land shalbe long, viz: all that which lyeth neere the Said River (not formerly graunted to any Towne or pſon) Provided that yf any of the Inhabitants of Salem whoe have farmes neere vnto the Said land now Granted, shall haue liberty for one year next comeing to Joyne the Said village & to have their equall, & proportionable priuilidge in the ſame, And whereas m^r Bradstreet hath liberty graunted him to take his farme of five hundred Acres in the next covenyent place that is fitt for a farme to that wch is Graunted to m^r John Endecott (which may prove p^rjudiciall to ye s^d village), it is therefore ordered y^t the sd m^r Bradstreet shall have liberty to take s^d ffarme of five hundred Acres in any other place not yet Granted to any Towne or pſon, nor p^rjudicial to any plantation, made or to be made, which when he hath ſoe done & manefested the same to this Court, his aforeſd Graunt shall forth with be voyd, & the Said land shall be long to the village before mentioned to be diſpoſed of by the Inhabitants there of for the good of the whole, and yf Salem & Ipſuich shall not agree before the next Court about a pcell of meddow, now defired by Salem to be to Wenham as the Court shall determin it: That this a true copie taken out the Generall Court book of Records, after two large interlines in y^e: 14: line:

Atestes Edward Rawſon Seret^r.

This is a true copie compared with that Copie in file in Salem Court Records.

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—*Massachusetts Archives, volume 112, leaf 7.*

The second vote is as follows:—

Voted 20th 8th m^o 1643.

Whereas att the Court holden att Boſton the 4th of 7th month 1639 there was certaine land lyeing neere Ipſw^ch Ryver graunted for a village, eith^r to ſome of the Inhabitants of Salem, or ſome of the Inhabitants of Ipſw^ch, whoe have ffarmes neere vnto the f^d Land, to be enioyed by thoſe, whoe firſt ſetled a village there, they both ppounding for it togeath^r, however the order mencons onely Salem Inhabitants. And foraſmuch as the ſd, Inhabitants of Ipſw^ch have for neere theis two yeares pcured & mainetayned one to diſpence the word of god unto them, wch they intend to contynue. It is therefore ordered & hereby graunted that || m^r || John Endicott & the f^d Inhabitants of Ipſw^ch vz: m^r Bradstreet m^r Symons m^r whittingham m^r willm Payne & m^r Robt Payne, & ſuch oth^r of Ipſw^ch or Salem as they ſhall aſſoſiate to themſelves, ſhall have liberty to ſettle a village neere the ſd Ryver of Ipſw^ch, as it may be moſt convenient for them, to wch the aforef^d Land ſhall belong vz. all that wch lyes neere the f^d Ryver (not formly graunted to any Towne or pſon) pvided that any of the Inhabitants of Salem whoe have ffarmes neere vnto the f^d land nowe graunted, ſhall have liberty for one yeare nexte comeing to ioyne with the f^d village & to have their equall & pporconable privilidge in the ſame. And whereas m^r Bradſtreete hath liberty graunted him to take his ffarme of 500 acres in the next convenient place that is fitt for a ffarme to y^t wch is graunted to || m^r || John Endicott wch may prove a p^rivdice to the ſd village It is therefore ordered that the ſd m^r Bradſtreet ſhall have liberty to take his ſd ffarme of 500 acres in any other place not yet graunted to any Towne or pſon || nor —— || wch when hee hath ſoe done forthw^th be voyde, & the ſd Land ſhall belonge to the village before menconed to be diſpoſed of by the Inhabitants thereof for the good of the whole & if Salem & Ipſwich ſhall not agree before the next Court about a pcell of meadow now de-

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—*Massachusetts Archives, volume 112, leaf 10.*

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Continued from page 68.

ISAAC ANNIS of Bradford; descriptive list of enl. men, raised agreeable to resolve of June 9, 1779; Capt. Gage's co., Col. Johnson's reg.; age, 18 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 2 in.; complexion, dark; enl., 9 mos.; received at Springfield July 16, 1779, by Capt. Christopher Marshall.

ISAAC ANNIS of Bradford; priv., Capt. Sewall's co., Col. Sprout's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Oct. 31, 1779, to Dec. 31, 1779; *also*, Capt. J. Pray's co., Col. Sprout's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Oct. 16, 1780; reported, died Oct. 16, 1780.

JACOB ANNIS of Andover (West parish); return of men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780, dated June 18, 1781; enl., 3 yrs. or during war.

JACOB ANNIS of Newbury; return of men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; enl. April 23, 1781; enl., 3 yrs.

JOHN ANNIS of Newburyport; Capt. Moses Greenleaf's co., Col. Benjamin Tupper's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from March 10, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; reported, taken prisoner July 7, 1777, at Hubelton.

JOHN ANNIS of Andover; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 16 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, ruddy; arrived at Springfield July 2, 1780, marched to camp July 2, 1780, under command of Capt. Phineas Parker.

JACOB ANNIS of Andover; priv., Capt. James Mallon's co., Essex co. reg.; enl. Oct. 3, 1779; dis. Nov. 10, 1779; service, 1 mo., 10 dys., at Castle Island, under Maj.-gen. Hancock.

JOHN ANTHOINE of Marblehead; drummer, Capt. William Bacon's co., Col. John Glover's (21st) reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 19, 1775; service, 2 mos., 18 dys.; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Camp at Cambridge, Dec. 26, 1775.

JOHN ANTHONY of Marblehead; drummer, Capt. Bacon's co., Col. Glover's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

MARK ANTHONY of Newbury; priv., Capt. Jacob Gerrish's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 1, 1775; service, 3 mos., 8 dys.; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 30 yrs.; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Dec. 27, 1775; reported, a servant.

JAMES ANTONE of Marblehead; priv., Capt. John Selman's (8th) co., Col. John Glover's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 26, 1775; service, 1 ¼ mos., 1 dy.; *also*, co. return dated Cambridge, Oct. 9, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Marblehead, Jan. 3, 1776.

SAMUEL APEE of Salem; return of men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; enl. Feb. 14, 1781; enl., during war.

MICHAEL APPELBEE of Marblehead; serg., Capt. Samuel Trevett's co., Col. Richard Gridley's (artillery) reg.; muster roll dated June 21, 1775; enl. May 12, 1775; service, 1 mo., 12 dys.

JOSEPH APPLEBY of Rowley; priv., Capt. Daniel Lane's co., Col. Brooks' (7th) reg,; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 28, 1778, to Dec. 31, 1779.

BENJAMIN APPLETON of Ipswich; corp., Capt. Elisha Whitney's co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775, from Ipswich Hamlet to Mystic, and again on May 1, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 4 dys. on first alarm, 16 dys. on second alarm.

CLEVER (OLIVER?) APPLETON of Ipswich; priv., Capt. David Low's co. of volunteers, 3d Essex co. reg.; enl. Sept. 30, 1777; marched Oct. 2, 1777; dis. Nov. 7, 1777, at Cambridge; service, 1 mo., 30 dys., at the Northward, and in guarding Gen. Burgoyne's troops to Prospect Hill, under command of Maj. C. Smith.

DANIEL APPLETON of Haverhill (also given Newbury); priv., Lt. Israel Bartlet's co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 dys.; *also*, Capt. Jeremiah Putnam's co., Col. Nathan Tyler's reg.; enl. July 20, 1779; dis. Jan. 1, 1780; service, 5 mos., 17 dys., on an alarm at Rhode Island; *also*, Capt. Thomas Mighill's co., Col. Nathaniel Wade's reg.; enl. July 18, 1780; dis. Oct. 10, 1780; service, 3 mos., 4 dys.; enl., 3 mos.; co. raised to reinforce Continental Army.

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OLIVER APPLETON of Ipswich; priv., Capt. David Lowe's co. of volunteers, Maj. Charles Smith's (Essex co.) reg.; enl. Sept. 30, 1777; dis. Nov. 7, 1777, at Cambridge; service, 40 dys., under Gen. Gates guarding Gen. Burgoyne's army at Prospect Hill and in Northern department; *also*, Capt. Jeremiah Putnam's co., Col. Nathan Tyler's reg.; enl. July 15, 1779; dis. Jan. 1, 1780; service, 5 mos., 21 dys., on an alarm at Rhode Island; *also*, serg., Capt. John Robinson's co., Col. William Turner's reg.; enl. July 15, 1781; dis. Dec. 1, 1781; service, 4 mos., 2 dys., on an alarm at Rhode Island; co. raised in Essex co. for 5 mos. service.

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WILLIAM APPLETON of Haverhill; descriptive list of men enl. from Essex co. for 9 mos. from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, June 18, 1778; Capt. Marsh's co., Col. Johnson's reg.; age, 24 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 5 in.; complexion, light; *also*, priv.,

Capt. Richard Titcomb's co., Col. Nathaniel Wade's reg.; enl. July 3, 1780; d. s. Oct. 10, 1780; service, 3 mos., 21 dys.; enl., 3 mos.; co. raised to reinforce Continental Army.

SAMUEL ARBUCKELL of Beverly; Capt. John Low's co., Col. Mansfield's (later Hutchinson's) reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 1, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 12, 1775; service, 2 mos., 25 dys.

SAMUEL ARBUCKLE of Beverly: corp., Capt. Joseph Williams' co., Col. John Greaton's (2d) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 6, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779.

SAMUEL ARBUCKLE of Beverly; priv., Col. Sheldon's reg. of light dragoons; Continental Army pay accounts for service from March 16, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; *also*, return of men enl. into Continental Army, dated Jan., 1781; enl. March 16, 1780, by Serg. Pike; joined 2d reg. light dragoons; enl., during war.

SAMUEL ARBUNCLE of Beverly; return of men enl. into Continental Army from 3d Beverly co., Essex co. reg., dated Feb. 13, 1778; joined Capt. Williams' co., Col. Greaton's reg.; enl., 3 yrs.; *also*, corp., Major's co., Col. Greaton's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Feb. 6, 1780.

SAMUEL ARBUNILE of Andover; list of men enl. into Continental Army [year not given].

EDWARD ARCHBALD of Marblehead; ens., Capt. William Lee's co.; return of officers of companies who made choice of John Glover for colonel; reported, not included among those approved for commissions June 22, 1775; *also*, 2d lt., Capt. John Glover's co., Col. John Glover's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 19, 1775; service, 2 mos., 17 dys.; *also*, ens.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, capt.-lt., Col. Lamb's (artillery) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; *also*, return dated Boston, Jan. 16, 1779; *also*, return dated Morristown, Jan. 29, 1780; *also*, capt.-lt., Capt. Joseph Thomas' co., Col. John Lamb's (2d) reg.; muster rolls for Feb., March and April, 1781, dated West Point; enl. Jan. 1, 1777; reported, on command at Verplanck's Point, in April, 1781.

JOHN ARCHER of Salem; descriptive list, dated June 15, 1780, of officers and crew of the ship "Junius Brutus," commanded by Capt. John Leach; age, 15 yrs.; stature, 4 ft., 5 in.; complexion, dark.

JOHN ARCHER of Newbury; descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 mos., agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 28 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, light; arrived at Springfield July 14, 1780; marched to camp July 14, 1780, under command of Capt. Hancock; *also*, list of men raised for 6 mos. service and returned by Brig.-gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780; *also*, pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by Newburyport for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 8, 1780; dis. Dec. 5, 1780; service, 5 mos., 11 dys.

MICHAEL ARCHER of Ipswich; descriptive list of enl. men; Capt. Remick's co., Col. Joseph Vose's (1st) reg.; birthplace, Derry, N. H.; age, 24 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, light; hair, light; enl. April 7, 1781; enl., 3 yrs.; *also*, priv., Capt. Timothy Remick's co., Col. Vose's reg.; list of men tried by court marshal; tried May 30, 1781, by regimental court martial, Lt. Foot, president, for repeatedly absenting himself from the company without leave; sentence, 100 lashes; *also*, muster rolls for June and July, 1781, dated Phillipsburgh; *also*, muster roll for Aug., 1781; *also*, muster roll for Sept., 1781, dated Peekskill; *also*, muster rolls for Oct. and Nov., 1781, and Jan. and Feb., 1782, dated York Hutts; reported, at New Windsor Hospital in Oct., Nov. and Dec., 1781.

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—*Topsfield church records.*

Abigail Abbot (No. 72, page 105) lived in Linebrook parish, and while teaching school in Byfield died very suddenly July 1, 1781, aged twenty-six, and was buried at Linebrook.—*Byfield church records.*

David Abbot of Topsfield baptized in 1727.

Ann Abbott, daughter of Jacob, baptized March 1, 1718-9.

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WILL OF FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT.

The will of Francis Lightfoot of Lynn, dated Dec. 10, 1646, was proved in the Salem quarterly court Dec. 29, 1646. The following copy is taken from the original instrument on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, book I, leaf 57.

Dat: Linn Decemb: 10: 1646

The Last will, & testimone off ffrancis Lightfoote in pfect memorye though weake in bodye.

I Doe bequeathe vnto my Brother John Lightfoote, off London, in cafe hee bee Livinge, or his children Lawffullye begotten off his bodye, ye sum off one pounde when ever it shall bee Demanded, & I Defyre yt all good meanes maye be vfed to giue them Know Lidge off it

2lye: I Bequeath to my sister Ifabell Lightffoote Liuinge in Linckhornshire in ffrestone neare ouLde Bostone, one pounde, & Doe Defyer shee maye haue notis off it, as soone as conveniently maye bee.

3lye: I Bequeath to mye Brother Pell, one pounde.

4lye: I Bequeath to Samuell Cocket ffiue shillings.

5lye: I Bequeath to Hannah Pell: ffiue shillings.

6lye: I Bequeath, to Darytye whiting, one Lambe.

7lye: I Bequeath to ELifabeth whiting, one Lambe.

8lye: I Bequeath to Samuell Cobit, one, Lambe.

My will is to make my wife Executor off all my Lands, & goods vndefpofed off

I Owe to James Axe ffor tending mye sheepe ye Sumer tyme: with ye month Octob, & one weeke: in November, onelye in pte off payment I haue payde vnto him nineteen groats: & eLeven pence, I owe him alfoe ffor ye winter Beffore

Ite: To Mr. George Burrell 00—09—06.

Ite: To Goodm: Manffeilde when hee hath Careyed three Loades off wood more ffor mee 00—10—00.

Ite: To Allinn Bread I owe: 0—05—2.

Dew to mee ffrom Samuell Bennit 0—19—4

Ite: ffrom Hugh Alley 0—2— one peck off indion corne.

Ite: ffrom Edward Irefonn 0—3—0.

It: ffrom John witt Dew to mee in prfent monye —0—4—0

francis lightfoote Nathaniel Handforth
ffrancis borrell Andrew Manffeild.

I Likewife Doe Depute my Brother Handforth & my Brother Pell as overfeers.

Andrew Manffeild.

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Boston.

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THE ANCESTRY OF LYDIA FOSTER, WIFE OF STEPHEN LINCOLN, OF OAKHAM, MASS. *By John E. Morris.* Paper; 8 vo.; 26 pages; Hartford, 1898. Mrs. Lincoln's ancestry is traced back to John Foster, Ralph Tompkins, Thomas Aborne, Benjamin Wilkins, Daniel Baxter, Nathaniel Felton, Rev. Samuel Skelton and John Horn, all of Salem, Mass., Godfrey Sheldon of Scarborough, Me., John Parlin, William Hartwell and Obadiah Wheeler, all of Concord, Mass., and Samuel Stratton of Watertown, Mass.

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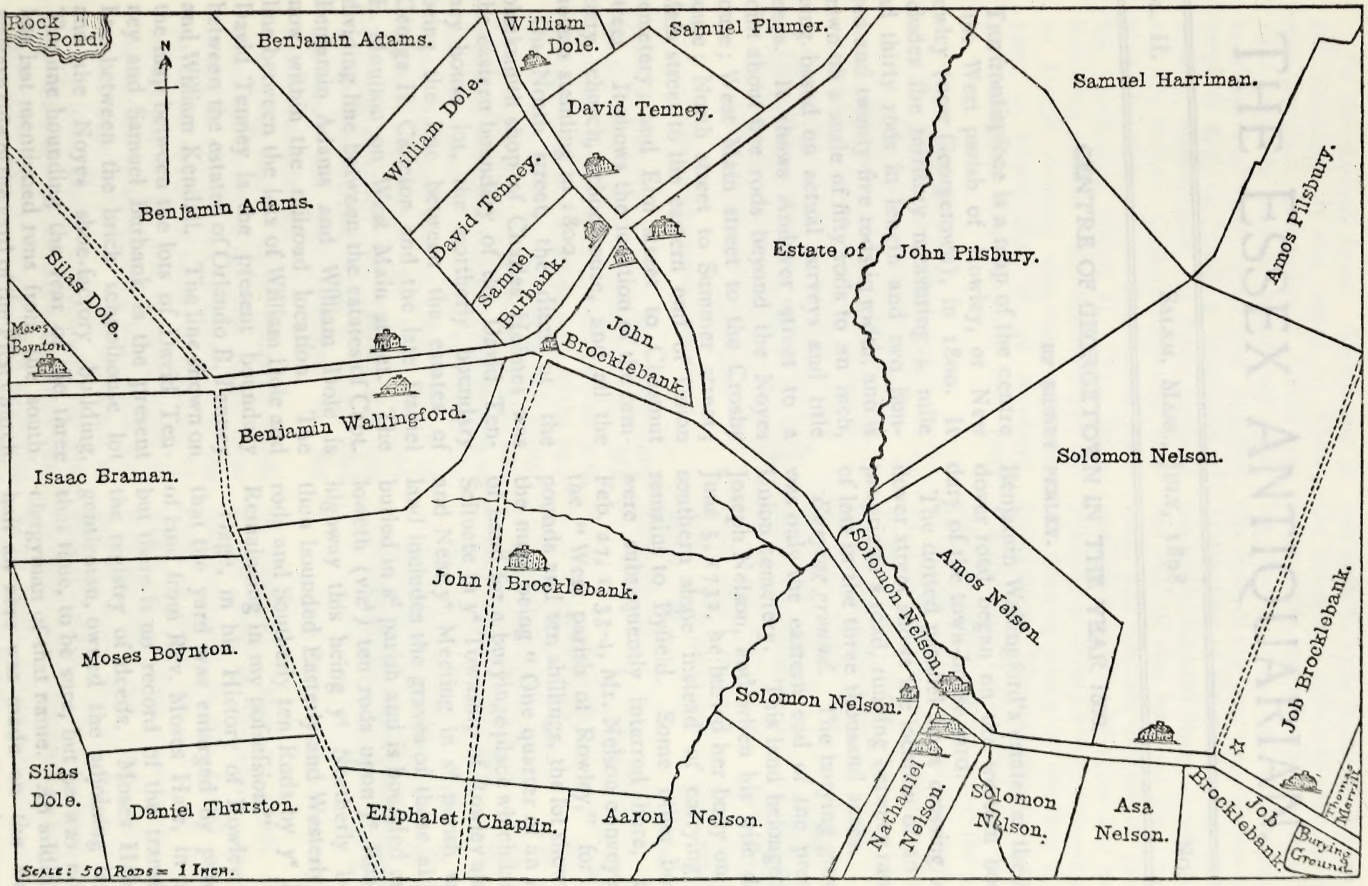
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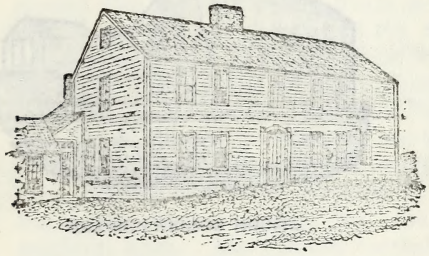
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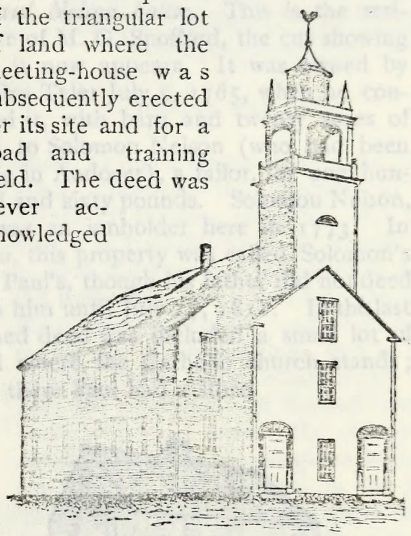
Job Brocklebank house. This house is still standing. It was owned by Ebenezer Boynton, husbandman, March 25, 1726, when he sold the house and other buildings and thirty-seven and one-half acres of land to Jonathan Bradstreet of Rowley, husbandman, for three hundred and fifty pounds. Captain Bradstreet conveyed the farm to John Spofford of Rowley, gentleman, March 21, 1739, for a thousand pounds. Mr. Spofford sold out to Joseph Nelson, who conveyed the place to Moses Hale, jr., of Newbury, gentleman, for two hundred and forty



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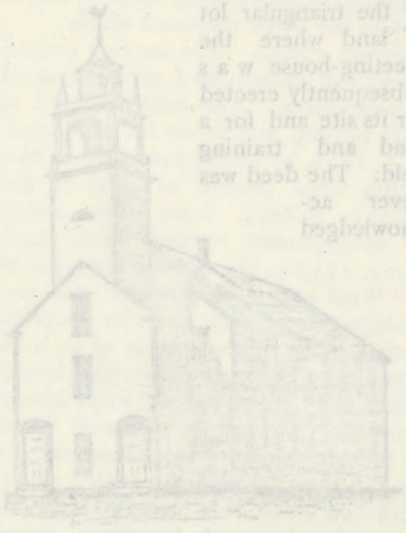
pounds, Aug. 12, 1743. Mr. Hale lived on the farm until his death, in 1776. He probably removed here because he was brother to Mrs. Chandler, wife of the pastor of the church, who lived adjoining. June 20, 1785, Nathaniel Hale and Joseph Hale of Newbury, probably heirs of the late owner of the farm, conveyed the house, barn and land to John Tenney of Rowley, cordwainer, for three hundred and fifty pounds. Mr. Tenney sold out to Job Brocklebank April 2, 1799; and the place has since remained in the Brocklebank family.

Meeting house. Capt. Jonathan Bradstreet was owner of the farm above mentioned in 1732, when he conveyed to the parish the southwest corner of it (at the *) for the site of the first meeting-house in the parish, it having been built there and raised June 5, 1729. The residence of David Brocklebank now occupies the site. The lot was so small that horse sheds were built upon Captain Bradstreet's adjoining land; and when the parish schoolhouse was built in 1739 it occupied a corner of the homestead adjoining the church. The horse sheds and schoolhouse were standing there in 1743, and were excepted in the deed of the farm from Nelson to Hale. At the time of the erection of the meeting-house Richard Boynton was living in the rear of this farm on the Long Hill road, and Captain Bradstreet gave him and other families living on that road the privilege to cross his land to meeting. This was done by laying out the lane that now exists there. The meeting-house occupied this site until 1769, when the old South meeting-house was erected at the junction of the roads as shown on the map. May 24, 1768, Solomon Nelson signed a deed to the Second parish of the triangular lot of land where the meeting-house was subsequently erected for its site and for a road and training field. The deed was never acknowledged



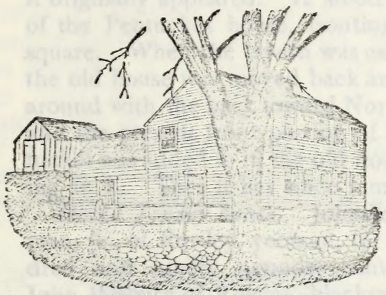
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or recorded. May 3, 1800, he gave a new deed of the same. In this he also conveyed to the parish land sufficient to make the curve of the street where the Catholic church stands. The meeting-house was raised July 5, 1769, and occupied the site for upwards of a hundred years. The cut shows the meeting-house as it appeared originally; great wings being added on each side about fifty-five years ago.



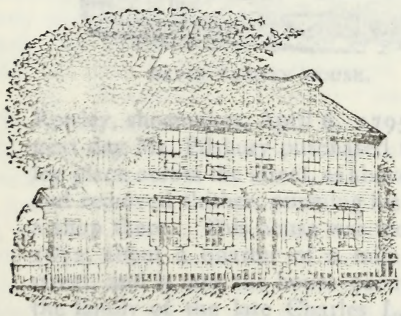
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Solomon Nelson house. This house stood on the site of the house lately owned and occupied by Humphrey Nelson, and was the parsonage. Francis Brocklebank conveyed the farm of twenty-seven acres with a house thereon to Rev. James Chandler, the first pastor of the church, for one hundred and ninety pounds, July 31, 1732. The next year, Mr. Chandler erected a new house and



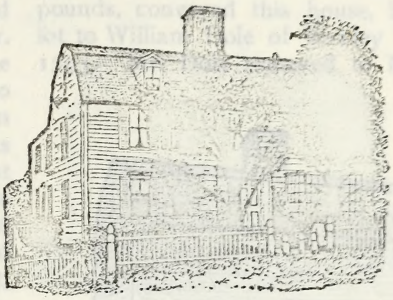
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barn upon the place. He died in 1789, devising the farm to the parish; and the parish committee conveyed it to Solomon Nelson Feb. 3, 1790. Mr. Nelson lived here, and died Oct. 1, 1821. He was succeeded by his son Stephen Mighill Nelson. April 4, 1825, the house was destroyed by fire; and the owner immediately erected the present house upon the same site.



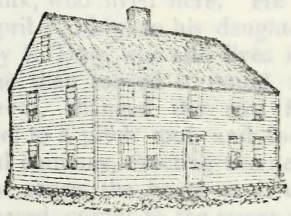
NATHANIEL NELSON HOUSE.

Nathaniel Nelson house. Nathaniel Nelson was in possession of this house and lot in 1800, probably having been given to him by his father Solomon Nelson. The cut shows the house as it now appears.



PAUL NELSON HOUSE.

Paul Nelson house. This is the residence of M. G. Spofford, the cut showing it as it now appears. It was owned by Dudley Tyler July 5, 1765, when he conveyed it, with barn and twenty acres of land, to Solomon Nelson (who had been living in Andover), a tailor, for one hundred and sixty pounds. Solomon Nelson, jr., was an innholder here in 1773. In 1800, this property was called Solomon's son Paul's, though his father did not deed it to him until July 17, 1811. In the last named deed was included a small lot of land where the Catholic church stands; and there Paul had a store.



JOHN PILSBURY HOUSE.

John Pilsbury house. William Perley of Rowley, cordwainer, conveyed this farm of fifty-seven and three-quarters acres of land and house and barn to John Pilsbury (who was living in the David Tenney house), blacksmith, April 7, 1795, for four hundred and sixty-one pounds and nine-



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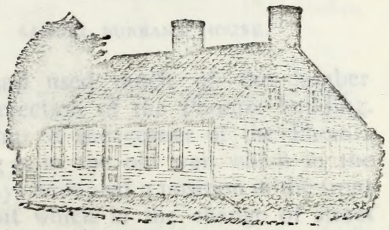
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NATHANIEL SILSBY HOUSE.

teen shillings. Mr. Pilsbury died in 1797; and his heirs sold twenty-two acres off the western corner of the farm, with the buildings, to Asa Bradstreet of Rowley, blacksmith, Jan. 2, 1819, for nineteen hundred and fifty dollars. On June 2, 1824, Mr. Bradstreet sold the place, with all the buildings except the blacksmith shop, to John B. Savory, who instituted a tavern there. The engraving shows the house as it originally appeared. It stood in front of the Pentucket house, fronting on the square. When the tavern was established the old house was moved back and turned around with the back toward North street, and the present front portion of the Pentucket was added to it, the old house forming an L. Thus it has since remained.

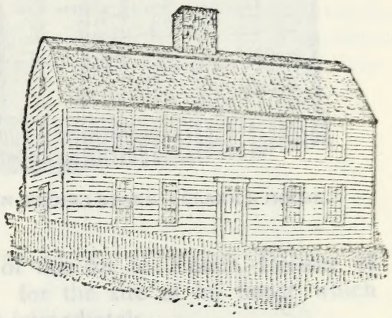
David Tenney house. Jonathan Harriman, jr., of Rowley, yeoman, for one hundred and ninety pounds, conveyed to John Pilsbury of Rowley, blacksmith, this house and other buildings and the lot April 17, 1783. Mr. Pilsbury carried on the trade of a blacksmith here for a num- of years, and then sold the place, with the house, barn, etc., for one hundred and sixty-five pounds, to David Tenney of



DAVID TENNEY HOUSE.

Rowley, shoemaker, April 6, 1795. The next day Mr. Pilsbury purchased the Perley place across the street, as above stated, and removed thither, pursuing his trade in a shop there. This house was moved, in 1872, about a quarter of a mile up the street, and is now the house occupied by the family of the late Charles L. Smith. The engraving shows it as it appeared just before its removal. The old site is now occupied by the store of Dennis Donoghue.

William Dole house. This is the house occupied by Mrs. Stephen S. Dow near the railroad crossing. Amos Jewett of Rowley, for one hundred and seventy-five pounds, conveyed this house, barn and lot to William Dole of Rowley Nov. 30, 1793. Mr. Dole removed to Haverhill,



WILLIAM DOLE HOUSE.

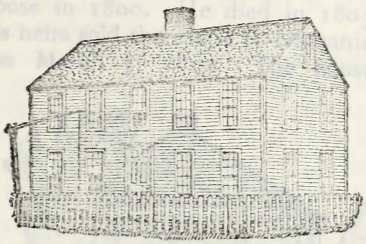
where he was a chaise maker, and Jan. 2, 1804, conveyed the premises to John Brown of Rowley, yeoman. Mr. Brown sold it to Paul Stickney of Rowley Dec. 9, 1806, together with the privilege of using the well which was situated on the lot on the opposite side of the road which he had, on the day of his purchase, sold to David Tenney. The place subsequently came into the possession of Samuel Brocklebank, who lived here. He conveyed it, April 1, 1865, to his daughter Mrs. Betsey E. Dow, who still lives in the house. She then moved it round front to the street, changed the roof from a gambrel to a pitch roof, and took down the old chimney, erecting two new ones. The cut shows the house as it originally appeared, corner to the street, with its gambrel roof.

Samuel Burbank house. Before 1768, an old house stood in West Main street, facing Central street, the west end occupying that portion of the site of the present Phœnix building as is included in the town clerk's office. Eleazer Burbank, yeoman, owned it, and was living here March 1, 1768, when, for forty pounds,

WILLIAM POLE HOUSE.

DAVID TENNEY HOUSE.

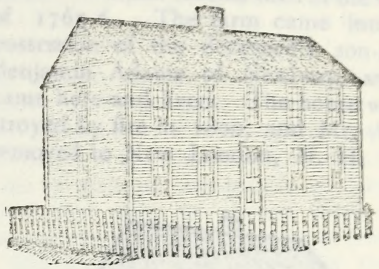
he conveyed the house, barn and lot to his son Samuel Burbank. Samuel was a carpenter, and immediately after his purchase took the house down, and erected a new one on the same site, the next year. Mr. Burbank died Feb. 4, 1777; and for many years his widow Mehitable occupied a part of the house as her right of dower. In 1832, she leased it to Joseph Little, Henry Pettingill's and William H. Spofford's shops being then standing upon a part of the lot, which was excepted in the lease. During the last days of its existence, on the eastern half of the front of the house an addition had been built, in which Robert McQuestion conducted a store. Soon afterward Mr. Little took the house



SAMUEL BURBANK HOUSE.

down and used much of the lumber in the erection of the Phœnix building. The pump at the corner of the Phœnix building is in the old well which in the early days occupied a position in the front yard, but which in the change of street lines has been brought into the street.

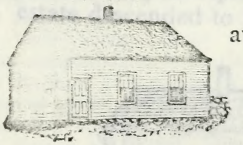
John Brocklebank (Clark) house. This house stood where the late T. G. Elliot resided, Main street being at its back and the front of the house facing Library street. John Brocklebank owned it in 1800, and sold the house and the whole lot of land as shown on the map to Daniel Clark, cordwainer, for five hundred dollars, March 17, 1803. Library street was then a corduroy road that Mr. Brocklebank had made across his swamp. In 1844, the house was moved to the corner of Central and Library streets, where it is now known as the Morgan house. A year later, Mr. Clark sold a quarter of an acre off the southeastern



JOHN BROCKLEBANK (CLARK) HOUSE.

corner of this lot to Enoch Dresser of Rowley for the site of his house which he built immediately.

Centre Schoolhouse. The old Centre schoolhouse stood where the soldier's monument stands, the schoolhouse lot running back to the present house lot of John Hale. The house was about twenty-five feet wide and thirty long, facing the south; and because it was painted the old fashioned red color it became known as the old red schoolhouse. During the last years of its existence it was not used for a public school. Occasionally a private school occupied it awhile; and religious services were often held there, entertainments and lectures also being given. It finally went to ruin, and was taken down in 1840.

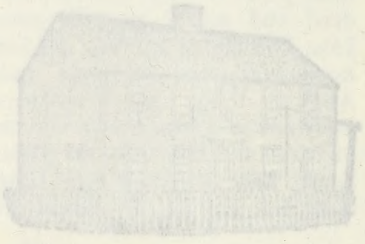


CENTRE SCHOOLHOUSE.

John Brocklebank house. In 1800, what is now Central street was a lane leading past John Brocklebank's house to Asa Chaplin's. It became a town road about 1810. Dea. Samuel Brocklebank conveyed to his son John Brocklebank this part of his farm and the buildings April 7, 1714; and John resided here. It descended from John to John, who conveyed the buildings and land to his son John May 9, 1815; and, Aug. 15, 1832,



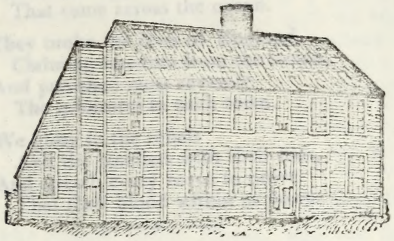
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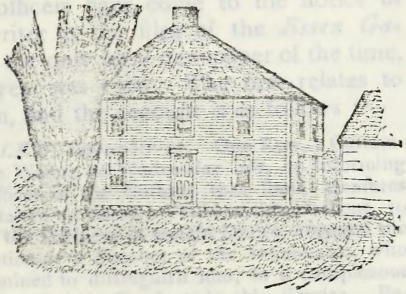
the son conveyed the estate to Joseph Little. The ancient house came into the possession of Mrs. George W. Boynton,



JOHN BROCKLEBANK HOUSE.

who took it down about 1880, and erected a new house upon the same site.

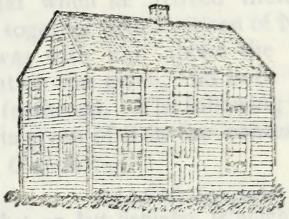
Benjamin Wallingford house. Benjamin Wallingford owned and lived in this house in 1800. He died in 1805, and his heirs sold the estate to Nathaniel Nelson March 5, 1819. The house was



BENJAMIN WALLINGFORD HOUSE.

taken down in 1838; and that of Mr. Picket was erected upon the same site. In the latter years of its existence the front door was on the opposite side of the house in the field.

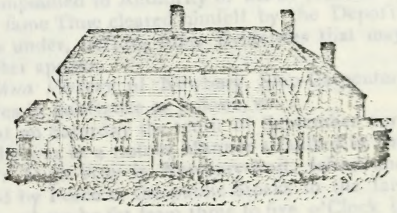
Benjamin Adams house. This house stood in what is now the southern end of Nelson avenue, and was twenty-five feet long and twenty wide. This farm was the range of lots in the three thousand acres known by the letter G, containing thirteen lots in all, and running from the Andover road to Rock pond. These lots were bought of the various owners by Capt. Abraham Adams of Newbury from 1721 to 1723; and, Aug. 27, 1740, he conveyed them to his son William Adams, who erected this house, in which he resided. William Adams died in the winter of 1765-6. The farm came into the possession of the deceased's son-in-law Benjamin Adams of Newbury, and he came here and lived. The house was destroyed by fire in 1800, and Mr. Adams removed to New London, N. H. Nov.



BENJAMIN ADAMS HOUSE.

29, 1800, he conveyed the place to Nathaniel Nelson, whose descendants have occupied the premises ever since.

Moses Boynton house. How old this house is has not been determined. Richard Boynton may have lived in it. He died on Christmas day, 1732; and his son Nathan Boynton was the next occupant. He died April 25, 1766; and the estate descended to his son Moses Boyn-



MOSES BOYNTON HOUSE.

ton. Moses spent his entire life upon this farm. After his death, which occurred Jan. 19, 1823, the house was occupied by his family for many years. The illustration shows the house as it now appears.

JOHN BROCKLEBANK HOUSE.

BENJAMIN ADAMS HOUSE.



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THE SMUGGLERS.

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They broke the laws of England,
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And punished most severely
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We glory in the rebels
And the conflicts with their foes,
And stretch every nerve to prove
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INFORMERS OF SMUGGLERS.

For several years before the American Revolution actually burst into open war, the provincials were ill-disposed to allow English goods to enter our ports, paying the heavy duties which parliament exacted from the colonists. This led to much popular smuggling.

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SALEM, September 13. One Row, a Cuſtom-Houſe Waiter, on Wedneſday laſt, by informing an Officer of the Cuſtoms that ſome Meaſures were taken on board a Veſſel in this Harbour, to elude the Payment of certain Duties, engaged the Attention of a Number of the Inhabitants, who determined to diſtinguiſh him, in a conſpicuous Manner, for his Conduct in this Service. Between the Hours of Ten and Eleven, A. M. he was taken from one of the Wharves, and conducted to the Common, where his Head, Body and Limbs were covered with warm Tar, and then a large Quantity of Feathers were applied to all Parts, which, by cloſely adhering to the Tar, exhibited an odd Figure, the Drollery of which can eaſily be imagined.————The poor Waiter was then exalted to a Seat on the Front of a Cart, and in this Manner led into the main Street, where a Paper, with the Word *Informer* thereon, in large Letters, was affixed to his Breaſt, and another Paper, with the ſame Word, to his Back. This Scene drew together, within a few Minutes, ſeveral Hundred People, who proceeded, with Huzzas and loud Acclamations, through the Town; and when arrived at the Bounds of the compact Part, opened to the Right and Left, when the Waiter, the confuſed Object of their Ridicule, deſcended from his Seat, walked through the Crowd, and having received the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances that he ſhould, the next Time he came to this Place, receive *higher* Marks of Diſtinction than thoſe which were now conferred upon him, went immediately out of Town.

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The second incident relates to Newburyport. A Frenchman, named Francis Magno, gave notice of a smuggling vessel to the officers of the customs at Portsmouth, and this so enraged the people of Newburyport that when he arrived there he was seized, together with a citizen of Newbury, who was with him about the time the information was given, and both were tarred and feathered. The following were the accounts given of it in the contemporary *Essex Gazette* :—

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was feverely pelted with Eggs, Gravel and Stones, and was much wounded thereby; he was then taken out of the Cart, carried into a dark Warehouſe, and hand-cuffed with Irons, without Bed or Clothing, and in a Room where he could not lay ſtrait, but made the Edge of a Tar-Pot, ſerve for a Pillow, ſo that when he aroſe the Hair was tore from his Head; he was confined to this Place the whole of the Lord's Day, with a Guard that prevented any of his Friends viſiting him, excepting his Wife, who with Difficulty obtained Liberty to ſpeak to him:----On Monday the 12th in the Forenoon he was taken out, and the Rioters upon their being well ſatisfied of his being innocent of what was laid to his Charge, compelled him only to lead a Horſe Cart about the Town, with Francis Magno therein, who was ſtripped naked, tarred, and then committed to Gaol for Breach of the Peace.

Essex, ſſ, September 12, 1768.

THEN Joſhua Vickery *of* Newbury, *perſonally appeared before me the Subſcriber and made ſolemn Oath, that he never did directly or indirectly make or give any Information to any Officer of the Cuſtoms nor to any other Perſon either againſt Capt.* John Emmery, *or any other Man whoever;* that he was *no ways concerned with* Francis Magno *in his Information, nor ever wrote one Line for the ſaid* Francis, *on that Account, nor ever knew of the ſaid Information until Saturday laſt. Sworn by me*

JOHN BROWN, *Juſt. Pacis.*

The Suſpicion that Vickery was concerned in the Information aroſe from his going to Portſmouth on ſome Buſineſs, and took the Frenchman with him, the ſaid Frenchman ſeeing the veſſel coming into Harbour, and having had a previous Difference with the Maſter or Owner, gave Information when he go[t] to Portſmouth.--- He declared repeatedly, that Mr. Vickery was not concerned with him in the information.*

The following news-item of a few weeks later shows more fully the feeling between the authorities and colonists:—

We hear from Marblehead, that laſt Saturday Capt. Grandy arrived there, after a tedious Paſſage, from Liſbon; having met with a Misfortune, was obliged to put into Halifax to water; the Veſſel had ſcarcely anchored, but was boarded by the Officer of the Cuſtoms, who carried the Veſſel to a Wharf, and, after having trenched and ſpitted his Salt, ſearched the Chefts, &c. Finding nothing to condemn the Veſſel, tampered with the Sailors; and uſed the Maſter very ſcurrilouſly, by threatening to impriſon him, and lay him under Bonds, altho' he had no contraband Goods on board; and when after a Detention of two Days, the Maſter demanded his Veſſel, they threatened to unload her; but finding their Threats had no Effect, endeavoured to perſuade him to leave his Veſſel; which when they could not prevail on him to do, delivered her to him. Theſe Circumſtances ſufficiently ſhew, not only the infamous Arts uſed to diſtreſs the fair Trader, but the baſe Diſpoſitions of a Set of hungry Miſcreants, whoſe only Aim ſeems to be to enrich themſelves, by diſtreſſing honeſt Trade, under Pretence of ſecuring the Revenue; ſuch Inſtances of Oppreſſion, tho' countenanc'd by thoſe in Office, ought, however, to be made public, and the Actors in ſuch dirty Scenes treated with the Contempt they deſerve from every honeſt Man.*

Essex Gazette, Sept. 20-27, 1768.

WILL OF MICHAEL SALLOWES.

The will of Michael Sallowes of Salem, dated 14 : 9 : 1646, was proved in court at Salem, 31 : 10 : 1646. The following is a copy of the original instrument on file in the office of the clerk of courts at Salem, book I, leaf 61.

The laſt will and teſtam[t] of michall Sallowes of Salem bearing date the 14th day of the nienth month Anno : 1646

I michall Sallowes ſicke in bodie but in pfect memorie do make this my laſt will and teſtam[t] in manner and form following viz. my debts paid and my funerall expences diſcharged doe out of thoſe goods w[ch] god hath gyuen vnto [*me?*] diſpoſe of them after this manner fiſt I gyue vnto micha Sallowes my youngeſt ſonne the ſume of eight pounds for & towards the educacon of the ſaid micha and doe deſyre that Georg Emerie John Jackſonne and Jefferie Maſsey will diſpoſe of the ſaid micha and of the ſome aforſaid for the welfarr of the aforeſaid micha Sallowes, Itm I gyue and bequeath vnto Martha Sallowes my daughter the ſome of ſix pounds twoo pillow beeres a morter & a Jug pott w[th] my erneſt deſyer that the ſaid John Jackſonne ſhall bring vp the ſaid martha and improue the ſaid ſix pounds for my ſaid daughters beſt advangtage. Itm for the remainder of my eſtate my will is it be equallie divided amongſt the reſt of my Children viz. Thomas Sallowes, Robert Sallowes & John Sallowes & Samuell Sallowes my ſonnes and to Edward wilſone my ſonne in law.

Essex Gazette, Nov. 8-15, 1768.

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In the preſence of
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John Tucker mark
Jefferie maſsey
Georg Emery

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM ADAMS OF IPSWICH.

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ARCHELAUS ADAMS[5], born in Salisbury June 14, 1755. He was a cordwainer, and lived in his native town until about 1790, when he settled in Salisbury, N. H., becoming a husbandman. He married Hannah Osgood Jan. 4, 1781; and died in Salisbury, N. H., in 1828.

Children, born in Salisbury:—

156—I. MARCY[6], b. Nov. 5, 1781.
157—II. AARON[6], b. Feb. 2, 1787.
158—III. ROBERT[6], b. March 14, 1789.

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NATHANIEL ADAMS[5], baptized in Ipswich May 21, 1727. He lived in the Hamlet parish in Ipswich; and married Ruth Bolles of that place (published Dec. 2, 1757). He died Aug. 27, 1779, aged fifty-two.

Children, born in Hamlet parish:—

159—I. NATHANIEL[6]; clothier; and lived in the Hamlet parish, 1796.
160—II. JOSIAH[6]. *See below* (*160*).
161—III. JOHN[6]. *See below* (*161*).
162—IV. BETTY[6], bapt. May 13, 1770; d. April 17, 1773, aged three.
163—V. OLIVER[6], bapt. Oct. 11, 1772; m. Mary Fuller May 5, 1801; and d. in Ipswich May 25, 1838, aged sixty-five.
164—VI. ELIZABETH[6], bapt. Feb. 5, 1775; lived in Beverly in 1800 with Madam Babbidge, who kept a private school, Betty being assistant; and about 1843 she lived in Hamilton, dying soon after, unmarried.
165—VII. IRENE[6], bapt. Aug. 24, 1777.

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CALEB ADAMS[5], baptized in Ipswich Feb. 27, 1731-2. He was a yeoman, and lived in Ipswich. He married, first, Hannah Lamson of Ipswich (published March 2, 1754). She died soon after her marriage; and he married, second, Margaret Davison of Wenham (published Dec. 24, 1757). He was living in Ipswich in 1771.

Children:—

166—I. MARY[6], living in 1764, being then under fourteen.
167—II. HANNAH[6], b. Oct. 9, 1766; d. April 12, 1780, aged thirteen, and was buried in Haverhill.

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GEORGE ADAMS[5], baptized in Ipswich Feb. 9, 1734-5. He was a house-carpenter, and lived in the Hamlet parish in Ipswich. He married Elizabeth Rogers of Ipswich June 27, 1757.

Children:—

168—I. ESTHER[6], b. about 1760; d. in Hamilton, unmarried, March 5, 1798, aged thirty-seven.
169—II. HANNAH[6], bapt. June 18, 1769, in Topsfield; probably pub. to Abijah Wilkins of Amherst July 19, 1794.

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CAPT. AARON ADAMS[5], baptized in the Hamlet parish, Ipswich, March 19, 1737-8. He lived in Amesbury until about 1772, when he removed to Henniker, N. H. He married Betty ——.

Children:—

170—I. GIDEON[6], b. Aug. 28, 1764, in Amesbury; m. Lucy ——; and lived in Henniker. They had nine children.
171—II. MOSES[6], b. Dec. 2, 1766, in Amesbury; lived in Henniker. James, known as "Master Adams," was his son.
172—III. WILLIAM[6], b. Dec. 27, 1769, in Amesbury; lived in Henniker; m., first, Mary Hanaford, who d. July 2, 1807; and, second, Polly Wood of Harvard, Mass., who d. April 20, 1841. He d. Jan. 6, 1851.

by equall porcons. And for the better performance of this my will & testam[t] I doe appoint for my executo[r] Edward willson my said sonne in law & Nath[l] Sallowes my sonne & for ouerseers of this my will I doe desyre the above said George Emerie John Jackson & Jeffaris masley in witnes whereof I have hereunto put my hand the day & yeare above written

In the presence of
George Williams his
his ✕ marke mchaell [illegible] Sallowes
John Tucker marke
Jeffarie masley
George Emery

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM ADAMS OF IPSWICH.

102

Anchelaus Adams[5], born in Salisbury June 14, 1755. He was a cordwainer, and lived in his native town until about 1790, when he settled in Salisbury, N. H., becoming a husbandman. He married Hannah Osgood Jan. 4, 1781; and died in Salisbury, N. H., in 1822.

Children, born in Salisbury :—

152—i. Nancy[6], b. Nov. 5, 1781.
153—ii. Aaron[6], b. Feb. 3, 1787.
154—iii. Konrad[6], b. March 14, 1789.

103

Nathaniel Adams[5], baptized in Ipswich May 21, 1727. He lived in the Hamlet parish in Ipswich; and married Ruth Bolles of that place (published Dec. 3, 1757). He died Aug. 27, 1759, aged fifty-two.

Children, born in Hamlet parish :—

155—i. Nathaniel[6]; clothier; and lived in the Hamlet parish, 1796.
156—ii. Josiah[6]. See Adee (156).
157—iii. Jonas[6]. See Adee (156).
158—iv. Betty[6], bapt. May 15, 1757; d. April 15, 1773, aged three.
159—v. Olive[6], bapt. Oct. 11, 1772; m. Mary Fuller May 5, 1801; and d. in Ipswich May 25, 1834, aged sixty-three.
160—vi. Elizabeth[6], bapt. Feb. 5, 1775; lived in Beverly in 1800 with Stephen Baldridge, who kept a private school, Betty being assistant; and about 1813 she lived in Hamilton, dying soon after, unmarried.
161—vii. Lucas[6], bapt. Aug. 24, 1777.

111

Clara Adams[5], baptized in Ipswich Feb. 27, 1731-2. He was a yeoman, and lived in Ipswich. He married, first, Hannah Lamson of Ipswich (published March 3, 1754). She died soon after her marriage; and he married, second, Margaret Davison of Wenham (published Dec. 24, 1757). He was living in Ipswich in 1771.

Children :—

162—i. Mary[6], living in 1794, being then under fourteen.
163—ii. Hannah[6], b. Oct. 9, 1756; d. April 19, 1780, aged thirteen, and was buried in Haverhill.

112

Gideon Adams[5], baptized in Ipswich Feb. 9, 1734-5. He was a house-carpenter, and lived in the Hamlet parish in Ipswich. He married Elizabeth Rogers of Ipswich June 27, 1757.

Children :—

164—i. Esther[6], b. about 1760; d. in Hamilton, unmarried, March 5, 1798, aged thirty-seven.
165—ii. Hannah[6], bapt. June 18, 1769, in Topsfield; probably pub. to Abijah Wilkins of Andover July 19, 1794.

120

Capt. Aaron Adams[5], baptized in the Hamlet parish, Ipswich, March 10, 1737-8. He lived in Amesbury until about 1772, when he removed to Hennikr, N. H. He married Betty ——.

Children :—

170—i. Dudley[6], b. Aug. 28, 1764, in Amesbury; m. Lucy ——; and lived in Hennikr. They had nine children.
171—ii. Moses[6], b. Dec. 2, 1766, in Amesbury; lived in Hennikr. James, known as "Master Adams," was his son.
172—iii. William[6], b. Dec. 27, 1769, in Amesbury; lived in Hennikr; m. [illegible] Mahaly Hannaford, who d. July 3, 1807; and, second, Polly Wood of Harvard, Mass., who d. April 20, 1841. He d. Jan. 6, 1851.

173—IV. STEPHEN[6] (twin), b. March 15, 1774, in Henniker; d. Aug. 30, 1777.
174—V. JAMES[6] (twin), b. March 15, 1774, in Henniker; d. Sept. 4, 1777.
175—VI. AARON[6], b. July 10, 1777, in Henniker.
176—VII. GEORGE[6], b. Aug. 21, 1784, in Henniker; lived in Henniker; m. Olive Alexander March 6, 1806; and d. March 3, 1852. They had eight children.
177—VIII. BETSEY[6], b. in 1786, in Henniker; m. Moses Pressey March 14, 1811.

122

JOHN ADAMS[5], baptized in the Hamlet parish, Ipswich, Feb. —, 1741-2. He married Mary ——, and lived in Ipswich.

Children, born in Ipswich :—

178—I. ABNER[6], bapt. Nov. 1, 1761.
179—II. ISAAC[6], bapt. Feb. 10, 1765.
180—III. AARON[6], bapt. Jan. 11, 1767.
181—IV. DAVID[6], bapt. May 7, 1769.

123

THOMAS ADAMS[5], born in Ipswich Feb. 15, 1722-3. He was a yeoman, and lived in Ipswich. He married Elizabeth Brown of Ipswich (published April 14, 1744); and died between Jan. 28 and April 6, 1790. His wife survived him.

Children, born in Ipswich :—

182—I. DEBORAH[6], b. May 1, 1745; probably d. young.
183—II. ELIZABETH[6], b. Dec. 5, 1746; m. Daniel Appleton of Buxton (pub. June 29, 1776); and d. Sept. 5, 1832. He d. March 14, 1836.
184—III. HANNAH[6], b. Feb. 10, 1749; was probably of Hamilton, spinster, 1794.
185—IV. ABIGAIL[6], b. Sept. 21, 1750; m. Thomas Ross of Salem (or Gilmanton, N. H.) Nov. 26, 1771; and d. before 1790.
186—V. BETHIAH[6], b. Dec. 12, 1752; m. Samuel Brown of Wenham March 7, 1775; and was living in 1790.
187—VI. LUCY[6], b. Nov. 1, 1754; m. William Brown, 3d, of Ipswich Feb. 10, 1778; and was living in 1790.
188—VII. SARAH[6], b. Jan. 15, 1756; probably d. young.
189—VIII. THOMAS[6], b. Sept. 2, 1757; yeoman; m. Anna Porter April 19, 1783; and d. in Gilmanton, N. H., May 6, 1844. He was living in Gloucester in 1790.
190—IX. MOSES[6], b. about 1759. *See below* (*190*).
191—X. LYDIA[6], living in 1790.
192—XI. MARY[6], m., first, Ephraim Smith Sept. 27, 1781; he d., and she m., second, William Price of Gilmanton, N. H.; and was living in 1790.

125

EZEKIEL ADAMS[5], born in Ipswich about 1725. He was a yeoman, and lived in Hamilton, conveying his homestead to his son Isaac in 1788. He married Judith Preston of Beverly (published Feb. 9, 1748-9). She died in Hamilton Aug. 28, 1793, aged sixty-nine; and he died there Dec. 15, 1793, aged sixty-eight.

Children, born in Hamlet parish, Ipswich :—

193—I. EZEKIEL[6]. *See below* (*193*).
194—II. ISAAC[6], mariner and yeoman; lived in Hamilton, 1788 and 1790.
195—III. STEPHEN[6]. *See below* (*195*).
196—IV. NEHEMIAH[6], bapt. April 16, 1769.
197—V. BENJAMIN[6], bapt. July 16, 1780.
198—VI. ASA[6], bapt. April 23, 1780; probably pub. to Miss Margaret Perry of Manchester Sept. 17, 1796.

138

SAMUEL ADAMS[5], baptized in Hamlet parish, Ipswich, May 16, 1742. He was a yeoman; and lived in Ipswich (in that part now Hamilton) on his father's farm. He married Jemima Whipple (published Dec. 6, 1766).

Children, born in Ipswich :—

199—I. HANNAH[6], m. Isaac Dodge of Hamilton Nov. 8, 1787.
200—II. SAMUEL[6], bapt. Nov. 12, 1769. *See below* (*200*).
201—III. MARTHA[6], bapt. Sept. 1, 1771.
202—IV. JOHN[6], bapt. April 16, 1775; lived on his father's farm in Hamilton; and d. April 30, 1863. He had six children, one of whom was Silsbee Adams, who succeeded him on the farm.
203—V. BETSEY[6], bapt. June 20, 1779; d. in Hamilton April 7 (8?), 1796, aged sixteen.

160

CAPT. JOSIAH ADAMS[6], born in Hamlet parish, Ipswich; was a master-mariner; and lived in Salem. He married Sarah Towne of Boxford Oct. 16, 1788. He was taken sick at Baltimore, and died. Administration on his estate was granted Sept. 27, 1796.

173—iv. Stephen[6] (twin), b. March 15, 1772, in Ipswich; d. Aug. 30, 1777.

174—v. James[6] (twin), b. March 15, 1772, in Hamilton; d. Sept. 9, 1777.

175—vi. Aaron[6], b. July 10, 1775, in Hennikar.

176—vii. Gideon[6], b. Aug. 21, 1778, in Hennikar; lived in Hennikar; m. Olive Alexander March 6, 1808; and d. March 3, 1852. They had eight children.

177—viii. Betsey[6], b. in 1780, in Hennikar; m. Moses Proctor March 14, 1811.

1742

John Adams[5], baptized in the Hamlet parish, Ipswich, Feb. —, 1742-3. He married Mary ——, and lived in Ipswich.

Children, born in Ipswich :—

178—i. Anne[6], bapt. Nov. 1, 1761.
179—ii. Isaac[6], bapt. Feb. 10, 1765.
180—iii. Aaron[6], bapt. Jan. 11, 1767.
181—iv. David[6], bapt. May 7, 1769.

1743

Thomas Adams[5], born in Ipswich Feb. 15, 1743-3. He was a yeoman, and lived in Ipswich. He married Elizabeth Brown of Ipswich (published April 14, 1764); and died between Jan. 28 and April 6, 1790. His wife survived him.

Children, born in Ipswich :—

182—i. Deborah[6], b. May 1, 1785; probably d. young.
183—ii. Elizabeth[6], b. Dec. 5, 1786; m. Daniel Appleton of Boston (pub. June 29, 1790); and d. Sept. 5, 1832. He d. March 18, 1836.
184—iii. Hannah[6], b. Feb. 10, 1789; was probably of Hamilton, spinster, 1794.
185—iv. Abigail[6], b. Sept. 21, 1790; m. Thomas Ross of Salem (or Gilmanton, N. H.) Nov. 26, 1771; and d. before 1790.
186—v. Bethiah[6], b. Dec. 12, 1792; m. Samuel Brown of Wenham March 7, 1775; and was living in 1790.
187—vi. Lucy[6], b. Nov. 1, 1795; m. William Brown, 3d, of Ipswich Feb. 10, 1775; and was living in 1790.
188—vii. Sarah[6], b. Jan. 18, 1798; probably d. young.
189—viii. Thomas[6], b. Sept. 2, 1797; yeoman; m. Anna Porter April 19, 1783; and d. in Gilmanton, N. H., May 6, 1844. He was living in Gloucester in 1790.
190—ix. Moses[6], b. about 1799. See Adams (709).
191—x. Stephen[6] (twin), b. March 15, 1772, in Hennikar; lived in Hennikar; d. Aug. 30, 1777.
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202—iii. Hannah[6], b. Feb. 10, 1789; was probably of Hamilton, spinster, 1794.
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204—v. Bethiah[6], b. Dec. 12, 1792; m. Samuel Brown of Wenham March 7, 1775; and was living in 1790.
205—vi. Lucy[6], b. Nov. 1, 1795; m. William Brown, 3d, of Ipswich Feb. 10, 1775; and was living in 1790.
206—vii. Sarah[6], b. Jan. 18, 1798; probably d. young.
207—viii. Thomas[6], b. Sept. 2, 1797; yeoman; m. Anna Porter April 19, 1783; and d. in Gilmanton, N. H., May 6, 1844. He was living in Gloucester in 1790.
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220—iii. Hannah[6], b. Feb. 10, 1789; was probably of Hamilton, spinster, 1794.
221—iv. Abigail[6], b. Sept. 21, 1790; m. Thomas Ross of Salem (or Gilmanton, N. H.) Nov. 26, 1771; and d. before 1790.
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223—vi. Lucy[6], b. Nov. 1, 1795; m. William Brown, 3d, of Ipswich Feb. 10, 1775; and was living in 1790.
224—vii. Sarah[6], b. Jan. 18, 1798; probably d. young.
225—viii. Thomas[6], b. Sept. 2, 1797; yeoman; m. Anna Porter April 19, 1783; and d. in Gilmanton, N. H., May 6, 1844. He was living in Gloucester in 1790.
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260—vii. Sarah[6], b. Jan. 18, 1798; probably d. young.
261—viii. Thomas[6], b. Sept. 2, 1797; yeoman; m. Anna Porter April 19, 1783; and d. in Gilmanton, N. H., May 6, 1844. He was living in Gloucester in 1790.
262—ix. Moses[6], b. about 1799. See Adams (709).

Child :—

204—I. SARAH[7], b. Dec. 5, 1790, in Ipswich; m. her cousin, Capt. John Adams (206).

161

DEA. JOHN ADAMS[6], born in Hamlet parish, Ipswich; was a tailor; and lived in Salem, where he was a deacon of the Tabernacle church for twenty-five years. He married Miss Susanna Hayward of Salem Aug. 3, 1786; and she died April 7, 1826, aged sixty-six.

Children :—

205—I. JOSEPH[7], lived in Salem; hardware dealer.

206—II. JOHN[7], b. Sept. 17, 1789; captain; lived in Topsfield; m. his cousin, Sarah Adams (204), about 1814; and she d. April 9, 1841. They had twelve children.

207—III. ——— (dau.)[7], m. ——— Hanson of Salem.

208—IV. SAMUEL[7], lived in Boxford and Middleton.

190

MOSES ADAMS[6], born in Ipswich about 1759. He was a cabinet-maker, and lived in Beverly, carrying on business for a while with Adams Smith. He married Sarah Hubbard of Ipswich Aug. 14, 1784; and died Oct. 7, 1796, aged thirty-seven. She married, secondly, John Wallace, a merchant of Beverly, May 12, 1799.

Children, born in Beverly :—

209—I. OLIVER[7], bapt. Oct. 2, 1785.

210—II. SARAH[7], bapt. May 27, 1786; was at school in 1797; and d. about that time.

211—III. OLIVER[7], bapt. July 20, 1788.

212—IV. POLLY[7], bapt. March 27, 1791; was alive in 1799.

213—V. MOSES[7], bapt. Dec. 28, 1794.

193

EZEKIEL ADAMS[6], born in Hamlet parish, Ipswich, lived there, being a cordwainer. He married, first, Sarah Whipple Jan. 14, 1773, who died Nov. 9, 1786, aged thirty-eight; second, Anna ——— before 1789; and, third, Miss Lucy Whipple of Hamilton Jan. —, 1795.

Children, born in Hamlet parish :—

214—I. ——— (dau.)[7] (twin), b. Oct. 31 (or Nov. 5 (4?), 1786; d. Nov. 9 (8?), 1786.

215—II. ——— (son)[7] (twin), b. Oct. 31 (or Nov. 5 (4?), 1786; d. Nov. —, 1786.

195

STEPHEN ADAMS[6], born in Hamlet parish, Ipswich; was a cooper and yeoman, and lived in Hamilton, probably removing to Jaffrey, N. H. He married Sarah Bennett, in Ipswich, Sept. 25, 1770.

Children, born in Ipswich :—

216—I. STEPHEN[7], bapt. Oct. 27, 1771. (Nehemiah, son of Stephen Adams, born in Hamilton Jan. 27, 1798.)

217—II. REUBEN[7], bapt. Dec. 27, 1772.

200

SAMUEL ADAMS[6], baptized in Ipswich Nov. 12, 1769. He was a cordwainer and yeoman, and lived in Hamilton. He married Miss Lydia Lamson of Hamilton Feb. 4, 1794.

Children, born in Hamilton :—

218—I. SAMUEL[7], lived in Hamilton.

219—II. MARY[7], m. John Smith of Hamilton.

220—III. HANNAH[7], m. Samuel Patch of Hamilton.

221—IV. BETSEY[7], d., unmarried.

222—V. CYNTHIA[7], d., unmarried.

223—VI. SALLY[7], m. Arza Brown.

ABBOT NOTES.

John Abbot married Anna LeCroix Oct. 29, 1725, in Salem.

Daniel Abbot married Widow Elizabeth Crowell, both of Salem, Oct. 20, 1727.

Mary Abbot of Salem married Matthew Renough of Marblehead Nov. 26, 1728.

Daniel Abbot published to Mary Nichols, both of Salem, Sept. 25, 1731.

Benjamin Abbot married Elizabeth Liscomb, both of Salem, Oct. 19, 1740.

Margaret Abbott married Joseph Silsbey, both of Salem, Jan. 25, 1743-4.

Stephen Abbot married Mary Crow, both of Salem, Sept. 24, 1769.

John Abbot married Hannah Hall, in Salem, June 25, 1796.

Robert Abbot married Hannah Leach Sept. 17, 1761.

Miss Eliz[a]. Abbot married Capt. Henry Tibbetts, both of Salem, Dec. 30, 1784.

—*Salem town records.*

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Sept. 4, 1658, William Symons (his ℑ mark) of Haverhill and wife Elizabeth (her ℒ mark), for money paid to Mr. Joseph Jouett of Rowley, convey to George Browne of Haverhill 1 ½ acres in east meadow, bounded by Joseph Peasley and Daniell Lad; also, 1 ½ acres in pond meadow, bounded by George Brown and Thomas Sleeper. Wit: Richard Littlehale, Tho: Eaton, Joseph Jewett and Willi: White. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin 12 : 2 mo: 1659.

June 27, 1657, Joseph Peasly of Haverhill and his wife Mary (her ×× mark) convey to Thomas Sleeper of Hampton my house in Haverhill and 5-acre lot; also, 2 ½ acres in pond meadow, and five commonages. Wit: Richard Littlehale and James Davis, sen. (his < mark). Ack. in court at Salisbury 12 : 2 mo: 1659.

Nov. 25, 1658, Willi: Symons (his ℑ mark) of Haverhill and his wife Elizabeth (her ℒ mark), for money paid to James Davis, sen., of Haverhill, convey to Mr. Joseph Jewett of Rowley 4 acres of upland, bounded by Jn° Williams, jr., Mr. Joseph Jewett and Thomas Sleeper. Wit: Willi: White and George Browne. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12 : 2 mo: 1659.

Nov. 25, 1658, William Symons (his ℑ mark) and Abraham Whiticker, both of Haverhill, convey to Mr. Joseph Jewett of Rowley land said Symons bought of James Davis, sen., of Haverhill, except part he sold to said Jewett and 3 acres of meadow to George Browne. Wit: Willi: White and George Browne. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12 : 2 mo: 1659.

Rodger Shaw discharges Henry Green of a bill. Wit: John Andrews and Nathaniell Batcheller. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12 : 2 mo: 1659.

Appraisal (at request of Capt. Tho: Wiggin) of estate at Quamscooke belonging to ye Shrewsberie men, by Robert Page (his A mark), Henry Dowe and Lt. Christopher Hussie, nearly 3 miles square of rough and wet swamp, good for but little, and some upland in ye wilderness. Personal estate, all live stock, £128. Sworn to by R. P. and C. H. in court at Salisbury 12 : 2 mo: 1659.

George Martyn (his M mark) of Salisbury, blacksmith, conveys to Henry Browne of Salisbury, shoemaker, 10 acres of upland in Salisbury, bounded by Richard Currier, Willi: Allin, common and Merrimack river, April 16, 1657. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Richard Ormsby. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12 : 2 mo: 1659.

Henry Browne assigns above instrument to Richard Currier of Salisbury April 15, 1659. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and William Sargent. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12 : 2 mo: 1659.

William Barnes (his ⌐ mark) of Salisbury, house carpenter, conveys to Edward Cottle of Salisbury, husbandman, 3 acres of salt marsh in Salisbury, bounded by Steven fflanders, Rodger Eastman and Merrimack river, 29 : 7 : 1658. Wit: Tho: adbury. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12 : 2 mo: 1659.

Edmond Elliott (his M mark) of Salisbury, planter, conveys to Edward Cottle of Salisbury, husbandman, 3 acres of marsh in Salisbury, near Merrimack river's mouth, bounded by Rodger Eastman, 29 : 7 : 1658. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Phillip Crumell. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12 : 2 mo: 1659.

Samuel Getchell (his u mark) of Salisbury, planter, for 30*s.* in boards after the new mill begins to saw, conveys to Edward Cottle of Salisbury, husbandman, 3 acres of marsh in Salisbury, towards Merrimack river's mouth, bounded by Steven fflanders and Edward Cottle, 29 : 7 : 1658. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12 : 2 mo: 1659.

Edward Cottle (his II mark) of Salisbury, planter, for £8, conveys to William Chandler of Nuberie, cooper, four lots of marsh in Salisbury of 3 acres each, towards ye Merrimack river's mouth; one lot being formerly Willi: Barnes', bounded by Steven flanders and Rodger Eastman; another lot being formerly Edward

Elliott's; and the other lots (one being that of Sam: Getchell) bounded by Steven fflanders and Jn° Ilsley, 18: 12: 1658. Wit: Tho: Bradbury, William Pile, Richard Ormsby and Richard Goodale. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12: 2 mo: 1659. Wife Judeth Cottell releases dower 8: 2 mo: 1662.

William Marston, s'r (his E mark), of Hampton, for £20, conveys to John Cram of Hampton 4 acres of meadow in Hampton, bounded by Robert Tuck, Anthony Stanian, and "upland neare to Gowges wigwam;" also, 6 acres of marsh in Hampton, south side of ye ffalls river, bounded by James Wall and Thomas Coleman, Oct. 5, 1658. Wit: Samuell Dalton and Mahetable Dalton. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin 14: 1: 1648.

John Severans of Salisbury, planter, for £17, conveys to Rodger Eastman of Salisbury, carpenter, 14-acre planting lot in Salisbury, bounded by John Ilsley, Oct. 20, 1658. Wit: Tho: Bradbury, s'r, and Tho: Bradbury, jr. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12: 2 mo: 1659.

Rodger Shaw of Hampton, husbandman, for £12, conveys to Anthony Stanian of Hampton, planter, 40 acres of marsh in Hampton, bounded by Mr. John Wheelwrite and Christopher Hussie, Nov. 15, 1658. Wit: Tho: Bradbury and Joshua Perce. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12: 2 mo: 1659.

Edward Cottle (his II mark) of Salisbury, planter, conveys to Thomas Macy of Salisbury, clothier, two acres in new meadows in Salisbury, bounded by George Martyn and Tho: Macy. Wit: Abraham Morrill and Richard Ormsby. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12: 2 mo: 1659.

Thomas Macy assigns above deed to Abraham Morrill 15: 2: 1659. Wit: Edward Colcord and Tho: Bradbury. Ack. in court at Salisbury 12: 2 mo: 1659.

William Sargent of Salisbury conveys to John Wooding of Salisbury upland in Salisbury, bounded by William Osgood, Abraham Morrill and Pawwaus river, 15: 2: 1659. Wit: Tho: Bradbury. Ack. in court 12: 2 mo: 1659.

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Henry Green of Hampton, miller, conveys to Isaac Pirkins of Hampton 7 acres of upland lying beyond the falls river near the house of Isaac Pirkins, bounded by Mr. Wheelwrite, 16: 4: 1652. Wit: Abraham Pirkins and Willi: ffifeild. Ack. 14: 1: 1658.

Moses Coxe of Hampton, planter, conveys to Rodger Shaw of Hampton, husbandman, one acre of upland in Hampton near grantee's house, March —, 1658. Wit: John Samborne and William Samborne. Ack. before Tho. Wiggin April 12, 1658.

Mr. Timothie Dalton, teacher to the Church of Christ at Hampton, conveys to said church and town of Hampton my house and 20-acre lot, bounded by the meeting-house green, Rodger Shaw and Richard Swaine; 4 acres of meadow on Tayler's river; 10 acres of meadow, bounded by Rodger Shaw, Jeffery Mingay, Thomas Levitt and Tayler's river; 3 acres of upland sometime James Davis', bounded by William ffullar; also, three shares in cow-common and one in ox-common; reserving a life interest in said house and land, Dec. 28, 1657. Wit: Samuel Dalton and Joseph Merey (his ⌐ mark). Ack. by grantor and his wife Ruth before Tho: Wiggin April 12, 1658.

Sam: Winsley, sen., releases Nathaniell Boulter of Hampton of all debts April 28, 1656. Wit: Abraham Pirkins and Jefferie Mingay.

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Phebe Abbot published to John Chase, 3d, both of Newbury, March 24, 1780.

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Children of Nathaniel and Phebe Abbot: Nathaniel, born Oct. 24, 1785; Nehemiah, born Nov. 4, 1788; Sarah Kimball, born Sept. 29, 1791, and Phebe, born Oct. 19, 1795.—*Manchester town records.*

Thomas Abree had an apprentice in 1644.

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John Absley was a witness to a Marblehead deed in 1704.—*Registry of deeds.*

Hannah Abbot[3] (No. 50, page 37, *Antiquarian* for 1897) married Col. John Lane, as on page 74 (*Antiquarian* for 1898). She died in Bedford, Mass., April 22, 1769, aged seventy-three.—*Rev. James H. Fitts, Newfields, N. H.*

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32. Sally Peabody, who married John Estey Aug. 16, 1804, was daughter of Bimsley Peabody, the second of that name, and Betsey Peabody, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Symonds). She was born June 10, 1780; and died in Derry, N. H., Dec. 28, 1851. Her father, Bimsley Peabody, jr., died at sea, of yellow fever, about 1781. Betsey, her mother, died in Derry Nov. 17, 1848.—*Selim H. Peabody, Chicago, Ill.*

44. Mary Fairbanks, who married Michael Metcalf in 1644, is stated to have been the only daughter of John Fairbanks of Dedham.—*Ed.*

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156. An account of Christopher Batt may be found in the New England Historic-Genealogical Register for April, 1897. The article has been reprinted in pamphlet form by its author, J. Henry Lea of Bucksport, Me., and is sold for one dollar.

Paul Batt[6] (Christopher[5], Thomas[4], Christopher[3], John[2], ———[1]) was born Feb. 18, 1642-3; freeman, Boston, 1673; glazier; married Sarah ———; and died in 1678 (will proved July 26, 1678); children: Paul[7], who perhaps died young; and Sarah[7], born in Boston Jan. 18, 1673; married Micajah Torrey of Weymouth, Mass., where descendants still live.—*Samuel P. May, Newton.*

[See also Hoyt's "Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury," page 60.—*Ed.*]

156. Christopher Batt was one of the twelve grantees of Salisbury, and a tanner by trade. He came over in the *Bevis* to Lynn in 1638, aged thirty-seven, with his wife Ann, aged thirty-two, sister Dorothy, and five children. He was one of the prominent men of the town. In 1650 he moved to Boston, where he became a leading merchant, and was accidentally shot by his son Oct. 10, 1661. Many deeds are on record showing numerous transfers of land made by him during his residence in Salisbury. He was a selectman from 1640 to 1650; a commissioner in the Norfolk county courts, and several times representative to the general court.—*John Q. Evans, Salisbury.*

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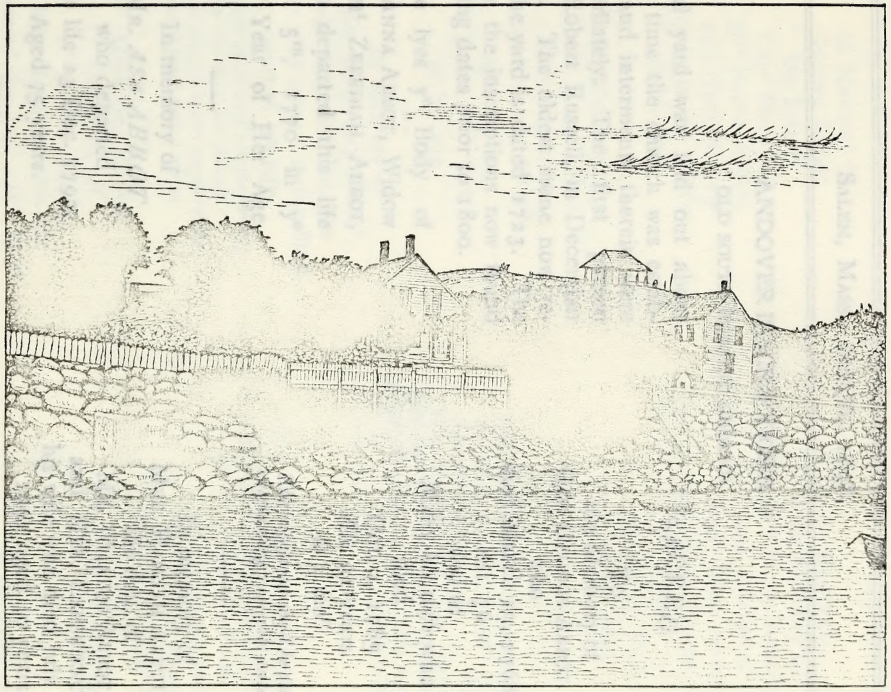
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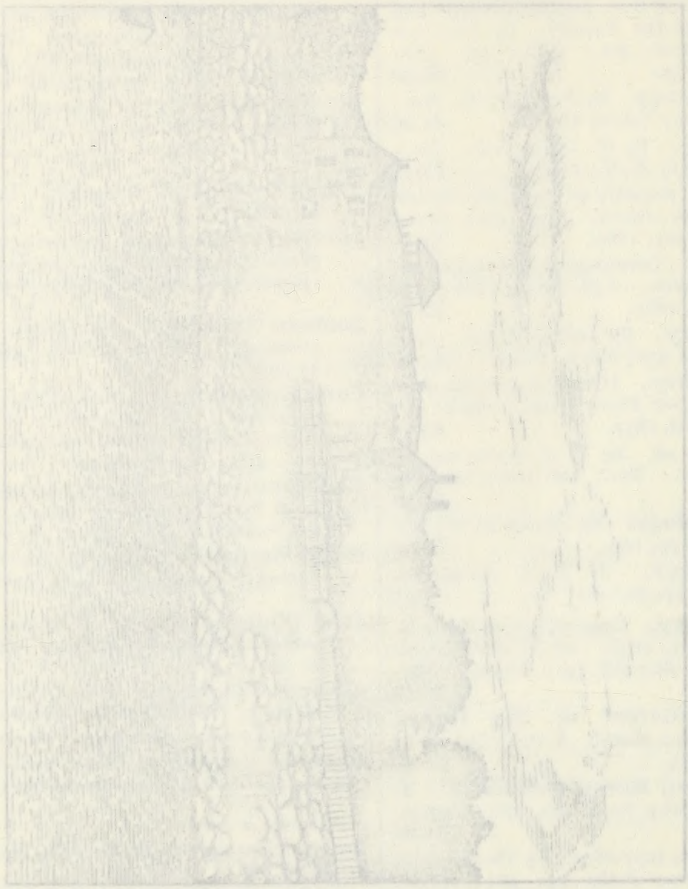
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Here lyes ye Body of
Mrs ANNA ABBOT, Widow
of Mr ZEBEDIAH ABBOT,
Who departed this life
*Sep^t^* 5th, 1770 in y^e^
59th Year of Her Age.

In memory of
MR. *ASA ABBOT*
who departed
this life 23 Dec. 1797,
Aged 75 years.

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF ENs
EBENEZER ABBOT
WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE JAN^RY^
14 1761 IN Y^e^ 72
YEAR OF HIS AGE

SACRED

To
the Memory of
CAP. GEORGE ABBOT.
who
died March 19, 1768.
Æt. 76
and of
MARY *his wife* who
died
Oct. 4. 1785
Æt. 91 years
& 2 mo^n^

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

In memory of
MRS. HANNAH ABBOT,
the dau. of
MR. WILLIAM ABBOT,
and MRS. EXPERIENCE,
his wife who died July 7th
1792 aged 40 years.

In memory of
Miss HANNAH ABBOT,
who died 17 Nov. 1798,
Aged 64 years.

Death thou hast concord me
I by thy dart am slain
But Christ has concord thee
And I shall rise again.

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In memory of
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who departed
this life 13 Dec. 1791,
Aged 75 years.

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF ENS
EBENEZER ABBOT
WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE JANRY
14 1761 IN Y^e 72
YEAR OF HIS AGE

SACRED

To
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Cap. George Abbot,
who
died March 19, 1758.
Æt. 76
and of
Mary his wife who
died
Oct. a. 1785
Æt. 91 years
& 2 mo^s

In memory of
Mrs. Hannah Abbot,
the dau. of
Mr. William Abbot,
and Mrs. Experience,
his wife who died July 7th
1792 aged 40 years.

In memory of
Miss Hannah Abbot,
who died 17 Nov. 1795,
Aged 64 years.

In Memory of
Henry Abbot
the Son of
Capt Henry &
Mrs Phebe Abbot
who Died Sepr
the 10th 1770,
Aged 2 Months

In Memory of
Henry Abbot
the Son of
Capt Henry &
Mrs Phebe Abbot
who Died May 19
1776; in the 5 Year
of his age.

In Memory of
Deacn Iſaac Abbot
who Departed
this life Augt Ye 9th
A D 1784;
in the 86th Year
of his age.

In memory of
Mr. Jonathan Abbot,
who departed this life
May 31ſt 1794; in the 80th
year of his age.

Death thou haſt conquerd me,
I by thy dart am ſlain,
But Chriſt hath conquerd the,
And I ſhall riſe a gain.

Here lyes Buried
the Body of
Mr Joseph Abbot,
Who departed this life
Decemr the 10th 1766 in ye
43d Year of His Age.

In Memory of
Joshua Abbot,
3d Son of Deacon
Zebadiah & Mrs
Rebecca Abbot;
who died
May 20th 1773
Aged 19 Days

In Memory of
Joshua Abbot
4th Son of Deacon
Zebadiah & Mrs
Rebecca Abbot;
who died
July 26th 1782
Aged 5 Months
and 25 Days.

In Memory of
Mrs Lydia Abbot,
The wife of
Mr Ephraim Abbot,
who *Departed* this Life
July 3d 1788;
in the 37th year
of her age.

Erected
In Memory of
Mrs Lydia Abbot,
the Widow of
Deacn Isaac Abbot,
who died Feb ye 28,
1791:
in the 87 Year
of her age.

Here lyes Buried
the Body of Mr
Samuel Abbot
Who departed this
Life *Octr* 29th 1762, in
ye 66th Year of His Age

Here lyes ye Body of
Mrs Mary Abbot,
Wife to Mr
Samuel Abbot
Who departed this
Life April 15th 1754 in
ye 55th Year of Her Age.

In Memory of
Mary Abbot
the *Daur* of
Capt Henry and
Mrs Phebe Abbot
who Died Augt 17
1769;
Aged 17 Months.

In memory of
Mrs. Mary Abbot,
the wife of
Mr. Jonathan Abbot,
who died Aug. 8th 1792
in the 70th year of her age.

Come living friends ſee where I lie,
Remember you are born to die
But to prepare for death and Heaven
Is all for which the longeſt life is given.

In Memory of
Henry Abbot
the Son of
Capt Henry &
Mrs Phebe Abbot
who Died Sep^{r}
the 10th 1774,
Aged 2 Month^{s}

In Memory of
Henry Abbot
the Son of
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of his age.

In memory of
Mr. Jonathan Abbot,
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year of his age.

Death then duty compared me,
I by thy duty am Direct.
Read Christ hath conquered Death,
And I shall rise a Saint.

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the wife of
Mr. Jonathan Abbot,
who died Aug. 8th 1792
in the 70th year of her age.

Come Dying Friends for mercy fly,
Awake, ere you are born to die
Flee to Christ for death and Horror
It will for ever make Mr Enjoy life in grave.

Mary Abbot dau. of
Mr. Jonathan Abbot jun
& Mrs. Dorcas Abbot
died Jan. 31ſt 1796
In the 6 year of her age.

Suffer little Children to come
unto me and forbid them not
For of ſuch is the kingdom of heaven

In memory of
Miſs Patty Abbot, dau.
of Mr. Jonathan & Mrs.
Dorcas Abbot, who died
4 June 1797; in the 13
year of her age

Affliction ſore long time I bore
Phyſicians was in vain
Till God did pleaſe & death did ſeize
To eaſe me of my pain.

Here lyes Buried ye Body
of Mrs Phebe Abbot, Wife
to Deacon Isaac Abbot.
Who Departed this
Life Decebr 17th 1751, in ye
36 Year of Her Age

In Memory of
Phebe Abbot Daughtr of
Mr Isaac Abbot Junr
and Mrs Phebe his Wife
Who departed this life
Novbr ye 8th 1772 in ye
6th Year of Her Age.

In memory of
Samuel Abbot,
ſon of Mr. Steven
and Mrs. Mary Abbot,
who was killed by a cart
Augt. the 10. 1769.
Aged 6 years.

Tho' ſudden was the ſtroke,
Which ſtopt his vital breath,
He muſt obey, twas God who ſpoke
And yield to cruel death.

In memory of
Samuel Abbot,
ſon of Mr. Abner
and Mrs. Ruth Abbot
who died Oct. 1ſt 1793
Aged 18 months 6 days

Sleep happy babe and take thy reſt,
God call'd you home, he thought it
beſt.

Here lies the bodies of
Sarah Betsy, Hannah,
and Sarah Abbot, Daughtrs of
STEPHEN and SARAH ABBOT.
of Salem.

Huſh lovely Babes lie ſtill and reſt,
For God hath call'd who thought it beſt.

In memory
of
Mr Stephen Abbot
who Departed this
life Novr the 8th 1768:
in the 51ſt Year
of his age.

Why do we mourn departing friends?
Or ſhake at deaths alarms?
'Tis but the voice which Jeſus ſends
To call them to his arms.

In memory of
Mr. WILLIAM ABBOT,
who died 2 Jan. 1798.
In the 74 year of his
age.

Here lyes Buried
the Body of Mr
Zebediah Abbot.
Who departed this life
Sepr the 9th 1767 in ye
73 Year of His Age.

Sacred
to the Memory of
Deacon Zebediah Abbot
who died Novr 24th
1793
Aged 54 Years.

O happy death for him How highly bleſt
The ſoul departs and wings its way to reſt.
The loſs of ſuch a friend we deeply mourn
While he's to bliſs ſupreme by Angles borne.

In memory of
Mary Abbot dau. of
Mr. Jonathan Abbot 2nd
& Mrs. Dorcas Abbot
died Jan. 31st 1796
In the 6 year of her age.

In memory of
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of Mr. Jonathan & Mrs.
Dorcas Abbot, who died
4 June 1797; in the 23
year of her age

Here lyes Buried ye Body
of Mrs Phebe Abbot, Wife
to Deac^on Isaac Abbot.
Who Departed this
Life Dece^br 17th 1751, in y^e
39 Year of Her Age.

In Memory of
Peter Abbot Junr of
Mr Isaac Abbot Junr
and Mrs Phebe his Wife
Who departed this life
Nov^br ye 8th 1772 in y^e
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who died Novr 24th
1793
Aged 54 Years.

O happy death for him thrice highly blest
The soul depans and wings its way to rest.
The lots of each a friend we deeply mourn
While he's to bliss supreme by Angles borne.

Here lies Buried
the Body of Benjam^{in}
Ames, ſon of M^{r}
Benjamin Ames
Junr & Mrs Phebe
his wife who
departed this Life
Octr 10th 1775. In
the third Year
of his age.

In
Memory of
Mrs. Phebe Ames,
the wife of
Mr. Benjamin Ames Jn^{r}
who died 19th June
1798; aged 44 years &
8 months.

While o'er the grave you walk or weep,
Remember here all fleſh muſt ſleep;
Slender's the thread whence life depends
Begins this hour, the next it ends.

Here Lies Buried
ye Body of M^{r}
Hezekiah Ballard
Who Departed this
Life Novemb^{r} 4th
A. D. 1751 O: S.
In the 70 year
of His Age.

Here Lyes Buried
the Body of M^{r}
Timothy Ballard, jun^{r}
Who departed this Life
July ye 12th 1768 in y^{e}
39th Year of His Age.

Here lyes ye Body of
Mrs Sarah Barnard,
Wife of M^{r}
James Barnard
Who departed this life
Sep^{t} ye 20th 1769 in y^{e}
37th Year of His Age

Here Lyes ye Body of
Mrs Ann Blanchard
Wife to Mr Jonathan
Blanchard Who Dec^{d}
Febu^{ry} 29th 1723 in y^{e}
65th Year of Her Age

Mrs Hannah
Blanchard*

Here Lyes The Body of
Mr. Jonathan Blanchard
who died October ye 19th 1742
in His 79th Year of his age.

Here Lyes Buried
ye Body of M^{r}
Jonath Blanchard
Who Departed this
life Feb^{ry} 21^{ft} 1748; in y^{e}
63d †

Erected
In Memory of
Mr Josiah Blanchard,
who died April
30th 1790:
in the 50th year
of his age.

Erected
In Memory of
Mrs Nelle Blanchard,
the Wife of
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who deceas'd May
ye: 5th 1788
Aged 44 year
& 11 months.

In memory of

Mr. Isaac Blunt,
who died 6 Jan. 1798,
In the 85 year of his
age

Draw near my friends, and take a thought
How ſoon the grave may be your lot:
Make ſure of Chriſt while life remains,
And death will be eternal gains.

*Footstone.

†The remainder of the inscription is in the ground.

Here lies Buried
the Body of Benjam^{n}
Ames, Son of M^{r}
Benjamin Ames
Junr & Mrs Phebe
his wife who
departed this Life
Octr 10th 1773. In
the third Year
of his age.

In
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Here lyes γ^{e} Body of
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Wife of M^{r}
James Barnard
Who departed this life
Septr γ^{e} 20th 1769 in γ^{e}
31th Year of His Age

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Febr^{y} 29th 1783 in γ^{e}
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Mr. Isaac Bunn,
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In the 85 year of his
age

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In Memory of
Samuel Boynton
the Son of
Mr Thomas & Mrs
Hannah Boynton
who Died Augt 2d
1787 : Aged 1 year
and 9 months

In memory of
Samuel Boynton,
fon of Mr. Thomas
& Mrs. Hannah Boyntoⁿ
who died Janu. 1793,
Aged 6 months & 3
days.

Mem
Emery Chace
who Di
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n the 4
of his age

Here lyes Buried
ye Body of Mr
Abijah Chandler
Who Departed this life
May ye 6th 1754 in ye
34th Year of his Age.

In memory
of
Mrs Hannah Chandler,
the wife of
Mr Joshua Chandler ;
who departed this Life
Feb. 14th 1791 :
in the 56 year
of her age.

*This stone is much defaced.

Here lies The Body of
Mrs Mary Chandler
Wife of Mr Thomas
Chandler & Daughter
of Deacn Joseph
Steuens who Departed
This life Septm 27
A D 1751 O: S
In the 73 year
Of Her Age.

Here Lies Buried
ye Body of Mr
Thomas Chandler
of the 2nd Generation
In Andover: Who
Departed this life
November the 7
A D 1751
In ye 75 year
Of His Age.

Here lyes ye Body
of Mr William
Chandler ; who
Decd Octobr 2th
1727. in ye 67th
Year of his Age.

In Memory of Mrs
Rebecca Clark
Confort of Mr
William Clark
who died April
7th 1777 in the 32
Year of her Age.

In memory of
Mifs Lucy Cogswell
dau. of Mr. Samuel &
Mrs. Elizabeth Cogswell
who died 5 Oct. 1798,
In the 22 year of her
age.

In Memory of
Samuel Boynton
the Son of
Mr Thomas & Mrs
Hannah Boynton
who Died Augt 24
1787 : Aged 1 year
and 9 months

In memory of
Samuel Boynton,
Son of Mr. Thomas
& Mrs. Hannah Boynto[n]
who died Janu. 1793,
Aged 6 months & 3
days.

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In Memory of
ABIEL CORY
Son of Mrs MARY CORY
who died May ye 8th 1787
Æt 17.

When blooming youth is snatch'd away
by deaths reſistleſs hand
Our hearts the mournfull tribute pay
which pity muſt demand.

In memory of
LYDIA
who died Jan. 31, 1805. Æt. 41
wife of Mr. Palfry Downing,
Alſo of 4 of their children
Deborah died June 5, 1790.
Æt. 7 days.
Samuel died June 27, 1798.
Æt. 4 years.
Deborah S. died June 5, 1800.
Æt. 4 years.
Lydia died June 26, 1806.
Æt. 18 years.

Abiel, Faulkner, ſon of
Mr. Abiel, and Mrs.
Hannah Faulkner,
died Sept. 1ſt 1794.
Aged 16 Years.

In memory of
MRS. HANNAH FAULKNER wife of MR ABIEL FAULKNER who died Novr 14th 1789 aged 30. years.

In memory of
M JOHN FISK Junr
ſon of MR. JOHN & Mrs.
HANNAH FISK who
died 17 Jan. 1796; in
the 25 year of his age.

In youth I've walk'd the way to death,
Obey'd my God who gave breath,
By me my meates a warning take,
Prepare for death before too late.

HERE LYES BURIED
tHE BODY OF
IOHN FOStER SOn
OF IOHN &
MARY FOStER WHO
DIED APRIL Ye 7
1729 IN Ye FORSt
YEAR OF HIS AGE

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dy
* ; Dautr of
Mrs MARY
who departed this
the 7th 1763 in ye
Year of Her Age.

In Memory of Mr
Obadiah Foſter
who Died July Ye 25
1780; in the 41ſt Year
of his age

Behold and See as You Paſs by
As You are Now So once was I
As I am Now So You muſt Be
Prepare for Death & Follow Me.

HERE LYES BURIED
the BODY OF
SARAH FOSTER Ye
WIFE OF WILLIAm
FOSTER WHO DIED
NOUEMBER Ye 6ts
IN 1729 IN Ye
60 FORSt YEAR OF
HER AGE

WILLIAm FOStER
SON OF IOHN
& MARY FOStER
WHO DIED
APRIL ye 16 1729
IN ye 2nd
YEAR OF HIS AGE

To be continued.

*A part of this stone is gone.

THE DEPARTED INN.

No longer the host hobbles down from his rest
In the porch's cool shadow to welcome his guest,
With a smile of delight, and a grasp of the hand,
And a glance of the eye that no heart could withstand.

When the long rains of autumn set in from the west
The mirth of the landlord was broadest and best,
And the stranger who paused, over night, never knew
If the clock on the mantel struck ten or struck two.

Oh, the songs they would sing, and the tales they would spin,
As they lounged in the light of the old-fashioned inn.
But a day came at last when the stage brought no load
To the gate, as it rolled up the long, dusty rood.

J. N. Matthews.

FOUNTAIN INN, MARBLEHEAD.

BY SIDNEY PERLEY.

The frontispiece shows the site of the ancient hostelry known as the Fountain Inn, as seen from the water. The house stood in the rear of the fence shown in the centre of the engraving upon a bluff formed by a ledge. Some ninety feet in the rear of the fence another ledge rises almost perpendicularly as high as the house. On this narrow space, now principally green sward, was the house, garden and well. The well is still in use, and visitors can slake their thirst, if they will, from the same depths that travellers of early times were so eager to draw from.

This lot may have been a part of the land of Rev. William Walton, the first minister of the settlement, whose house was near on Pond street, and whose meeting-house stood in the old cemetery nearly where the mariners' monument occupies its commanding site. This little meeting-house was an object by which the hardy mariners of Marblehead steered their craft from far out to sea into Little Harbor as this cove has been called from the first settlement of the town. This was the harbor that was principally used in the early days, and here was the centre of the town, though afterward known as the north part, the land farther north remaining common until a recent date.

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Nathaniel Bartlett died here, while conducting the tavern, in 1749. His widow Jane married, secondly, a Mr. Jackson, and, Dec. 12, 1750, there was assigned to her, as dower, "the South Easterly end of the Fountain Tavern so called at the north end of the Town with a small piece of Garden of about one pole in breadth lying on the Westerly side of Thomas Bartlets Land there and all the Land lying at the Southeaſt end of the s^{d} Houſe the whole breadth thereof, with the North-Easterly end of the wood houſe extending to the middle thereof, (Reſerving to ly in Common for the free and equal uſe of all parties concerned, the well belonging to the Homeſtead, and all the land now lying on the South weſt of the Houſe at the north end, and all Entry & stareways from the Cellar to the Garret and a paſsage way through the outer Celler Doors and from thence to all parts of the Celler)."

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*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 39, leaf 15.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 41, leaf 167.

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*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 76, leaf 15.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 81, leaf 197.

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March 20, 1750-1, Mrs. Prebble conveyed this part of the premises to Nathaniel Bartlett.†

In 1756, the estate of John Riddan recovered a judgment against the estate of Nathaniel Bartlett, jr., and the whole of the premises (his northwesterly half of the Fountain Inn and his interest in the southeasterly portion). Samuel Rogers was then occupying the premises, his wife being the administratrix of Nathaniel Bartlett's estate. The premises were set off to the Riddan estate in satisfaction of the execution Feb. 9, 1757.§

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It appears, therefore, by these instruments that the old tavern was standing in 1757, and was gone before 1789.

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*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 94, leaf 263.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 96, leaf 107.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 103, leaf 201.
‖Probably an heir of John Riddan.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 154, leaf 179.
¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 154, leaf 180.
**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 249, leaf 144.

Pirates still infested the ocean when this old hostelry was in its prime. The people of the village were simple-minded and hospitable, receiving all that came with the same cordiality and with a generosity far beyond their ability. To this isolated fishing port the rovers of the seas sometimes came and lavishly spent their ill-gotten gold.

Here John Quelch, the pirate, took refuge, and with four of his associates was executed at Boston in 1704.

Smugglers, also, it is said, found shelter beneath this ancient roof.

Being the only inn in the town when it was built it enjoyed the prominence thus given to it for several years. It was the resort of mariners when in port, and lively evenings must have made the place attractive and famous. The prominent people of the province resorted hither when they visited the town, and probably many of them spent a night beneath its roof.

The incident which has caused this old inn to be remembered is that relative to Agnes Surriage, a daughter of Edward Surriage, a poor fisherman of the village. Late in the summer of 1742, when she was fifteen, she assisted in doing the work about the tavern. She was very pretty and artless, and possessed of a sweet and musical voice. While she was scrubbing the stairs, her feet bare, a coach drawn by four horses stopped at the door. From the carriage alighted Sir Charles Henry Frankland, then collector of customs at Boston. He was young and fine-looking, and accustomed to the best English society. As he entered the inn he saw the girl, and was greatly impressed by her face, despite the environment of her mean, torn and soiled garments. He called her to him, and gave her some money to buy a pair of shoes.

Frankland visited the town several times as he was superintending the construction of the fort here. The next time he saw the girl her feet were still bare, and he asked her why she had not purchased the shoes. She replied that she had, but kept them for Sunday wear. The extent

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¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 154, leaf 180.
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Being called to England on business in 1754, Frankland and Agnes sailed for London. English society refused her admission to its circle; and as soon after as possible the couple took a trip through Europe, proceeding to Lisbon, where they entered into the gay, fashionable life of the Portuguese. While pursuing its round of pleasures on the day of the great earthquake of November, 1755, he was riding with a lady to attend a church service, and both were buried beneath the walls of a falling building. The lady and horses were killed, but Frankland was saved. The incident, with all the shock of his narrow escape, brought him to his senses; and while buried beneath the ruins solemnly vowed that he would live a better life.

Agnes, upon the first intimation of the earthquake ran out of her house, where she was alone, into the street, and was saved. Almost wild with excitement, she wandered about the ruins in the streets, and heard Frankland's voice calling for help. She labored with almost superhuman strength to remove the debris that covered him, and at length was rewarded. His wounds were dressed at a house; then he sent for a priest, and Agnes Surriage became the Lady Agnes Frankland.

They returned to England, and on their passage had the marriage rite performed by an English clergyman. The Frankland family in London received her with every mark of esteem, and society of their rank welcomed her.

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Being appointed consul-general of Portugal in 1757, he and his wife resided in Lisbon for several years. In 1763, they returned to Massachusetts, living upon the Hopkinton estate until he removed to Bath, England, when he died in 1768, at the age of fifty-two.

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AGER FAMILY.

The name of AGER also appears in the early records of the county as *Agur, Auger, Augur, Eager, Egar* and *Eger*.

WILLIAM AGER[1], made freeman May 18, 1631, is the first of the name in the county. Land was granted to him in and by the town of Salem, where he lived, as early as 1636. He and his wife Alice were members of the church in Salem in 1637. His will, dated 3 : 1 mo : 1654, was proved in November, 1654. His wife survived him, and probably removed from the town.

Children :—

2—I. JOSEPH[2], living in 1654.
3—II. BENJAMIN[2], bapt. 12: 12: 1636, in Salem. *See below (3).*
4—III. JONATHAN[2], bapt. 10: 9: 1639, in Salem. *See below (4).*
5—IV. ABIGAIL[2], m. —— Hibben (Kibben?).

3

BENJAMIN AGER[2], baptized in Salem 12 : 12 : 1636, lived in Salem; and died in 1671. He married Ann ——, who survived him, and married, secondly, David Phippen June 26, 1672.

Children :—

6—I. BENJAMIN[3], bapt. Sept. 7, 1671, in Salem. *See below (6).*
7—II. THOMAS[3], bapt. Sept. 7, 1671, in Salem; lived in Salem; and d. before July 8, 1689.

4

JONATHAN AGER[2], baptized in Salem 1 : 9 : 1639. He was a shipwright, and lived in Salem. He married Rebecca Hide 27 : 4 : 1661; and was living in 1717.

Children :—

8—I. HANNAH[3], b. 27: 5: 1662, in Salem; m. Robert Stone Aug. 27, 1685; and d. in the spring of 1689. He d. in 1688.
9—II. JONATHAN[3], b. Jan. 25, 1664, in Salem.
10—III. MARY[3], bapt. "at age" April 5, 1705, in Salem; "a dutiful daughter;" m. Elias Langsford of Salem, mariner, April 7, 1712.
11—IV. RICHARD[3], was a shipwright; and lived in Weymouth, Mass., in 1714.
12—V. WILLIAM[3], bapt. May —, 1692, in Salem.

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Child :—

13—I. DANIEL[4], living in 1689.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE REVOLUTION.

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THOMAS ARCHER of Salem; descriptive list, dated June 7, 1780, of officers and crew of the sloop "Race Horse," commanded by Capt. Clifford Byrne; age, 30 yrs; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, dark.

JOSEPH ARMSTRONG of Andover (West parish); return of men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; enl. March 7, 1781; enl., 3 yrs.; *also*, priv., Capt. Zebulon King's co., Lt.-col. John Brook's (5th) reg.; muster rolls for June, July and Aug., 1781; reported, on command at West Point; *also*, muster roll for Sept., 1781; enl. March 30, 1781; *also*, muster roll for Oct. and Nov., 1781, dated York Hutts; reported, deserted Oct. 21, 1781, at Continental Village; *also*, list of deserters dated West Point, Aug. 18, 1782; age, 35 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 9 in.; complexion, dark; hair, brown; occupation, farrier; deserted Oct. 21, 1781, at Peekskill.

ROBERT ARNOLD of Boxford (also given Byfield); priv., Capt. Richard Peabody's co., Col. Edward Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for travel allowance from Ticonderoga home, in 1776.

THOMAS ARNOLD of Salisbury; priv., Capt. Moses Nowell's co., Col. Titcomb's reg.; enl. May 4, 1777; dis. July 4, 1777; service, 2 mos., 9 dys., at Providence, R. I.; *also*, serg., Capt. Samuel Huse's co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's reg. of guards; enl. Nov. 10, 1777; dis. Dec. 14, 1778; stationed at Winter Hill; *also*, 2d lt., Capt. Stephen Jenkin's co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's reg.; enl. Oct. 14, 1779; dis. Nov. 22, 1779; service, 1 mo., 20 dys.; regiment detached from militia to reinforce army under Gen. Washington; *also*, Capt. John Robinson's co., Col. William Turner's reg.; enl. July 10, 1781; dis. Dec.

ADGER FAMILY.

The name of Adger also appears in the early records of the county as Adgar, Adgare, Adgere, Edger and Edgere.

WILLIAM ADGER, made freeman May 18, 1631, is the first of the name in the county. Land was granted to him in and by the town of Salem, where he lived, as early as 1636. He and his wife Alice were members of the church in Salem in 1637. His will, dated [illegible] 1; inv.: 1654, was proved in November, 1654. His wife survived him, and probably removed from the town.

Children:—

2—i. Joseph[2], living in 1654.

3—ii. Benjamin[2], bapt. 12: 12: 1636, in Salem. *Sce below* (2).

4—iii. Jonathan[2], bapt. [illegible] 1636, in Salem. *Sce below* (2).

5—iv. Abigail[2], m. —— Hibbon (Hobson?).

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Benjamin Adger[2], baptized in Salem 12: 12: 1636, lived in Salem; and died in 1672. He married Ann ——, who survived him, and married, secondly, David Phippen June 26, 1672.

Children:—

6—i. Benjamin[3], bapt. Sept. 7, 1672, in Salem. *See below* (6).

7—ii. Thomas[3], bapt. Sept. 7, 1672, in Salem; lived in Salem; and d. before July 8, 1689.

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Jonathan Adger[2], baptized in Salem 7: 9: 1636; He was a shipwright, and lived in Salem. He married Rebecca Hilde 27: 4: 1661; and was living in 1717.

Children:—

8—i. Hannah[3], b. 27: 3: 1662, in Salem; m. Robert Stone Aug. 27, 1688; and d. in the spring of 1689. He

d. in 1688.

9—ii. Jonathan[3], b. Jan. 25, 1664, in Salem.

10—iii. Mary[3], bapt. "at age" April 2, 1705, in Salem; "a dutiful daughter"; m. Elias Langsford of Salem, mariner, April 7, 1712.

11—iv. Richard[3], was a shipwright; and lived in Weymouth, Mass., in 1717.

12—v. William[3], bapt. May —, 1692, in Salem.

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Benjamin Adger, baptized in Salem Sept. 7, 1672, was a shipwright, and lived

1, 1781; service, 4 mos., 25 dys., on an alarm at Rhode Island; enl., 5 mos.

DAVID ARRINGTON of Salem; priv., Capt. Richardson's co., Col. Hutchinson's reg.; return of men in service in 1776; enl., 12 mos.; reported, deserted.

JAMES ARRINTON of Salem; Capt. Addison Richardson's co., Col. John Mansfield's reg.: order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 14, 1775; *also*, corp.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 16, 1775; service, 2 mos., 20 dys.

JOHN ARRINTON of Salem; Capt. Addison Richardson's co., Col. John Mansfield's reg.; order for advance pay dated Camp Cambridge, June 8, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 14, 1775; service, 2 mos., 22 dys.; *also*, co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, Capt. Richardson's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) reg.; order for bounty coat dated Winter Hill, Oct. 27, 1775.

JOHN ARSKINS of Newburyport; return of men enl. into Continental Army from 2d Essex co. reg., dated Essex, Feb. 16, 1778; joined Capt. Moses Greenleaf's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg.; enl., 3 yrs.

WILLIAM ARWINE of Salem; priv., Capt. Jeremiah Putnam's co., Col. Nathan Tyler's reg.; enl. July 20, 1779; dis. Jan. 1, 1780; service, 5 mos., 16 dys., on an alarm at Rhode Island.

JOHN ASHBY of Salem; Capt. Abner Cranson's co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's reg.; receipts for wages for Aug. and Sept., 1775, dated Prospect Hill; *also*, corp.; co. return dated Prospect Hill, Oct. 6, 1775; reported, on command with the carpenters; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Prospect Hill, Nov. 13, 1775.

BARTHOLOMEW ASHPOLD of Salem; return of men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; enl. Sept. 28, 1781; enl., 3 yrs.

BENJAMIN ASHTON of Marblehead; 2d lt., Capt. Francis Felton's co.; pay roll for service from Oct. 31, 1775, to Dec. 31, 1775, 2 mos., 5 dys.; *also*, 1st lt., Capt. Felton's (1st) co.; list of officers of Mass. militia; commissioned Jan. 6, 1776; *also*, 2d lt., Capt. Felton's co.; enl. Jan. 4, 1776; pay rolls made up to Nov. 15, 1776.

JOHN ASHTON of Marblehead; priv., Capt. John Selman's (8th) co., Col. John Glover's (21st) reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 25, 1775; service, 2 ¼ mos., 5 dys.; *also*, co. return dated Cambridge, Oct. 9, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Marblehead, Jan. 3, 1776; *also*, Capt. Francis Felton's co.; enl. Jan. 8, 1776; pay rolls made up to Aug. 31, 1776.

PHILIP ASHTON of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Francis Felton's co.; pay roll for service from Sept. 1 1776, to Nov. 15, 1776, 2 mos., 15 dys.

SAMUEL ASHTON of Marblehead; Capt. Thomas Grant's co., Col. Glover's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; *also*, priv.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; reported, drafted.

SAMUEL ASHTON of Marblehead; priv., Capt. John Glover's co., Col. John Glover's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 18, 1775; service, 2 mos., 18 dys.; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

SAMUEL ASHTON of Marblehead; Capt. John Selman's (8th) co., Col. John Glover's (21st) reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 30, 1775; service, 2 ¼ mos.; *also*, co. return dated Cambridge, Oct. 9, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat dated Marblehead, Jan. 3, 1776.

SAMUEL ASHTON of Marblehead; matross, Capt. Edward Fettyplace's co.; pay rolls for service from March 1, 1776, to Sept. 1, 1776, 6 mos.

JOHN ASKIN of Newburyport; priv., Capt. Greenleaf's co., Col. Francis' reg.; enl. Feb. 14, 1777; roll made up for 44 dys. rations to date of arrival at Bennington.

SAMUEL ASKINS of Salem (also given Old York); priv., Colonel's co., Lt.-col. Ebenezer Sprout's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from March 15, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; *also*, Capt. James Donnell's co., Col. Samuel Brewer's reg.; muster roll made up to

March 20, 1777; *also*, muster return dated Camp at Valley Forge, Jan. 22, 1778; *also*, Capt. J. Pray's co., Col. Sprout's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to March 15, 1780.

BARTHOLOMEW ASSEY of Marblehead; quartermaster, ship "Franklin," commanded by Capt. John Turner; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Dec. 2, 1780; age, 25 yrs.; complexion, dark; cruise began Aug. 8, 1780.

ISAAC ASTEN, JR., of Methuen; priv., Capt. Eliphalet Bodwell's co., Col. Edward Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for mileage from Albany home, dated Dec., 1776.

JOHN ASTEN of Methuen; Capt. John Davis' co., Col. James Frye's reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; *also*, priv.; co. return dated Cambridge, Oct. 5, 1775; reported, enl. May 6, 1775.

WILLIAM ASTEN of Methuen; priv., Capt. Eliphalet Bodwell's co., Col. Edward Wigglesworth's reg.; pay abstract for mileage from Albany home, dated Dec. 1776.

BENJAMIN ASHTON of Marblehead; 2d lt., Capt. Francis Felton's co.; enl. July 13, 1775; service, 3 mos., 27 dys., at Marblehead.

JOHN ATKINS of Newburyport; priv., Capt. Greenleaf's co., Col. Tupper's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 14, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; reported, taken prisoner Jan. 7, 1777, at Hubelton.

JOHN ATKINS of Gloucester; priv., Capt. Barnabas Dodge's co., Col. Gerrish's (later Baldwin's) 38th reg.; co. return dated Camp Chelsea, Oct. 2, 1775; *also*, Capt. William Pearson's (3d) co.; enl. Jan. 12, 1776; roll made up to May 31, 1776; service, 4 mos., 19 dys., at Gloucester.

OBADIAH ATKINS of Cape Ann; Capt. John Row's co., Col. Ebenezer Bridge's (27th) reg.; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 28, 1775; *also*, priv.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. June 13, 1775; service, 1 mo., 21 dys.; *also*, co. return (probably Oct., 1775); *also*, order for bounty coat dated Cambridge, Nov. 9, 1775.

AMOS ATKINSON of Newbury; 2d. lt., Capt. Timothy Bernard's co., Col. Little's reg.; list of officers of Mass. militia; commissioned June 27, 1775; *also*, ens., Capt. Timothy Barnard's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; list of officers of Mass. militia [year not given]; *also*, 2d lt., Capt. Jacob Gerrish's co., Col. Moses Little's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 1, 1775; service, 3 mos., 8 dys.; *also*, co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 23 yrs.; *also*, receipt for wages for 1 ½ mos.' service at Rhode Island, under Maj. William Rogers, dated Newbury, Jan. 25, 1779.

JOHN ATKINSON of Newbury; 2d lt., Capt. Paul Moody's co., Col. Timothy Pickering's reg.; list of men in service in Dec., 1776, as returned by Brig. Michael Farley, dated Ipswich, Dec. 24, 1776; marched through Providence to Danbury, Conn.

THEODORE ATKINSON of Newbury; return of men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; enl. June 2, 1781, for 3 yrs.; *also*, priv., 1st co.; order for 3 mos.' wages dated Oct. 28, 1783.

WILLIAM ATKINSON of Salem; priv., Capt. Richardson's co., Col. Hutchinson's reg.; return of men in service in 1776; enl., 12 mos.; reported, deserted.

WILLIAM ATTELL of Lynn; priv., Capt. Gallusha's co., Col. Woodbridge's (25th) reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775].

ZACHARIAH ATTWELL of Marblehead; priv., Capt. Joseph Hiller's co., Col. Jonathan Titcomb's reg.; enl. June 11, 1777; dis. Aug. 11, 1777; service, 2 mos., 6 dys., on an alarm at Rhode Island. Roll dated Providence, R. I.

WILLIAM ATTWILL of Lynn; priv., Capt. Eleazer Lindsey's co., commanded by Lt. Daniel Gallusha, Col. Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridge's reg.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enl. May 20, 1775; service, 2 mos., 13 dys.; *also*, Capt. Lindsey's co., Col. Samuel Gerrish's reg.; order for advance pay dated Malden, Aug. 3, 1775.

NATHAN ATWELL of Lynn; serg., Capt. Rufus Mansfield's (4th) co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775, to Concord; service, 2 dys.

WILLIAM ATWELL of Lynn; priv.; list of men who served at Concord battle and elsewhere belonging to Lynn; *also*, Capt. Daniel Gallusha's co., Col. Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridge's reg.; order for bounty coat dated Malden, Dec. 22, 1775.

ZACHARIAH ATWELL of Lynn; priv., Capt. Rufus Mansfield's (4th) co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775, to Concord; service, 2 dys.

THOMAS ATWILL of Lynn; priv.; list of men who served at Concord battle and elsewhere belonging to Lynn.

BENJAMIN ATWOOD of Bradford; return of men enl. into Continental Army from Capt. John Savory's co., dated Feb. 13, 1778; enl. for Bradford (East parish); joined Capt. Samuel Carr's co., Col. James Wesson's reg.; enl., during war; *also*, priv., Capt. Carr's co., Col. Wesson's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 17, 1777, to Sept. 5, 1778; reported, died Sept. 5, 1778.

JESSE ATWOOD of Bradford; priv., Capt. John Savory's (2d) co., Col. Samuel Johnson's reg., which marched April 20, 1775, in response to alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; returned home April 23, 1775; service, 4 ¼ dys.; *also*, pay roll for 5 dys. service from Nov. 30 to Dec. 4, 1775; co. detached from 2d foot co. in Bradford for defence of Cape Ann.

JOSEPH ATWOOD of Haverhill; priv., Capt. Richard Ayer's co., Col. Johnson's reg., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 5 dys.

JOSEPH ATWOOD, JR., of Bradford; priv., Capt. John Savory's (2d) co., Col. Samuel Johnson's reg., which marched April 20, 1775, in response to alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; returned home April 23, 1775; service, 4 ¼ dys.; *also*, Capt. Nathaniel Gage's co., Col. James Frye's reg.; co. return dated Cambridge, Sept. 6, 1775.

PAUL ATWOOD of Bradford; priv., Capt. John Robinson's co., Col. William Turner's reg.; enl. Aug. 9. 1781; dis. Dec. 1, 1781; service, 3 mos., 26 dys., on an alarm at Rhode Island; enl., 5 mos.

SAMUEL ATWOOD of Bradford; return of men enl. into Continental Army from Capt. John Savory's co., dated Feb. 13, 1778; enl. for Bradford (East parish); joined Capt. Samuel Carr's co., Col. James Weson's reg.; enl., during war; *also*, priv., Capt. Carr's co., Col. Wesson's reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 28, 1777, to Sept. 16, 1777; dis. Sept. 16, 1777.

WILLIAM ATWOOD of Bradford; serg., Capt. James Mallon's co., Essex co. reg.; enl. Oct. 11, 1779; dis. Nov. 10, 1779; service, 1 mo., 2 dys., at Castle Island, under command of Maj.-gen. Hancock.

To be continued.

JONATHAN MOOER OF NEWBURY.

BY REV. ANSON TITUS.

Lt. Jonathan Mooer, son of Edmond Mooer, married May 10, 1670, Constance, daughter of Richard Langhorne, and resided in Newbury, where he died, 1693, aged about forty-seven years. His widow married, secondly, Nov. 1, 1697, John Mitchell of Newbury. In the will of Lieutenant Mooer he spoke of his aged father who was to receive maintenance. May 12, 1714, Richard Mooer of Lexington, and John, George and Daniel Monroe (three brothers who married three Mooer sisters) joined in petitioning the court that John Mitchell, their "father-in-law," might administer upon the estate of Lt. Jonathan Mooer "which was not already disposed of." This action we interpret to mean that the mother Constance was then deceased, and that the widow's dower was to be divided among the heirs. The Monroe brothers, sons of William Monroe, "the Scotchman," resided in Lexington, and the genealogy of their families is quite fully recorded in the history of that town.

The following are the children of Lt. Jonathan Mooer:—

1. HANNAH, b. April 13, 1676; m. John Monroe.

II. SARAH, mentioned in her father's will; m. George Monroe.
III. JONATHAN, b. April 3, 1681; m. about 1701, Elizabeth ————, by whom he had Jonathan, b. July 27, 1702; Mary, b. Oct. 1, 1704; and Sarah, b. May 15, 1707, who m. May 21, 1725, Daniel Merrill.
IV. RICHARD, b. July 24, 1683; removed to Lexington.
V. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 20, 1685-6.
VI. THOMAS, b. Nov. 6, 1688; died before Nov. 10, 1707. He was lame for some years before he died. In 1705 Philip Fowler, Ipswich, became his guardian.
VII. DORATHY, b. Dec. 8, 1690; m. Daniel Monroe.

WILL OF GEORGE POLLARD.

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3 month 13^{day} 1646.

I George Pollard of Marblehead weake in body yet in perfect memory doe make this my last will & testament first I bequeath my soule to God y^{t} gaue it & my body to be interred according to ye diſcretion of my frends and for my temporal estate I diſpoſe of it as followeth Imprimis I giue to Goodman Tiler of linne the summe of tenne pounds Also to John Hart ye younger the summe of fiue pounds & to Christopher Nicolson the sonne of Edmond Nicolson the summe of five pounds, lastly to ſee this my will performed I doe appoint Wm Walton of Marblehead my executor *to see my* debts payd the remainder of my whole estate I give vnto ye sayd executor & also I doe intreate m^{r} Mauerick & William Charles to be aſſiſting & helpefull to my sayd executor for ye recovering of my debts In witnes heerof I haue heervnto ſet my hand ye day & yeere aboue written

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John I Hart
the marke of
william W Charles

the marke of
George ℧ Pollard.

ABORN NOTES.

Clarissa Aborn, born in Lynnfield March 20, 1795, married Thomas Bancroft of Danvers June 1, 1815.

Ebenezer Aborn of Danvers published to Mehitable Larabee of Lynnfield Dec. 20, 1783.

Joseph Aborn born in Lynnfield Jan. 8, 1785.

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—*Danvers town records.*

Elizabeth Aborn and Abigail Aborn admitted, 1723 (?).

Samuel Aborn owned covenant and was baptized March 22, 1730.

Abigail Aborn baptized March 31, 1728.

Mary, daughter of Isaac Aborn, baptized Nov. 1, 1724.

—*Lynnfield church records.*

Andrew Nowland married Hannah Aborn May 31, 1792.

—*Marblehead town records.*

Hannah Eaborn baptized, in adult age, Dec. 19, 1714.

Elizabeth, daughter of Isaac and Mary Aborn, baptized Jan. 24, 1730-1.

—*Peabody (then Salem) church records.*

Moses Aborne, jr., published to Elizabeth Perkins, both of Salem, Dec. 4, 1714.

Mercy Aborne published to John Giles, jr., both of Salem, Feb. 27, 1730-1.

Mary Aborn married Robert Stone, both of Salem, Dec. 20, 1752, in Danvers.

Sarah Aborn of Salem married Thorndike Proctor of Danvers Jan. 24, 1771.

Samuel Aborn of Salem married Sarah Bell of Danvers June 27, 1772.

Isaac Aborne married Mary Whitamore Nov. 28, 1723.

Samuel Aborn married Margaret Masury, both of Salem, Sept. 30, 1742.

Joseph Aborn married Sarah Masury, both of Salem, Nov. 3, 1747.

Mary Aborn married Abraham Southwick, both of Salem, Dec. 28, 1755.

Lydia Aborn married Benjamin Symonds, 3d, both of Salem, Nov. 3, 1796.

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Lydia Aborn married Benjamin Symonds, 3d, both of Salem, Nov. 3, 1796.

John Aborn of Tolland, Conn., husbandman, Samuel Aborn, my brother, and Elizabeth Woodard and Abigail Newhall, my sisters, conveyed to Ebenezer Aborn of Lynn, husbandman, all our interest in the estate of our uncle Thomas Aborn, late of Lynn, deceased, 1760.

Samuel Aborne of Lynn, shipwright, 1731.

—*Essex county registry of deeds.*

Ebenezer Aborn published to Elizabeth Whittemore, both of Lynn, June 24, 1725.

Mercy Aborne baptized in First Church, Salem, June 23, 1728.

Mary Aborn, born Feb. 10, 1787, married Nathaniel Goldsmith and removed from Marblehead to Ossipee, N. H.

Samuel Eborne, aged about fifty years in 1670, calls the wife of Ralph Silsbee (formerly widow Foster) his sister.

Thomas Eaborne, tanner, of Salem, made freeman May 14, 1634; was living in 1642, aged.

Abigail Aborn married Nathaniel Newhall of Lynn Jan. 1, 1755. Her parents had moved from Lynnfield to Tolland, Conn. Mr. Newhall settled in Windsor, now Ellington, Conn. She is said to have been born in 1731, and to have died Jan. 17, 1810.

A boy named Ebourn, aged about fourteen was murdered at Salem on the Friday night before April 1, 1759.

Thomas Eborn was a member of the First Church, Salem, in 1637 and before.

Samuel Eaborne was in Salem court in 1640; and was deceased 27 : 4 : 1643.

William Aborn (of Beverly?) died at Quebec, 1760.

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word.
Answers are solicited.

166. Who was Sarah, wife of Joseph Andrews of Salem Village? They were married about 1680.

Salem. S. A.

167. Wanted, parentage of Mary Whipple, who married Thomas Jacob of Ipswich about 1684. J. L. N.

168. *Heard.* Wanted, the ancestry of Sarah Heard who married, Feb. 28, 1698, Offin Boardman of Ipswich, Mass. Was she the daughter of Edmund and Elizabeth (Warner) Heard? E. D. B.

Boston.

ANSWERS.

18. The following is an extract from the parish register of Chesham, Bucks, England, made by H. G. Somerby, esq.: Thomas Chase, of Hundred, in parish of Chesham. John[2], of Hundred, baptised Nov. 30, 1540; Richard[2], of Chesham, baptised August 30, 1542. Richard Chase[2] of Chesham married Joan Bishop April 16, 1562, and had the following children baptised: Robert[3], Sept. 2, 1565; Henry[3], Aug. 10, 1567; Lydia[3], Oct. 4, 1573; Ezekiel[3], April 23, 1576; Dorcas[3], March 2, 1578; Aquila[3], Aug. 14, 1580; Jason[3], Jan. 13, 1583; Thomas[3], July 18, 1585; Abigail[3], Jan. 12, 1588; and Mordecai[3], July 31, 1591. Aquila[3], married and had sons Thomas[4], and Aquila[4], born 1618.—*A. H. Lamson, Elkins, N. H.*

22. Susanna Eastman, who married Thomas Wood, was born about 1673, and was daughter of Philip Eastman by his first wife, whose name is unknown. Philip Eastman was born in Salisbury Dec. 30, 1644, and lived in Haverhill and New Roxbury (Woodstock, Conn.). He was son of Roger and Sarah Eastman of Salisbury. Roger was born about 1612, came to America in the *Confidence*, and was in Salisbury in 1640. He died there Dec. 16, 1694; and his wife Sarah died March 11, 1697.—*David W. Hoyt, Providence, R. I.*

41. A letter addressed to the town clerk of Scituate, Mass., would probably secure the birth and parentage of Anthony Vaughan.—*Ed.*

42. Susannah Low[4], who married Asa Perley of Boxford in 1738, was daughter of Samuel Low[3] of Ipswich, who was born in 1676, and died June 6, 1723. Asa's parents, Lt. Thomas and Hannah Perley,

of Boxford, were appointed guardians of the three young children of the deceased and cared for them, and that is how the acquaintance and marriage of the couple came about. Samuel's grandfather Thomas Low[1] was living in Chebacco parish (now Essex), Ipswich, as early as 1644. He died Sept. 8, 1677. By his wife Susannah was born, in 1632, their son Dea. Thomas Low[2], who married Martha Borman July 4, 1660; lived in Chebacco parish; and died April 12, 1712, at the age of eighty. She died Jan. 22, 1720, aged seventy-nine. Dea. Thomas and his wife were parents of Samuel Low[3] above.—*Ed.*

125. Hannah Eaton[4], who married Caleb Allen, was born in Haverhill Sept. 30, 1688. She was great-granddaughter of John Eaton[1], who was living in Salisbury in 1639, and died in Haverhill Oct. 29, 1668, aged about seventy-three. His son Thomas Eaton[2] was probably born in England about 1631, and went to Haverhill with his parents in November, 1646. He married, first, Martha Kent Aug. 14, 1656. She died March 9, 1657; and he married, second, Eunice Singletary, at Andover, Jan. 6, 1659. By the second wife, his son Thomas Eaton[3] was born in Haverhill March 18, 1660. Thomas[3], jr., married Hannah Webster of Haverhill May 5, 1687; and was killed by the Indians March 15, 1697, the day that Hannah Dustin was taken prisoner. His widow died Aug. 14, 1747. These were the parents of Hannah Eaton[4], the subject of the query.—*A. H. Lamson, Elkins, N. H.*

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18—IX. BENJAMIN[3], b. June 4, 1681. *See below (18).*
19—X. JONATHAN[3], b. Sept. 4, 1684. *See below (19).*

7

ONESIPHORUS ALLEN[2], born in Salem June 30, 1642. He was a house-carpenter; and lived in Manchester. He married Martha ——, who was alive in 1712. He died in 1718.

Children, born in Manchester:—
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21—II. MARY[3], b. May 17, 1672.
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8

WILLIAM ALLEN[2], baptized in First church in Salem 31 : 3 : 1646; and lived in Manchester. He married Hannah ——, and died Dec. 29, 1696. His widow married, secondly, Samuel Fiske, s'r, of Wenham (published April 29, 1697).

Children, baptized in Salem:—
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30—II. ALICE[3], bapt. Sept. —, 1675.
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10

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39—VII. JEREMIAH[4], b. June 26, 1704. *See below (39).*
40—VIII. MARTHA[4], b. Jan. 26, 1706-7.
41—IX. JERUSHA[4], b. Jan. 24, 1712.

11

JOHN ALLEN[3], born in Manchester Feb. 12, 1666. He was a fisherman, and lived in his native town, of which he was one of the selectmen in 1702. He married, first, Elizabeth ——. She died in 1725; and he married, second, widow Margaret Hilton Dec. 8, 1727. He died in 1737, administration being granted upon his estate July 4 of that year. His wife Margaret survived him, and died, his widow, Nov. —, 1763, at the age of eighty-four.

Children, born in Manchester:—
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43—II. SARAH[4], b. June 23, 1691; d. young.
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17, 1727; and his wife, Sarah, survived him, being his widow in 1740.

Children, born in Manchester:—

53—I. JOSEPH[4], b. Aug. 12, 1697; d. before 1727.
54—II. SAMUEL[4], b. Jan. 23, 1698-9. *See below (54).*
55—III. BENJAMIN[4], b. July 15, 1702. *See below (55).*
56—IV. ROBERT[4], b. May 8, 1705; living in 1728.
57—V. PRISCILLA[4], b. April 10, 1707; unmarried in 1728.
58—VI. ISAAC[4], b. May 30, 1709; living in 1728.
59—VII. WILLIAM[4], b. May 11, 1711; living in 1728.
60—VIII. CATHERINE[4], b, Dec. 27, 1713; probably d. before 1728.
61—IX. MOSES[4] b. Oct. 7, 1715; lived in Manchester; mariner; and probably d. unmarried. Administration on his estate was granted Nov. 25, 1740.
62—X. SARAH KNOWLTON[4], bapt. Dec. 8, 1717; probably d. young.
63—XI. ELIZABETH[4], b. Feb. 24, 1718; m. Stephen Cross of Manchester Feb. 15, 1738-9.

18

DEA. BENJAMIN ALLEN[3], born in Manchester June 4, 1681. He was a farmer and innholder; and resided in his native town, of which he was a selectman in 1714, 1721, 1725, 1734, and 1735. He was one of the first deacons of the church there, and continued to hold that office until his death, a period of thirty-one years. He married, first, Abigail Hill in 1705. She died in Manchester March 30, 1720; and he married, second, Mrs. Sarah (Reith) Tuck of Beverly Dec. 8, 1720. He died Feb. 22, 1747; and she died Sept. 25, 1749.

Children, born in Manchester:—

64—I. ABIGAIL[4], b. May 30, 1705; d. young.
65—II. BENJAMIN[4], b. Sept. 13, 1706. *See below (65).*
66—III. BARTHOLOMEW[4], b. July 26, 1708. *See below (66).*
67—IV. ABIGAIL[4], b. Nov. 19, 1710; m. —— Edwards before 1746.
68—V. ELISHA[4], b. May 25, 1711. *See below (68).*
69—VI. LYDIA[4], b. Feb. 23, 1712-3; m. —— Leach before 1746.
70—VII. STEPHEN[4], b. Oct. 22, 1714. *See below (70).*
71—VIII. NEHEMIAH[4], b. Feb. 15, 1717; m. Elizabeth Pierce of Manchester July 23, 1738.
72—IX. SARAH[4], b. March 11, 1719-20; d. April 9, 1720.

19

JONATHAN ALLEN[3], born in Manchester Sept. 4, 1684. He was a farmer; and lived in Manchester. He married Mary Pierce in 1709. She died in 1762; and he died Dec. 4, 1768.

Children, born in Manchester:—

73—I. MIRIAM[4], b. Aug. 27, 1710; m. Andrew Hooper Nov. 4, 1729; and was living in 1748.
74—II. DAVID[4], b. May 25, 1711. *See below (74).*
75—III. JONATHAN[4], b. March 24, 1713. *See below (75).*
76—IV. AZARIAH[4], b. Dec. 9, 1714. *See below (76).*
77—V. MALACHI[4], b. Dec. 19, 1716; d. Sept. 6, 1717.
78—VI. MALACHI[4], b. Nov. 25, 1718. *See below (78).*
79—VII. JACOB[4], b. June 13, 1721. *See below (79).*
80—VIII. JOHN[4], b. Aug. 4, 1723. *See below (80).*
81—IX. LUKE[4], bapt. June 12, 1726.
82—X. JOSEPH[4], b. Sept. 3, 1727; d. young.
83—XI. JOSEPH[4], b. July 6, 1729.
84—XII. MARY[4], b. July 18, 1730; m. Jacob Lee of Manchester Sept. 6, 1753.

23

WILLIAM ALLEN[3], born in Manchester March 7, 1677. He was a mariner; and lived in his native town. He married Sarah Walker Nov. 19, 1700. Administration on his estate was granted March 3, 1707-8. His wife survived him, and was his widow in 1719, dying Dec. —, 1763.

Children, born in Manchester:—

85—I. MARTHA[4], b. Oct. 23, 1702; living in 1708.
86—II. MARY[4], b. Sept. 27, 1704; living in 1708.
87—III. SARAH[4], b. May 25, 1707; living in 1708.

24

JOHN ALLEN[3], born in Manchester May 17, 1679. He was a farmer; and lived in Manchester until 1736, when he sold his farm, and removed to Cheshire, N. H., where he was living in 1748. He married Alice Bennett of Manchester Nov. 15, 1705; and she was his wife in 1736.

Child, born in Manchester :—

88—I. EUNICE[4], b. July 2, 1710; m. King Calf of Manchester Feb. 21, 1733-4.

35

SAMUEL ALLEN[4], born in Manchester Oct. 7, 1692. He was a fisherman and farmer; and lived in his native town. He was town clerk in 1740, and a selectman in 1753. He married Sarah Tuck of Beverly May 1, 1717. She was living in 1764, and he in 1768.

Children, born in Manchester :—

89—I. SARAH[5], bapt. May 31, 1719.
90—II. HANNAH[5], b. April 29, 1721; m. Solomon Driver, jr. (pub. Dec. 11, 1742).
91—III. SAMUEL[5], b. March 4, 1722-3. *See below (91).*
92—IV. AMBROSE[5], b. Dec. 27, 1724. *See below (92).*
93—V. JEREMIAH[5], b. April 16, 1727; living in Manchester, fisherman, in 1764.
94—VI. JERUSHA[5], bapt. Aug. 24, 1729.
95—VII. WILLIAM[5], b. June 9, 1731. *See below (95).*
96—VIII. JOHN[5], b. July 30, 1733. *See below (96).*
97—IX. ABIGAIL[5], bapt. April 29, 1737.
98—X. JOSEPH[5], bapt. Dec. 3, 1738.
99—XI. DORCAS[5], bapt. Aug. 3, 1740.
100—XII. MICHAEL[6], bapt. Aug. 22, 1742.
101—XIII. MARY[5], bapt. March 23, 1745.

39

JEREMIAH ALLEN[4], born in Manchester June 26, 1704. He was a yeoman; and lived in Manchester. He married Lydia Tuck of Beverly Nov. 14, 1727. He died in Manchester July 15, 1777, aged seventy-three; and she died there, his widow, Jan. 26, 1782, aged seventy-six.

Children, born in Manchester :—

102—I. JEREMIAH[5], b. April 16, 1728. *See below (102).*
103—II. LYDIA[5], b. June 8, 1730; m. Aaron Lee of Manchester April 3, 1751; and both were living in 1782.
104—III. EUNICE[5], b. Nov. 27, 1734; m. Edward Lee of Manchester Feb. 10, 1751-2; and both were living in 1782.
105—IV. ABIGAIL[5], bapt. Aug. 2, 1741.

47

JOSIAH ALLEN[4], born in Manchester April 28, 1703. He was a fisherman; and lived in his native town. He married, first, Margaret Hilton Nov. 12, 1724; and, second, Mary Warren of Manchester April 25, 1744. She was his wife in 1752. John Price, in his genealogy, states that "Josiah Allen was killed by the Indians in the spring of 1758."

Children, born in Manchester :—

106—I. JOSIAH[5], bapt. June 27, 1725; d. young.
107—II. JACOB[5], bapt. Dec. 18, 1726; d. young.
108—III. MARGARET[5], bapt. Sept. 22, 1728; m. Stilson Hilton of Manchester July 23, 1747; and d. Sept. 7, 1799.
109—IV. JOSIAH[5], bapt. Aug. 30, 1730. *See below (109).*
110—V. AMOS[5], bapt. April 21, 1734; lost at sea March —, 1770.
111—VI. ABIGAIL[5], bapt. Aug. 24, 1735.
112—VII. JAMES[5], b. Oct. 19, 1746. *See below (112).*
113—VIII. JACOB[5], b. March 22, 1747-8.
114—IX. ANNIS[5], b. July 9, 1751; d. Feb. 12, 1783.
115—X. ELIZABETH[5], b. Oct. 27, 1754; d. Dec. 5, 1754.

51

EZEKIEL ALLEN[4], born in Manchester in 1716, lived there. He married Sarah Harsham of Manchester April 19, 1749, and died before Jan. 14, 1765.† His widow Sarah died Sept. 12, 1803, aged seventy-five.

Children, born in Manchester :—

116—I. EZEKIEL[5], b. June 22, 1749. *See below (116).*
117—II. BENJAMIN[5], b. July 23, 1751; lost at sea in 1767.
118—III. JONATHAN[5], b. July 29, 1753.

54

SAMUEL ALLEN[4], born in Manchester Jan. 23, 1698-9. He was a fisherman; and lived in Gloucester. He married Rachel Day Jan. 11, 1726; and she was his wife in 1760. He sold his house and land in Manchester in 1730.

Children, born in Gloucester :—

119—I. SAMUEL[5], b. June 3, 1726. *See below (119).*
120—II. JOSEPH[5], b. Oct. 10, 1727. *See below (120).*
121—III. RACHEL[5], b. Nov. 4, 1729.

†John Price, in his genealogy, says that Ezekiel was lost at sea in November or December, 1752.

122—IV. PRISCILLA[5], b. Oct. 4, 1731.
123—V. ROBERT[5], b. Oct. 9, 1735.
124—VI. ELIZABETH[5], b. Aug. 22, 1738.
125—VII. JONATHAN[5], b. June 25, 1740.
126—VIII. WILLIAM[5], b. July 8, 1744. *See below (126).*

55

BENJAMIN ALLEN[4], born in Manchester July 15, 1702. He was a fisherman; and lived in Gloucester. He married Mary Riggs of Gloucester Oct. 1, 1729;* and was living in 1756. She died June 4, 1761, aged fifty-six.

Children, born in Gloucester:—

127—I. CATHARINE[5], b. July 2, 1730; m. Caleb Richardson of Gloucester, cordwainer, before 1756; and was living in 1765.
128—II. BENJAMIN[5], b. Sept. 24, 1732; probably d. young.
129—III. MARY[5], b. May 28, 1735; m. —— Wharf before 1762; and was living in 1765.
130—IV. SUSANNA[5], unmarried in 1765.
131—V. ISAAC[5]. *See below (131).*
132—VI. MOSES[5], b. July 9, 1741; living in 1762, and d. before August, 1765, when his brothers and sisters were his heirs.

65

BENJAMIN ALLEN[4], born in Manchester Sept. 13, 1706. He was a farmer, tailor, and innholder; and lived in Manchester. He married Remember Stone of Beverly Aug. 5, 1725, at Ipswich; and died Nov. 30, 1760. His wife survived him, and died Sept. —, 1763.

Children, born in Manchester:—

133—I. JOSEPH[5], bapt. Aug. 16, 1730; lost at sea in 1758.
134—II. ANDREW[5], bapt. May 20, 1733; d. young.
135—III. ABIGAIL[5], b. Aug. 22, 1735; m. Jeremiah Allen of Gloucester March 20, 1760.
136—IV. EZRA[5] (twin), b. Jan. 15, 1737-8. *See below (136).*
137—V. BARTHOLOMEW[5] (twin), b. Jan. 15, 1737-8. *See below (137).*
138—VI. EUNICE[5], b. March 13, 1740; m. Obed Carter of Manchester Dec. 18, 1760.
139—VII. ANDREW[5], b. April 15, 1743. *See below (139).*
140—VIII. RACHEL[5], b. Sept. 18, 1746.

*Benjamin Allen of Manchester published to Abigail Hill of Beverly Sept. 11, 1726.—*Manchester town records.*

66

BARTHOLOMEW ALLEN[4], born in Manchester July 26, 1708. He was a housewright; and lived in Manchester. He married Abigail Creesy of Salem Nov. 13, 1729. Administration was granted on his estate April 18, 1737; and his wife survived him.

Children, born in Manchester:—

141—I. ABIGAIL[5], b. Aug. 19, 1731; m. Daniel Cressey of Beverly.
142—II. SARAH[5], b. Feb. 4, 1732-3; living, unmarried, 1749.

68

ELISHA ALLEN[4], born in Manchester May 25, 1711. He was a cordwainer; and lived in his native town. He married Hannah Leach of Manchester Oct. 24, 1738. He died Aug. 1, 1780, at the age of sixty-nine; and she died Oct. 6, 1785, aged sixty-six.

Children, born in Manchester:—

143—I. ELISHA[5], b. July 3, 1740; d. young.
144—II. HANNAH[5], b. Jan. 13, 1741-2; d. Oct. 24, 1757.
145—III. PATIENCE[5], b. Feb. 8, 1743-4; d. Oct. —, 1757.
146—IV. SARAH[5], b. Oct. 11, 1746.
147—V. BENJAMIN[5], b. Dec. 3, 1748; lost at sea in 1767.
148—VI. ELISHA[5], b. June 26, 1752; d. June —, 1753.
149—VII. PATTY[5], b. May 11, 1754; d. March —, 1778.
150—VIII. NATHANIEL[5], b. Aug. 5, 1756; d. Dec. —, 1757.

70

STEPHEN ALLEN[4], born in Manchester Oct. 22, 1714. He was a tailor, and subsequently a housewright and yeoman; and lived in Manchester until about 1742, when he removed to Beverly. He returned to Manchester, and lived there the remainder of his life. He married Elizabeth Lee of Manchester July 14, 1737; and she died there Aug. 24, 1794. He had fits for some years before his death, which occurred Dec. 9, 1798, at the age of eighty-four.

Children:—

151—I. NEHEMIAH[5], b. Oct. 22, 1741, in Manchester. *See below (151).*

152—II. NATHANIEL[5], b. May 30, 1744, in Beverly; m. Mary Dodge of Beverly March 19, 1766. *See below* (*152*).
153—III. ELIZABETH[5] (twin), b. Oct. 9, 1746, in Beverly; m. Joseph Haskell Dec. 11, 1766.
154—IV. JOSEPH[5] (twin), bapt. Oct. 12, 1746, in Manchester.
155—V. THOMAS[5], b. Dec. 26, 1748, in Beverly; d. at sea in March, 1770.
156—VI. ANNA[5], b. May 10, 1751, in Beverly.
157—VII. RUTH[5], b. March 29, 1753, in Beverly; m. John Cheever April 13, 1802.
158—VIII. AMOS[5], bapt. June 8, 1755, in Beverly; d. at sea in March, 1770.
159—IX. JOHN[5], b. May 1, 1757, in Beverly; lost at sea in 1777.
160—X. SUSANNA[5], b. Oct. 1, 1759, in Beverly; m. John Knight of Manchester Nov. 11, 1779.
161—XI. RACHEL[5], b. Sept. 17, 1762, in Beverly; m. Isaac Lee of Manchester Dec. 18, 1783; and d. there May 15, 1862, aged ninety-nine.
162—XII. STEPHEN[5], b. May 30, 1764, in Beverly. *See below* (*162*).

74

DAVID ALLEN[4], born in Manchester May 25, 1711. He married Mary Hibbard (or, *Hibbert*) of Manchester Jan. 11, 1732-3; and lived there.

Child, born in Manchester:—

163—I. ELIZABETH[5], b. Oct. 16, 1734; m., first, Samuel Sample of Marblehead Jan. 16, 1755; second, Eleazer Crafts Jan. 6, 1767; and d. March 16, 1824, aged eighty-nine.

75

JONATHAN ALLEN[4], born in Manchester March 24, 1713. He was a housewright; and lived in his native town. He married Priscilla Lunt of Ipswich Dec. 24, 1734. They were living in 1781.

Children, born in Manchester:—

164—I. DAVID[5], b. Oct. 25, 1736; d. Nov. 8, 1752.
165—II. RACHEL[5], b. Jan. 8, 1738-9; m. Jonathan Herrick, jr., of Manchester Jan. 5, 1758.
166—III. JONATHAN[5], b. March 16, 1742. *See below* (*166*).
167—IV. PRISCILLA[5], b. Nov. 6, 1746; m. Andrew Lee Dec. 25, 1765.
168—V. HENRY[5], b. Nov. 30, 1749; d. Nov. 13, 1752.
169—VI. DAVID[5], bapt. Sept. 16, 1753.
170—VII. HENRY[5], b. June 3, 1755; d. July 30, 1757.
171—VIII. MOLLY[5], b. Sept. 29, 1759; d. Oct. —, 1764.

76

AZARIAH ALLEN[4], born in Manchester Dec. 9, 1714. He was a husbandman; and lived in Manchester. He married Lydia Hooper of Manchester Jan. 15, 1735-6. He died in 1756; and his wife survived him, becoming a tailoress.

Children, born in Manchester:—

172—I. AZARIAH[5], bapt. Jan. 1, 1737; d. young.
173—II. LYDIA[5], bapt. Oct. 28, 1739; d. young.
174—III. ISAAC[5] (twin), bapt. May 24, 1741; d. Jan. 12, 1753.
175—IV. AZARIAH[5] (twin), bapt. May 24, 1741. *See below* (*175*).
176—V. ABNER[5], bapt. May 22, 1743; d. Dec. 2, 1760.
177—VI. ANNA[5], bapt. Dec. 29, 1745; m. Moses Bennett of Manchester Dec. 7, 1762.
178—VII. EDWARD[5], bapt. Oct. 2, 1748; d. Oct. —, 1748.
179—VIII. LOIS[5], bapt. Oct. 29, 1749; m. Daniel Morgan of Manchester Dec. 31, 1767.
180—IX. LYDIA[5], bapt. Sept. 2, 1753; m. James Brown of Manchester Dec. 11, 1770.

78

MALACHI ALLEN[4], born in Manchester Nov. 25, 1718. He lived in Manchester; and was a mariner. He married Priscilla Hooper of Manchester Feb. 28, 1739-40; and was lost at sea in November or December, 1752. She died Nov. 7, 1752.

Children, born in Manchester:—

181—I. MALACHI[5], b. March 10, 1740-1. *See below* (*181*).
182—II. PRISCILLA[5], b. June 8, 1743.
183—III. BABBET (*Elizabeth?*)[5], b. June 4, 1746.
184—IV. SIMEON[5], b. July 12, 1750; mariner; lived in Manchester; and m. Hannah Brown of Manchester Dec. 30, 1772. Administration was granted on his estate Sept. 3, 1776. She survived him.

To be continued.

ABORN NOTES.

Thomas Eaborne was presented in Salem court, for insufficient tanning, 1641.

An infant of Wm. Aborn died in Beverly Nov. 16, 1758(?).

THE OLD HOME.

I have gone—I cannot always go, you know;
Best 'tis so—
Home across the distant ridges of the years,
With thy tears;
And the old house, standing on the old ground,
There I found.

In the parlor, in my fancy, I could trace
Father's face;
And my mother, with her old accustomed air,
Sitting there;
While beside them brothers, sisters, true and good,
Silent stood.

Through the stillness swam the song of summer bird,
And there stirred
On the wall the leaf-flecked sunshine; and its glow
Faded slow;
But from all the loving lips I watched around—
Not a sound.

GOWING-WELLMAN HOMESTEAD, LYNNFIELD.

BY THOMAS B. WELLMAN.

Should my reader be passing through the quiet village of Lynnfield Centre, about a fourth of a mile from its green he may see a triangular-shaped common, whereon for one hundred and eighty-two years has stood the old meeting house, built by the fathers and mothers of the hamlet, and near which they repose in peace. As the junction of Main and Essex streets is reached, he may see a specimen of ye olden time, excellently preserved, a colonial house, its erection dating back perhaps two hundred and forty years. It is a flat roofed, long, irregular building with massive chimneys. Some of the hearths contain tiles brought from England.

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The house was built by Nathaniel Gowing, and remained in the family more than a century and a quarter. During the Revolution it was the Norwood house, and for the last sixty years has belonged to the present occupants and their kindred.

In the present limits we cannot mention the interesting events in the life of the patriarch which has so long withstood the elements. The lightning has struck its protecting tree, the fire has burned off its roof, and other portions have been similarly devoured, but still it stands. Within its comfortable, but not elegant rooms, events have transpired worthy of record, and could the old house speak we would be glad to listen. Every war (Mexican not excepted) has seen its sons go forth to fight for their country, and many others have gone to distant lands who were an honor to their birthplace. How often have these portals been swung open to receive a new inmate or to carry one forth never to return, and to admit a guest to a wedding. Many a time has some one devoid of a home been tenderly cared for till they were called to the home above. What large-sized families have been reared here! Sometimes a score of people have called this "home."

The old house is a repository of enough articles of the past to fill a small museum. Of late an old chair of perhaps a century and a half in age has been brought down from the attic and polished till its first mistress would hardly recognize it.

This house has also the distinction of being the one where the history of the town was written.

Tradition says that it is the third frame house in town. Its peers are still well preserved and bid fair to stand another century. Hundreds of acres used to belong to the old homestead. Could "Sir Gowing" who built these walls, with oaken corner posts more than a foot square, come from his sleep, probably on some portion of his fair and large domain, and behold on a part of it the railroad, the meeting house, the school house, and,

THE OLD HOMES.

I have gone—I cannot always go, yet know
Best "the so—
Home across the distant ridges of the years,
With thy tents
And the old house, standing on the old ground,
There I found.

In the parlor, in my fancy, I could trace
Father's face;
And my mother, with her old accustomed air,
Sitting there;
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instead of dwellings a "Sabbath day's journey" apart, find buildings near together and see the "improvements" of some of his descendants, would he not say "Verily, verily."

In front of the house are the ancient hollyhocks, peonies and roses, and the sweet clover, mock orange lilacs, etc., of later date. In the rear are peppermint, horsemint, catnip, sage, and horse radish, so plentiful in the olden time. Here, where the Jewsharp was heard is now the grand piano, where the little maiden played with broken crockery, blocks and rag babies, the little ones to-day have china and wax dolls with real hair, movable eyes, and screeching voice. In the old brick ovens are no longer cooked the savory viands for the thanksgiving and Sunday dinner, but the water still comes from the deep well, so well remembered by friends far away.

WILL OF JOHN SATCHWELL.

The will of John Satchwell of Ipswich was proved in the Ipswich court March 30, 1647. The following copy is taken from the record contained in the Ipswich Deeds, volume 1, leaf 22, the original being missing.

ffebruary 11th 1646.

The laſt will & Teſtament of me John Satchwell of Ipſwich though weake in body yet in pfect ſence & memory doe comend my ſoule to god who gave it & my body to the duſt whence it was at firſt till the reſurreccon which I doe expect. And for my eſtate I give to my ſonne Richard all my howſes and land wth their apprtenances except that pt of the 25 acre lott from the vper end of the plowd land & ſoe downward to the ſea, & ſixteene acres of paſture beyond muddy river pt of the ox paſture towards Rowley which pcells of land I give to Johan my wife during her naturall life and to her Iſſue if ſhe have any and for want of ſuch yſſue then to returne to Richard my ſonne his heires & Aſſignes: further it is hereby pvided & my will is that Johan my wife ſhall have the vſe of my howſes barne Cowhowſe orchard halfe of my particulars during her naturall life, or vntill ſhe can conveniently pvid otherwiſe for her ſelfe. And my will is that if Richard ſhall not marry wth Rebecca Tuttle which is now intended then my wife ſhall have her being in the howſe as is before mentioned during her life vnleſſe ſhe ſee good to diſpoſe of her ſelfe otherwiſe. But in caſe my ſonne Richard ſhould deceaſe wth-out iſſue lawfully begotten of his body then my will is that all that eſtate that is not given to his wife by ioynture ſhall return to Johan my wife if then living and if both dept this life without iſſue then my will is that ſuch eſtate of land as remayne ſhould be equally divided betweene my brother & ſiſters children that are here in New England. I doe hereby give to my brother Theophilus Satchwell my beſt cloth ſute & coate To my brother Curwin my ſtuff ſute To my ſiſter webſter about ſeaven yards of ſtuff to make her a ſute and alſoe a yonge heiffer thought to be wth calfe ffurther I doe hereby make my wife ſole executrix & to receive what is due to me & alſoe to pay if I doe owe any thinge to any that is iuſtly due In wittneſſe to this my laſt will & Teſtament I doe herero ſett my hand the day & yeare firſt above written. Thoſe words (of land as remaynes) were interlined before the ſubſcripcon hereof.

Subſcribed in ye
pſence of John Satchwell.
Jonathan wade
James Howe.

ADAMS NOTES.

Betsey Adams of Haverhill married Matthew Atherton Jan. 22, 1788.

Miss Priscilla Adams of Haverhill married Rev. Francis Welch of Amesbury Dec. 6, 1792.

Widow Hannah Adams married John Woodman, and had a daughter Ruth, born Aug. 5, 1760.

—*Haverhill town records.*

A child of Samuel Adams born April 21, 1798.—*Hamilton town records.*

instead of dwellings a "Sabbath day's journey" apart, find buildings near together and see the "improvements" of some of his descendants, would he not say "Verily, verily."

In front of the house are the ancient hollyhocks, peonies and roses, and the sweet clover, mock orange lilacs, etc., of later date. In the rear are peppermint, horsemint, catnip, sage, and horse radish, so plentiful in the olden time. Here, where the lewsharp was heard is now the grand piano, where the little maiden played with broken crockery, blocks and rag babies, the little ones to-day have china and wax dolls with real hair, movable eyes, and screeching voice. In the old brick ovens are no longer cooked the savory viands for the thanksgiving and Sunday dinner, but the water still comes from the deep well, so well remembered by friends far away.

WILL OF JOHN SATCHWELL.

The will of John Satchwell of Ipswich was proved in the Ipswich court March 30, 1647. The following copy is taken from the record contained in the Ipswich Deeds, volume 1, leaf 22, the original being missing.

February 11th 1646.

The last will & Testament of me John Satchwell of Ipswich though weake in body yet in perfect sence & memory doe commend my soule to god who gave it & my body to the dust whence it was at first till the resurrection which I doe expect. And for my estate I give to my lovinge Richard all my bowses and land wch their appr'tn^nces except that pt of the 25 acre lott from the vper end of the plowd land & loe downward to the rea, & fifteene acres of pasture beyond muddy river pt of the ox pasture towards Rowley which pcells of land I give to Johan my wife during her natturall life and to her ffiine if the have any and for want of such yffue then to returne to Richard my lovinge bis heires & Assignes: farther it is hereby provided & my will is that Johan my wife shall have the yse of my bowles lattse Cowbowle orchard halle of my particulars during her natturall life, or until the can conveniently pvid otherwise for her selfe. And my will is that if Richard shall not marry wch Rebecca Tuttle which is now intended then my wife shall have her being in the bowle as is before mentioned during her life valuble the fee good to diiposle of her selfe otherwise. But in case my lovne Richard shoulde decease wth out iffue lawfully begotten of his body then my will is that all that estate that is not given to his wife by ioynture shall return to Johan my wife if then living and if both dept this life without iffue then my will is that such estate of land as remayne should be equally divided between my brother & Sisters children that are here in New England. I doe hereby give to my brother Theophilus Satchwell my best cloth flute & coate To my brother Corwin my flutt flute To my sister webster about leaven yards of flutt to make her a flute and allsoe a yonge heifer thought to be wch calle further I doe hereby make my wife-sole executrix & to receive what is due to me & allsoe to pay if I doe owe any thinge to any that is iustly due In witnesse to this my last will & Testament I doe hereto sett my hand the day & yeare flutt above written. Thole words (of land as remayne) were interlined before the ffubscripcon hereof.

Subscribed in y^e
p'sence of John Satchwell.
Jonathan wade
James Howe.

ADAMS NOTES.

Betsey Adams of Haverhill married Matthew Atherton Jan. 23, 1788.

Miss Priscilla Adams of Haverhill married Rev. Francis Welch of Amesbury Dec. 6, 1792.

Widow Hannah Adams married John Woodman, and had a daughter Ruth, born Aug. 5, 1760.

A child of Samuel Adams born April 21, 1793.—Haverhill town records.

ANDOVER INSCRIPTIONS.

OLD SOUTH BURYING GROUND.

Continued from page 124.

Here Lies Buried
The Body of
Mr WILLIAM FOSTER
Who De Parted
this Life August ye
29th 1755
in the 86th
Year of His Age

In Memory of
Mrs Mehitabel French
who Departed
this Life Jany Ye 26
1786;
in the 78th Year
of her age.

In Memory of
SARAH FRENCH,
Daughter of the
Revd Jonathan &
Mrs Abigail French,
Deceafed Novr 25th
1774. aged 7 Days.
Suffer Little Children to
Come unto me, For of Such
is ye Kingdom of *GOD.*

SARAH,
Daughter of
Rev. Jonathan &
Mrs. Abigail French,
died April 2, 1788
In her 4th year.

In Memory of
Mr Charles Furbush Jr
Son to Capt Charles
& Mrs Sarah Furbush
who died Decr 27th 1788
Æt 31.

Life is the time to serve the Lord
the time to enfure the great reward
and whilft the lamp holds out to burn
The vileft Sinner may return.

In Memory
of
capt Charles Furbush
who died Febry 11
1795
Aged 59 Years.

The rifing morning cant afure
That we shall end the day
For death stands ready at the door
To seize our lives away.

In Memory of
Jedidiah Furbush
Son of
Capt Charles &
Mrs Sarah Furbush
who died Janry 16th 1788
Æt 17.

Man cometh forth like a flower & is cut down. He Goeth also as a fhadow and continueth not.

IN
memory of
MR *CORNELIUS GRAY,*
fon of MR DAVID, and
MRS REBEKAH GRAY,
who died Oct. 12th 1782:
in the 17th year of his
age.

IN
memory of
MRS *SARAH GRAY,*
the wife of
MR DAVID GRAY,
who died March 15th
1793 in the 26th year
of her age.

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF Mr
JACOB HAGGIT
WHO DIED JANr
THE 29h 1769
IN THE 26h
YEAR OF
HIS AGE

In Memory of
Alfe Hall
*Dau*r of Mr
William & Mrs
Barbara Hall
who died July
16th 1775
Aged 16 months

In memory of
Mr. David Hall who
was kill'd at the explosion
of the powder house in
Andover Oct. 17th 1796,
Aged 32 years & 8 months.

We morn thy suden swift remove
From earth and all enjoyments here
When Christ commands we must obey
Without a murmur or a tear.

In memory of
Mr. William Hall
died Aug. 6 1795,
aged 57 years.

No more my friends don't mourn for me
I'm gone unto Eternity
The way of death you all muft treaa
And fleep with me among the dead

IN
memory of
Mr *ASA HOLT*,
who died Feb. 20th
1793 in the 51ft year
of his age.

Stop my friends and think on me;
I once was in the world like thee,
Now I lie mould'ring in the duft
In hopes to rife amongft the Juft.

Here Lies the Body of
Mrs Hannah Holt
Daur of Mr Benjamin
& Mrs Elizabeth Holt
of *Andover*
Born Novr ye 15, 1749
and died June ye 24, 1767

In memory
of
Mr. *Jonathan Holt*,
who departed this life
Sept. 23d, 1792:
Aged 64 years.

Why do we mourn departing friends?
Or fhake at death's alarms?
'Tis but the voice which Jefus fends
To call them to his arms.

In memory of
Mifs Molley Holt *Dau.r*
of Mr Zele & Mrs Pris-
cillah Holt, who died
Feb. 18, 1790; in the
27 year of her age.

Why do we mourn departing friends?
Or fhake at deaths alarms?
'Tis but the voice which Jefus fends
To call them to his arms.

In
Memory
of
Mrs. Phebe Holt,
the wife of
Mr. Abiel Holt, Junr
who died 20 Feb. 1798;
in the 24 year of her
age

How fwiftly time doth pafs away;
The longeft life is but a day.
attend ye living all
*

Ruthe Kimball Holt,
daughter of Mr Jonathan
& Mrs Ruthe Holt,
died April 11th 1799,
Ætat. 16.

If he then calls my foul away
I in this world dont want to ftay
But fly as on a cherub wing,
To my dear Chrift my God my King.

*Buried in the ground.

In memory of
Miſs Joanna Jones, dau.
of Mr. Jacob Jones &
Mrs. Mary his wife
who died 14 March 1797
in the 16 year of her age.

With pain grief and ſorrow
Her days on earth were fild
But now we hope ſhe reſts with Chriſt
Where ſorrow has an end.

In Memory of
Mrs. Abigail Kimball
Conſort of
Mr. Benjamin Kimball
of Brookfield who was
Drowned at Andover
Oct.r ye 9th 1772;
in the 43d year
of her age.

In Memory of
Deborah Kimball
Daught. of Peter Kimball,
Ob. Feb. 3, 1797.
Æt. 15.

This is the debt thats natures due
And I have paid, & ſo muſt you.

In Memory of
Miſs Elisabeth Kneeland
who departed this Life
July ye 24th 1781.
Aged 30 Years.

With Grace & piety her days were crown'd,
With virtue bright her luſture ſhone around;
Reader, could aſhes ſpeak they'd loudly cry,
Make GOD your Friend & ſo prepare to die.

In Memory of
Miss Hannah Lovejoy
daughter of
Mr. Joseph & Mrs. Mary
Lovejoy who died
Dec. 25 1797,
Æt. 19.

In Memory of
Mr. Joseph Lovejoy
son of Mr. Joseph &
Mrs. Mary Lovejoy
who died Nov. 22,
1799. Æt. 24.

Here lyes Buried ye.
Body of Mrs. Sarah
Lovejoy, Wife to Capt.
William Lovejoy;
Who Departed this
Life Oct.r 17th. 1747, in ye
62d Year of Her Age.

Capt. William
Lovejoy. 1762*

Here lyes ye Body of
Mrs Sarah Lovejoy
Widow of Capt.
William Lovejoy,
Who departed this life
Octobr the 9th 1772 in ye
85th Year of Her Age.

In Memory of
Mifs Mehetable Man-
ning Daur. of
Mr. Thomas & Mrs.
Mehetable Manning
who Died Jany. 27,
1785; in the 16
Year of her age.

Here lyes Buried
the Body of Mr.
Daniel Mooar,
Who departed this life
Octor ye 25th 1770 in ye
74th Year of His Age

Here lyes Buried
the Body of Mrs.
Martha Mooar,
Wife of Mr.
Daniel Mooar,
Who departed this life
Febry ye 7th, 1770 in ye
71ſt Year of Her Age

*Footstone.

In Memory of
Mr. Joseph Lovejoy
son of Mr. Joseph & Mrs. Mary Lovejoy
who died Nov. 22,
1795. Æt. 24.

Here lyes Buried y^e^
Body of M^rs^. SARAH
LOVEJOY, Wife to Cap^n^.
WILLIAM LOVEJOY;
Who Departed this
Life Octr 17th. 1742, in y^e^
62^d^ Year of Her Age.

Cap^n^. WILLIAM
LOVEJOY. 1764*

Here lyes ye Body of
Mrs SARAH LOVEJOY
Widow of Cap^n^.
WILLIAM LOVEJOY,
Who departed this life
Octo^br^ the 9th 1773 in y^e^
85th Year of Her Age.

In Memory of
Mrs Mehetable Blan-
ning Dau^r^. of
M^r^. Thomas & M^rs^.
Mehetable Manning
who Died Jany. 27,
1785; in the 16
Year of her age.

Here lyes Buried
the Body of M^rs^.
DANIEL MOORE,
Who departed this life
Octo^br^ ye 23th 1770 in y^e^
74th Year of His Age

*Footstone.

ERECTED
In Memory of
MRS. SARAH MOOAR,
the Wife of
MR. ISAAC MOOAR.
who died April
ye 22d 1786
in the 23 year
of her age.

ERECTED
to the memory of
MRS. *ELIZABETH OSGOOD*,
the wife of MR. *SAMUEL OSGOOD*, who died
Sept. 27th, 1792
in the 66 year
of her age.

Stop my friends and think on me,
I once was in the world like thee;
Now I lie mouldring in the duft,
In hopes to rife amongft the juft.

ERECTED
to the memory of
MR. *SAMUEL OSGOOD*,
who died March 16, 1774:
in the 60 year
of his age.

Stop paffengers as you pafs by,
As you are now fo once was I;
As I am now fo you muft be,
Prepare for death and follow me.

IN
memory of
MR. *ELIJAH PATTEN*,
who died Oct. 18th
1774: in the 23d year
of his age.

Death thou haft conquer'd me;
I by thy dart am flain;
But Chrift has conquer'd thee,
And I fhall rife again.

In Memory of
Sarah Pevey
the *Daur* of
Mr. Thomas and
Mrs. Dorcas Pevey
who Died Octr. 4th
1785; Aged 5 Years
5 Months & 7 Days.

Abigail Phelps, Daur.
of Mr. Henry &
Mrs. Abigail Phelps
Died *Novemr* ye
17th 1739 in ye 10th
Year of her Age.

Here lies ye Body of
MRS ABIGAIL PHELPS
Wife to MR. HENRY
PHELPS Who Died
Sept ye 6 1759 in ye
65th Year of Her Age.

Henry Phelps
Son of Mr Henry
& Mrs. Abigail
Phelps, Died
April 18th 1732
Aged 18 Days

Here lyes Buried
the Body of Mr.
HENRY PHELPS
Who departed this life
Octor. ye 18 1766 in ye
74 Year of His Age.

In memory of
MR. JOSHUA PHELPS,
who departed this
life 23d Dec. 1798
Aged 60 years.

With Heavenly weapons I have fought
The battles of the Lord
Finifhed my courfe and keep the faith
And wait the fure reward.

In memory of
Charlotte Poor, daur. of
Mr. Daniel, and Mrs.
Hannah Poor; who di-
ed Sept. 20th 1791; in
the 3d year of her age.
Also their daur *Fanny*,
who died May 14th 1793:
aged 2 years & 9 days.

Sacred to the Memory of
Mrs. Hannah Shattuck
Wife of Mr. Joſeph
Shattuck who Died
Augt. 13th 1785; in the
21ſt Year of her age.

Watch ye that live for ye Don't Know
How near ye are to death

Here Lyes Buried ye
Body of Mrs. Dorothy
Sibson, Wife to Mr.
Joseph Sibson,
Who Departed this
life May 21ſt 1754 in ye
*

Here lies the Body of
Lucretia Bourn Stacey Daut
of Capt. Richard & Rebecca
Stacey *of Marblehead*;
who departed this life
April 22d. 1781, Aged
2 Years, & 7 Months.

Whom neither, Youth, nor worth nor (Friends could Save
from the reſiſtleſs Bondage of ye grave.

In memory of
Miriam White Swift,
dau. of Mr. Jonathan &
Mrs. Silance Swift, died
May 16th 1795. Aged
thirty ſix hours.

Ceaſe, diſmal grief to ſwell the mortal breaſt. [*it beſt.*
God call'd her home because he tho't

Dolley Towne, *Daur. of*
Mr. Aſa, & Mrs. Dolley
Towne; who died
Jan. 26, 1792;
Aged 6 weeks.

*Buried in the ground.

In memory of
Mr. Enoch Wardwell, ſon
of Mr. Daniel and Mrs.
Damaris Wardwell who
died 13 July 1798; aged 20
years.

Come living friends ſee where I ly,
Remember you are born to die,
But to prepare for death and Heav'n
Is all for which the longeſt life is given.

Samuel Wardwell
ſon of Mr. Ezekiel &
Mrs. Damaris Wardwell
died May 28th 1796
aged 6 years

From death arriſt no age is free
The youngeſt babes may die
My mates a warning take from me
Now in eternity.

NOTES.

Moses Acres of Newbury, cooper, 1777.

Moses Acars of Newbury, cooper, conveyed land to his son Moses Acars, jr., of Newbury, cooper, 1793.

—*Essex county deeds.*

Daniel Flanders of Amesbury, for two months in 1777 (enlisting May 4, and being discharged July 4), was private in company of Capt. Moses Nowell, Colonel Titcomb's Massachusetts regiment, serving in Rhode Island; two months from September, 1777, was private in company of Captain Leavitt, Colonel Drake's Massachusetts regiment; three months in 1778 as private in company of Capt. Samuel Huse, Colonel Gerrish's Massachusetts regiment; and six months (having enlisted in 1778) as private in company of Captain Jonathan Evans, Colonel Wade's Massachusetts regiment. He was present at Burgoyne's surrender. He was born in Amesbury in 1760; married Anna Merrill Dec. 16, 1784; and died Jan. 25, 1845. He applied for pension April 3, 1818; and this information has been principally obtained from his application.—*Mrs. Harriet N. Jaques, Ottawa, Ill.*

OLD NORFOLK COUNTY RECORDS.

Continued from page 116.

Thomas Ruck of Boston, draper, for £70, conveys to Anthony Stanian of Hampton, planter, ⅓ of a mill-work in Exeter falls, sometime of James Wall, who sold it to Edward Colcord, of whom the grantor purchased it. Dated Nov. 27, 1654. Wife Elizabeth Ruck (her E mark) also signs. Wit: Willi: Humphrey and Sam: Ruck. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin Nov. 28, 1654.

Anthony Stanian assigns above deed to Mr. Tho: Ruck of Boston. Ack. in court 4: 8 mo: 1659.

John Redman of Hampton, smith, for 3 acres of meadow, conveys to Sam: ffogg of Hampton 5 acres of marsh, being part of 10 acres formerly appointed unto me in Hampton, bounded by Jn°. Brown, Godfrey Dearborn and Moses Cox. Wit: Sam: Dalton. Ack. before Tho: Wiggin 8: 8: 1659.

Sam: Dudley of Exeter conveys to Nicolas Lisson of Exeter ½ of ye new saw-mill upon Exeter ffalls Dec. 28, 1656. Wit: Edward Hilton, jr., and Jn°. Gillman, jr. (his D mark). Ack. in court 4: 8 mo: 1659.

Sam: Dudley conveys to Nicolas Lisson ye 2-acre house lot that was formerly William Marstons of Hampton, and the house by the water side, with ½ acre of land with it, April 18, 1654. Wit: John Baine (his N mark). Ack. in court 4: 8 mo: 1659.

Edward Rishworth, for his brother Mr. Thomas Wheelwrite, acknowledges receipt, from Robert Smith of Hampton, executor, of estate given him by Susana Haborne of Hampton, 31: 9: 1659. Wit; John Smithe. Ack. before Ri: Bellingham, dep: Gov., 31: 9: 1659.

John Redman of Hampton, smith, for 2 ½ acres of meadow, conveys to Nathaniell Batcheller of Hampton 5 acres of marsh, being ½ of 10 acres formerly granted or appointed to me in Hampton, bounded by Jn°. Browne, Godfrey Dearborne and river; the other part is in the hands of Samuell ffogg. Wit: William Moulton and Tho: Coullman. Ack. before Humphrey Athurton 29: 9: 1659.

Nathaniell Batcheller of Hampton, planter, for 3 acres of marsh, conveys to Jn°. Redman of Hampton 2 ½ acres of meadow in Hampton, bounded by Samuell ffogg, Nilus river, and a way by ye beach. Wit: Willia: Moulton and Thomas Coullman. Ack. before Humphrey Athurton 29: 9: 1659.

William Marston of Hampton conveys to John Clifford of Hampton two acres of upland and swamp, bounded by Rodger Shaw and grantor and grantee. Wit: Samuell Dalton. Ack. before Humphrey Athurton 30: 9: 1659.

Sam: ffogg of Hampton, for 5 acres of marsh, conveys to Jn°. Redman of Hampton 3 acres of meadow in Hampton, bounded by Willi: Samborn, Nathaniell Batcheller, Nilas river, and "a comon way going under ye beache." Wit: Willi: Moulton and Tho: Coleman. Ack. before Humphrey Athurton 29: 9: 1659.

Edward Colcord of Hampton conveys to Eliakim Wardall of Hampton 16 acres of upland in Hampton, bounded by John Garland, falls river, Salisbury line, and land sometime Willi: Howard's, Dec. 1, 1659. Ack. in court 1: 10 mo: 1659.

Eliakim Wardall of Hampton, for £12, conveys to Henry Dearborne 10 acres of upland granted to Jefferie Mingay, late of Hampton, deceased, bounded by Mr. Hussey, Edward Colcord, Henry Elkins and eommon land; ¼ acre of upland sometime in the hands of Jefferie Mingay; 2 ½ acres of swamp sometime Jeffery Mingay's; and one share of ox-common; all being in Hampton, Nov. 1, 1659. Wit: Sam: Dalton. Ack. in court 1: 10 mo: 1659.

Samuell Groum of ye City of London, mariner, appoints "my loving friend" Phillip Worlidg of Boram, in the county of Essex, yeoman, my attorney to convey land in Salisbury granted to me by Salisbury, Aug. 20, 1658. Wit: Samuell Hall and Wm. Bower. Signed by Josva Nosstoct notar: publ: 1658.

Phillip Worlidg of Boram, in the county of Essex, yeoman, appoints "my loving friend" Daniell Peirce of Newbury, yeoman, my sub-attorney under the above power; and also to give possession of land unto Anthony Collby, Nov. 9, 1658. Wit: Samuell Hall and Jn°. Robinson. Signed by Hugh Cub: n°. br. 9: 8: 1658.

Daniell Peirce of Newbury appoints Mr. Tho: Bradbury of Salisbury to be attorney under the above power Nov. 23, 1659. Wit: Henry Jaques, Tho: Barnard and Sam: Hall.

Under the above power Thomas Bradbury, for £5, conveys to Anthony Collby of Salisbury meadow in the higledee pigledee lots, bounded by widow willix, Richard North, Andrew Greelie, Edward ffrench, Georg Carr and Mr. Sam: Hall's farm; and all other rights of said Groum in said Salisbury, 20: 9: 1659. Wit: Jn°. Samborn and Willi: Samborn. Ack. before Humphrey Athurton 29: 9: 1659.

Thomas Rowell (his Γ mark?) of Ipswich, carpenter, conveys to Richard Ormsbie of Salisbury a commonage that once belonged to William Allin Oct. 16, 1658. Wit: William Browne and Vallentine Γ Rowell. Ack. before Daniell Denison April 15, 1659.

28: 1: 1649, Willi Holdred (his + mark) of Salisbury, planter, conveys to Henry Brown of Salisbury, shoemaker, his now dwelling house, etc., in Salisbury; his house lot and house lots the grantor bought of Jn°. Dickison and Jn°. Hoyt; two acres of meadow, bounded by little river, Rodger Eastman, Jn°. Clough and Thomas Carter; part of a planting lot, bounded by Rodger Eastman, bought of grantor, and Jn°. Dickison, bought of Jn°. Hoyt; etc. Wit: Tho: Bradbury' the mark MB of Mary Bradbury, and Wymond Bradbury. Ack. 8: 2 mo: 1651.

Sept. 27, 1647, Jn°. Hoyt (his H mark) of Salisbury conveys to Willi: Holdred of Salisbury, dwelling house and 2 acres of land. Wit: Jn°. Ilsley and Sam: Hall. Ack. in court April 14, 1657.

Josiah Cobham of Salisbury, planter, conveys to Edward Goue of Salisbury, "Batcheler," a right of commonage granted by Salisbury, April 16, 1657. Wit: Sam: Hall and mark H of Joseph ffletcher. Ack. in court April 14, 1657.

Edward Colcord of Hampton, yeoman, conveys to Thomas Kimball of Hampton 40 acres of upland granted to William Howard sometime of Hampton, and by him sold to Henry Saward, and by Henry Saword conveyed to grantor, lying above Mr. Wheelwrit's farm in Hampton, bounded by Salisbury line and said farm, Oct. 15, 1658. Wit: Jonathan Colcord and Anthony Stanian. Ack. in court 4: 8 mo: 1659.

Thomas Kimball of Hampton, wheelwright, and his wife Mary (her m mark), for £33, convey to Eliakim Wardwall (or *Wardwell*) of Hampton and Nathaniell Wier (or *Wire*) of Newbury, 55 acres of upland in Hampton, bounded by Salisbury line, Mr. Wheelwrit's farm, Garland's land and the common; and 10 acres of marsh in Hampton, bounded by Mr. Hussie's farm, as it was granted by Hampton to Thomas Lovett, Oct. 13, 1659. Wit: John Hussie and John Wilson. Ack. in court 1: 10 mo: 1659.

Thomas Lovitt (or *Levitt*) of Hampton, planter, conveys to Thomas Kimball of Hampton 11 acres of marsh "south side of fals River" in Hampton, bounded by Abraham Drake, marsh sometime of Edward Tuck, Mr. Hussie and Hampton river, Oct. 6, 1659. Wit: Robert Tuck and John Gillman. Ack. in court 4: 8 mo: 1659.

March 2, 1659-60, William Symons (or *Simons*) (his Λ mark) and Elizabeth (her Ↄ mark) his wife of Haverhill, for £4 10*s*., convey to George Browne of Haverhill 3 acres in Hauke's meadow, bounded by Hugh Sharratt and Daniell Lad. Wit: Rich: Littlehale and Mary Littlehale. Ack. by both before Symon Bradstreet 22: 1: 1659. Joseph Jewett consents to the sale before witnesses: Daniell Lad and Charls Brown.

Nov. 12, 1659, James Davis, sen. (his Λ mark), Henry Palmer, Theophilus Satchwell and George Browne, for Hamp-

ton, for 50*s*., to be paid to Mr. Jewett, convey to Daniell Ela of Haverhill, tanner, two commonages, and 30 rods of land adjoining his tanyard. Wit: Richard Littlehale and Jon Jonson. Ack. before Symon Bradstreet 21 : 1 : 1659.

To be continued.

NOTES.

Widow Adams, or Hoit, died May 8, 1790, aged seventy-two.—*Hamilton town records.*

Abigail, daughter of Jer. Adams, baptized Feb. 6, 1742-3.—*Byfield church records.*

David Adams (No.213,page 44) did not marry Mary Woodman. See David (134.)

Sam Eborne and Thomas Eaborne had grants of land in Salem in 1636; and Samuel Ebourne in 1638.

QUERIES.

Queries are inserted for one cent a word.
Answers are solicited.

169. Who were the ancestors of Ephraim Wales, mentioned on page 3, volume II of the *Antiquarian?* T. A. W.
Elmira, N. Y.

170. Can any account be given of James Wales, mentioned on page 21, volume I? T. A. W.

171. Whose son was Dea. Joseph Whipple, who married Sarah Hutchinson of Salem Village about 1690? S. W.
Salem.

ANSWERS.

40. Richard Smith of Salisbury came there from England about 1650 or 1651, and lived in Major Pike's family ten or twelve years, till he was of age. He was born about 1640. See New England Historical Genealogical Register for 1881, page 232.—*David W. Hoyt, Providence, R. I.*

47. Nathaniel Carrell was aged about forty-four in 1682. His wife Mary was probably daughter of Richard and Mary Haynes of Beverly.—*Ed.*

65. See answer to 47 above.

166. Joseph Andrews of Salem Village married, Feb. 1, 1681, Sarah, daughter of John and Mary (Howlett) Perley, and granddaughter of Allen and Susanna Perley. Allen Perley came to America with Governor Winthrop in the fleet of 1629. Sarah was also granddaughter of Thomas and Alice (French) Howlett of Ipswich.—*Juliet Porter, Worcester.*

EDITORIAL NOTE.

The will of Michael Cartrick was proved in the court at Ipswich 30 : 1 : 1647. Neither the original instrument nor a copy has been found. Can any one inform the *Antiquarian* as to its contents?

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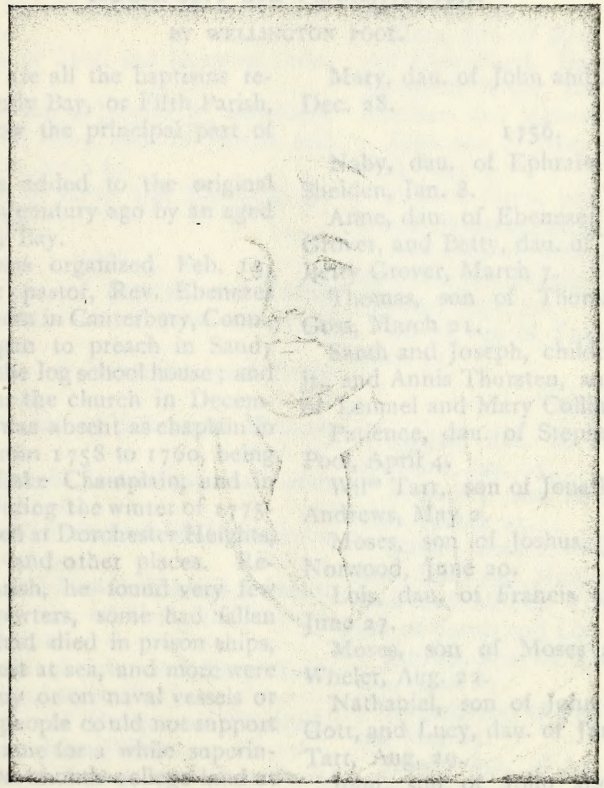
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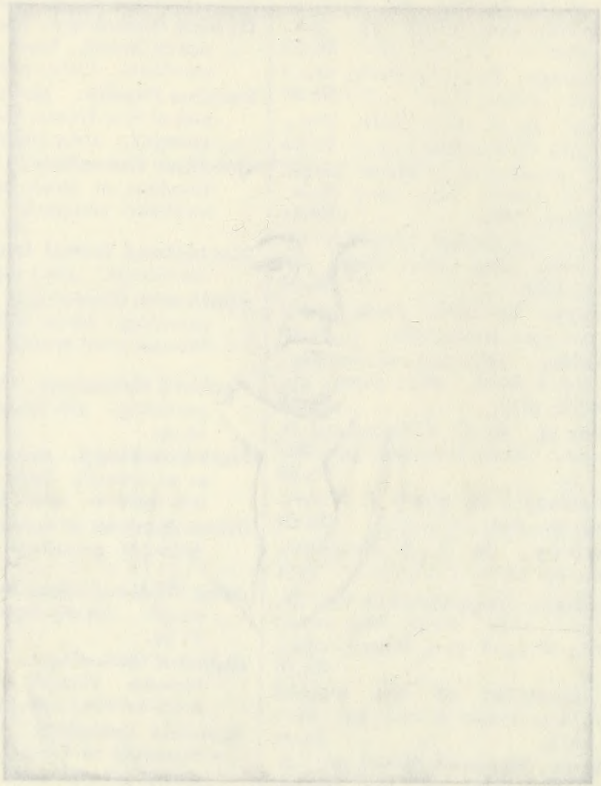
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and Dorcas Dressor, Oct. 5, by Rev. Sam[ll]. Chandler.

William, son of Ebenezer and Margret Grover, Oct. 26, by Rev. John Rogers.

James Edward, son of one Crookshanks, Aug. 7, at Fort Edward.

Sarah, dau. of Serg[t]. Philip (of y[e] 17 Reg[t]) and Sarah Scholey, Oct. 1, at Crown Point.

William, 2d,* son of James and Lucy Tarr, and John, son of Moses and Susannah Dressor, Dec. 28.

1761.

Betty,† dau. of Stephen and Judith Pool, and Molly,§ dau. of Daniel and Anne Thusten, Jan. 11.

John, son of John and Eunis Thursten, and William, son of Ralph and Martha Hacock, March 1.

Anne, dau. of Oliver and Deborah Steavens, March 8.

Molly, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah Gamage, March 29.

Mary, dau. of Joshua, jr., and Sarah Norwood, April 12.

Deborah, dau. of Mark and Deborah Pool, April 19.

William, son of John, jr., and Sarah Row, June 7.

Abraham, son of Abraham and Mehitable Tarr, June 21.

Oliver, son of Samuel and Patience Wonson, June 28.

William, son of John and Rachel Blachford, Aug. 2.

Anne, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth Clark, Aug. 9.

Job, son of Jams and Sarah‖ Parsons, Aug. 30.

Edmon, son of John and Abigail Rowe, Sept. 20.

Sam[ll], son of Sam[l] and Ruth‡ Tarr, and Jerusha, dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Clark, Sept. 27.

William, son of Joseph and Annis Thuston, Oct. 4.

Daniel, son of Daniel and Hannah Williams, and Izzebelle, dau. of Ephraim and Abigail Sheldon, Oct. 25.

Anne, dau. of Benjamin, jr., and Mary Tarr, Dec. 13.

1762.

Daniel, son of Thomas and Margret Oaks, Jan. 10.*

W[m] P[ts] Amharst, son of Rev. Ebenezer and Abigail Cleaveland, and Martha, dau. of Jonathan and Martha Plats, Jan. 17.

Esther, dau. of Francis and Lois Pool, Jan. 31.

Esther, dau. of Joshua and Eunis Tarr, and Anne, dau. of Thomas and Dorcas Robins, March 7.

Peter, son of Eliezer and Sarah Lurvey, Zabud, son of Nathan and Miriam Forster, and Sarah, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah Gamage, March 21.

William, son of William and Ruth Boyonton, May 30.

Josiah, son of Zachriah and Anne Herrick, and Mehetibel, dau. of Jacob and Lois Tarr, June 27.

Caleb, son of Caleb and Elizabeth Norwood, July 11.

Mary, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah Wheler, July 13.†

Elizabeth, dau. of Isaac and Lucretia Denison, Aug. 1.†

John, son of Tho[s]. and Dorcas Dressor, and Oliver, son of Oliver and Deborah Steavens, Aug. 8.

Judith, dau. of Jonathan and Hannah Butman, Aug. 15.†

Martha, dau. of Jams and Lucy Tarr, Aug. 22.

David Thomson, son of Tho[s] and Patiance Chard, at Squam, and Mary, dau. of Andrew and Judith Woodbury, at P. Cove, Aug. 29.

Moses, son of Steaven and Judith Pool, Sept. 5.

Sarah, dau. of John and Eliner Hale, Joshua, son of Thomas and Sarah Web-

*"He lost in the ship Tempest of Glou[r], 1782."
†Died young.
§Married William Cook.
‖Second wife.
‡She was Ruth Gamage.

*Lost in the ship Tempest.
†Squam.

ster, and Susanna, dau. of Benoni and Keziah Harriden, Sept. 26.†

Deborah, dau. of John and Betty Tarr, Oct. 3.*

Oliver, son of Hezekiah and Martha Lane, Oct. 17.*

Mary, dau. of Daniel and Mary Lane, Lydia, dau. of Andrew and Lydia Harriden, and Deborah, dau. of Sam[l] and Mary Butman, Oct. 24.†

Ambros, son of John and Eunis Thusten, Nov. 21.*

Rebekah, dau. of Steaven and Judith Sanford, and Member, a negro child belonging to Thos. Phips, Nov. 28.†

1763.

Patty, dau. of Ralph and Martha Hacock, Jan. 16.

William, son of Tho[s]. and Mary Goss, Feb. 20.

Nehemiah, son of Nehemiah and Bettie Grover, March 6.§

Daniel, son of Daniel and Hannah Gott, March 13.‖

Joseph, son of Samuel and Patience Wonson, March 25.

Mary, dau. of William and Mary Whitridge, and Jean, dau. of Timothy and Mary Harriden, March 27.†

Mary Saunders, dau. of Abraham and Mehetibel Tarr, April 4.

John, son of James and Elizabeth Day, and Francis, son of Steaven and Hannah Serjant, May 8.†

Rachel, dau. of Jonathan and Lydia Sargant, May 22.†

Moses, son of Benjamin and Mary Tarr‡, and Moses, son of Jams and Sarah Parsons, May 29.*

Sarah, dau. of John, jr., and Sarah Row, and Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Mary Lane, June 19.*

Peter, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Griffin, Sarah, dau. of Lemuel and Marcy Tucker, Elizabeth, dau. of Job and Ruth Tucker, and Amey, dau. of Abner and Amey Denison, June 26.‖

Joshua, son of Mark and Deborah Pool,† and Judith, dau. of Jonathan and Anne§ Andrews, July 3.

Eunis, dau. of Daniel and Hannah Marchent, July 24.‖

Elizabeth, dau. of Nathaniel and Judith Clark, Aug. —.

Daniel, son of Daniel and Mary Lane, and Susannah, dau. of Joseph and Rachel Haris, Aug. 21.‖

Benjamin, son of Daniel and Anne Thusten, Aug. 28.*

Daniel, son of Nehemiah and Ruth Stanwood,‖ Hannah, dau. of John and Ruth Robinson,‖ Jemima, dau. of William and Sarah Davis,‖ and Jonathan, son of Thos. and Sarah Dressor,* Sept. 18.

Joshua, son of Benjamin and Hannah Lane, Oct. 2.‖

Steaven, son of Caleb and Elizabeth Norwood, Oct. 9.*

Abraham, son of Jonathan and Sarah Robinson, Oct. 16,‖ by Rev. Mr. Jewett of Rowley.

Steaven, son of Steaven and Patieance Gott, and Rachel, dau. of John and Rachel Blachford, Oct. 23.*

Mary, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary Harriden, Robert, son of Caleb and Eunice Harriden, and Sarah, dau. of John and Sarah Atkins, Oct. 30.‖

Henry, son of Henry and Mercy Tarr, Dec. 4.*

1764.

Isaac, son of Lt. John and Abigail Row,‡ Nathan, son of Francis and Lois Pool, and Nehemiah Grover, son of William and Ruth Boyonton,† Jan. 1.

Susannah, dau. of John and Susannah Woodberry, Jan. 8.‖

Nathaniel Treadwell, son of Sam[ll] and Mary Fellows, Feb. 5.‖

*Sandy Bay.
†Squam.
§Died young.
‖P. Cove.
‡Lost in ship Tempest, Capt. P. Somes, 1781 or 82.

*Sandy Bay.
†He was lost in the ship Tempest about 1781 or 82.
§Daughter of Thomas Harris, jr.
‖Squam.
‡Born Dec. 31, 1761; and died, aged ninety.

ster, and Susanna, dau. of Benoni and Keziah Harriden, Sept. 26.†

Deborah, dau. of John and Betty Tarr, Oct. 3.*

Oliver, son of Hezekiah and Martha Lane, Oct. 17.*

Mary, dau. of Daniel and Mary Lane, Lydia, dau. of Andrew and Lydia Harriden, and Deborah, dau. of Sam' and Mary Burman, Oct. 24.†

Ambros, son of John and Ennis Tuston, Nov. 21.*

Rebekah, dau. of Steaven and Judith Sanford, and Member, a negro child belonging to Thos. Phips, Nov. 28.†

1763.

Patty, dau. of Ralph and Martha Hancock, Jan. 16.

William, son of Tho°. and Mary Goss, Feb. 20.

Nehemiah, son of Nehemiah and Bettie Grover, March 6.‡

Daniel, son of Daniel and Hannah Gott, March 13.‡

Joseph, son of Samuel and Patience Wenson, March 25.

Mary, dau. of William and Mary Whitridge, and Jean, dau. of Timothy and Mary Harriden, March 27.†

Mary Saunders, dau. of Abraham and Mehetibel Tarr, April 4.

John, son of James and Elizabeth Day, and Francis, son of Steaven and Hannah Serjant, May 8.†

Rachel, dau. of Jonathan and Lydia Sargeant, May 22.†

Moses, son of Benjamin and Mary Tarr‡, and Moses, son of James and Sarah Parsons, May 29.*

Sarah, dau. of John, jr., and Sarah Row, and Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Mary Lane, June 19.*

Peter, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Griffin, Sarah, dau. of Lemuel and Mercy Tucker, Elizabeth, dau. of Job and Ruth Tucker, and Susanna, dau. of Benoni and Keziah Harriden, Sept. 26.†

Deborah, dau. of John and Betty Tarr, Oct. 3.*

Oliver, son of Hezekiah and Martha Lane, Oct. 17.*

Mary, dau. of Daniel and Mary Lane, Lydia, dau. of Andrew and Lydia Harriden, and Deborah, dau. of Sam' and Mary Burman, Oct. 24.†

Ambros, son of John and Ennis Tuston, Nov. 21.*

Rebekah, dau. of Steaven and Judith Sanford, and Member, a negro child belonging to Thos. Phips, Nov. 28.†

1763.

Patty, dau. of Ralph and Martha Hancock, Jan. 16.

William, son of Tho°. and Mary Goss, Feb. 20.

Nehemiah, son of Nehemiah and Bettie Grover, March 6.‡

Daniel, son of Daniel and Hannah Gott, March 13.‡

Joseph, son of Samuel and Patience Wenson, March 25.

Mary, dau. of William and Mary Whitridge, and Jean, dau. of Timothy and Mary Harriden, March 27.†

Mary Saunders, dau. of Abraham and Mehetibel Tarr, April 4.

John, son of James and Elizabeth Day, and Francis, son of Steaven and Hannah Serjant, May 8.†

Rachel, dau. of Jonathan and Lydia Sargeant, May 22.†

Moses, son of Benjamin and Mary Tarr‡, and Moses, son of James and Sarah Parsons, May 29.*

Sarah, dau. of John, jr., and Sarah Row, and Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Mary Lane, June 19.*

Peter, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Griffin, Sarah, dau. of Lemuel and Mercy Tucker, Elizabeth, dau. of Job and Ruth

*Sandy Bay.
†Squam.
‡Died young.
||P. Cove.
‡Lost in ship Tempest, Capt. P. Somes, 1751 or 52.

Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Patiance Knights, Feb. 12.

William, son of Isaac and Lucrecia Denison, March 4.†

Robert, son of Thos. and Margaret Oaks, and Joseph Clow, son of Abraham and Mehetabel Tarr, March 11, Cape.

Sarah, dau. of Thomas and Judith Griffin, March 18.†

Thankfull, dau. of Ephraim and Abigail Shelden, March 25.§

Annis, dau. of Joseph and Annis Thusten, April 8.§

Nathaniel, son of Benjamin and Sarah Wheler, April 22.§*

Mary, Anne, and Sarah, daughters of John and Rachel Proctor, May 13.§*

Esther, dau. of Thos. and Dorcas Robins, July 1.§*

James Robinson, son of John Dennis, and Andrew Hasket, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Gott, July 8.†

John Vos, son of Ebenr.—Pastor—and Abigail Cleaveland, and Solomon, son of James and Lucy Tarr, July 15.§

Oliver, son of Saml. and Ruth Tarr, July 29.§

Dolly, dau. of John and Rachel Proctor, Aug. 5.§*

Anne, dau. of Henry and Anne Davis, Aug. 12.§

Thomas, son of Jesse and Martha Savel, Aug. 19.§

Oliver, son of Oliver and Deborah Steavens, and Bettie, dau. of Samll and Mary Butman, Aug. 26.§

Elizabeth, dau. of William and Lydia Thomas, Sept. 2.†

Ebenr, son of Steaven and Judith Pool, Sept. 9.§‖

Jonathan, son of Joshua and Eunis Tarr, Hannah, dau. of Jonathan and Martha Plats, and a son of Dick and Philis (negroes), Sept. 16.§

Hannah, dau. of John and Betty Tarr, Oct. 14.

*Pigeon Cove.
†Squam.
§Sandy Bay.
‖One day old.

Aaron, son of Caleb Lane, and Susannah, dau. of Daniel and Susanah Griffin, Oct. 28.†

Sarah, dau. of Thos. and Dorcas Dressor, Dec. 9.*

Sarah, dau. of Jams and Sarah Davis,* and Gideon, son of Gideon and Mary Lane, Dec. 16.‖

David, son of Jacob and Lois Tarr, Dec. 23.*‡

1765.

Mary, dau. of Jonathan and Mary Griffin, Jan. 24.†

Deborah, dau. of Steaven and Elizabeth Richardson, Feb. 10. Sojorner.

Solomon, son of Solomon and Abigail Lane, Feb. 24.†

Eunis, dau. of John and Eunis Thursten, and Elizabeth, dau. of Caleb and Elizabeth Norwood, March 3.*

William, son of Thomas and Mary Goss, April 7.*

Elizabeth, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth Clark, May 12.*

Mary, dau. of John and Sarah Row, May 19.*

Samuel, son of John and Rachel Blachford, and Lucy, dau. of Capt. Francis and Anna Norwood, May 26.*

Joseph, son of Joseph and Mary Corney, June 16.*

Job, son of Ebenr. and Mary Lane, and William, son of John Pierce, June 23.*

Esther, dau. of Mark and Deborah Pool, Aug. 11.*

Epse, son of Benjamin and Mary Tarr, and Mary, John and Adam, children of John and Anne Boyd, Sept. 1.*§

Andrew, son of James and Sarah Parsons, Sept. 8.*

Ambros, son of Ambros and Deborah Griffin, and Joanna, dau. of David and Jessie Dennison, Sept. 15.*

*Sandy Bay.
†Squam.
§Abraham was not baptized. Adam Boyd settled in Essex, and left sons.
‖Belong to Squam.
‡Died young, or moved away.

Aaron, son of Caleb Lane, and Susannah, dau. of Daniel and Susanah Griffin, Oct. 28.†

Sarah, dau. of Thos., and Dorcas Dresser, Dec. 9.*

Sarah, dau. of Jams and Sarah Davis,* and Gideon, son of Gideon and Mary Lane, Dec. 16.§

David, son of Jacob and Lois Tarr, Dec. 23.*‡

1765.

Mary, dau. of Jonathan and Mary Griffin, Jan. 24.†

Deborah, dau. of Steaven and Elisabeth Richardson, Feb. 10. Sojorner.

Solomon, son of Solomon and Abigail Lane, Feb. 24.†

Eunis, dau. of John and Eunis Thurston, and Elizabeth, dau. of Caleb and Elisabeth Norwood, March 3.*

William, son of Thomas and Mary Goss, April 7.*

Elisabeth, dau. of Henry and Elisabeth Clark, May 12.*

Mary, dau. of John and Sarah Row, May 19.*

Samuel, son of John and Rachel Blackford, and Lucy, dau. of Capt. Francis and Anna Norwood, May 26.*

Joseph, son of Joseph and Mary Corney, June 16.*

Job, son of Eben^r and Mary Lane, and William, son of John Pierce, June 23.*

Esther, dau. of Mark and Deborah Pool, Aug. 11.*

Epes, son of Benjamin and Mary Tarr, and Mary, John and Adam, children of John and Anne Hoyd, Sept. 1.*§

Andrew, son of James and Sarah Parsons, Sept. 8.*

Ambros, son of Ambros and Deborah Griffin, and Joanna, dau. of David and Jessie Dennison, Sept. 15.*

*Sandy Bay.
†Squam.
§Alvaham was not baptised. Adam Hoyd settled in Essex, and left sons.
‖Belong to Squam.
‡Died young, or moved away.

Abraham, son of Dea. Caleb and Sarah Pool, Edmund, son of William and Ruth Boynton, William, son of Benjamin and Patience Knights, and Martha, dau. of Hezekiah and Martha Lane, Oct. 13.*

Martha, dau. of William and Martha Thusten, Oct. 20.*

Nathaniel, son of Henry and Mercy Tarr, and Esther, dau. of Daniel and Anne Thusten, Nov. 3.*

Anne, dau. of Jabez and Mary Row, Nov. 24.*

Thos, son of Thos and Margaret Oaks, Dec. 1.*

Amori, dau. of Caleb Lane, Dec. 8.§

Ephraim, son of Ephraim and Abigail Shelden, Dec. 22.*

1766.

Joshua, son of Joshua and Elinor Gamage, Feb. 2.

Sarah, dau. of Francis and Lois Pool, March 30.

Olive, dau. of Joseph and Annis Thurston, April 13.

Zelom, son of Dick and Philis (negroes), April 20.

Esther, dau. of Lt. John and Abigail† Row, and William, son of William Rogers, May 4.

Anne, dau. of John and Anne Gamage, June 14.

Abiah, dau. of Jesse and Martha Savile, July 13.

Deborah, dau. of Anne, widow of Henry Davis, Aug. 3.

Martha, dau. of Samuel and Ruth Tarr, Aug. 10.

Jabez Baker, son of Capt. Nathan and Lydia Flecher, and Anne, dau. of Nehemiah and Bettie Grover, Sept. 7.

John, son of Isaac and Olive Pool, Susanna, dau. of John and Eunis Thursten, and Bettie, dau. of Jonathan and Bettie Kindal, Oct. 9.

John, son of Caleb and Elizabeth Norwood, and William, son of Thos. and Hannah Tripe, Oct. 12.

*Sandy Bay.
†Second wife.
§Squam.

Alice, dau. of Rev. Ebenr. and Abigail Cleaveland, and William, son of Stephen and Judith Pool, Dec. 14.

1767.

Hannah Pool, dau. of John and Sarah Row, Feb. 15.

Benjamin, son of Jams and Lucy Tarr, March 1.

Mary, dau. of Eleazer and Sarah Lurvy, and Margaret, dau. of Thomas and Dorcas Dressor, May 10.

William, son of Thomas and Dorcas Robins,* May 17.

Abigail, dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Clark, July 19(?).

William Davis, son of Oliver and Deborah Steavens, July 26.

Jabez, son of Jabez and Mary Row, and Lydia, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth Clark, Aug. 23.

Solomon, son of Solomon and Rebecca Norwood, Olive, dau. of Mark and Deborah Pool, and Bettie, dau. of Josiah and Rebecca Brooks, Sept. 6.

Thomas Parsons, son of Benjamin and Patiance Knights, and Nathaniel, son of John and Rachel Blachford, Sept. 20.

Andrew, son of John and Bettie Tarr, Oct. 4.

Benjamin, son of John and Rachael Proctor, Oct 18.†

Oliver, son of Hezekiah and Martha Lane, William, son of William and Martha Thusten, and Sarah, dau. of Moses and Mehetabel Cooper, Nov. 11.

Edmon Grover, son of Lt. John and Abigail Row, and Anne, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary Lane, Nov. 15.

Elinor, dau. of Joshua and Elinor Gamage, Nov. 29.

Abraham, son of John and Anne Boyd, Dec. 13.

Aaron, son of Francis and Lois Pool, and Rachael, dau. of Joseph and Rachael Lane, Dec. 27.

1768.

Henry Davis, son of Joseph and Agnis Thusten, Jan. 10.

*Also called Robards.
†P. Cove.

Abraham, son of Dea. Caleb and Sarah Pool, Edmund, son of William and Ruth Boynton, William, son of Benjamin and Patience Knights, and Martha, dau. of Hezekiah and Martha Lane, Oct. 13.*

Martha, dau. of William and Martha Thurston, Oct. 20.*

Nathaniel, son of Henry and Mercy Tarr, and Esther, dau. of Daniel and Anne Thurston, Nov. 3.*

Anne, dau. of Jabez and Mary Row, Nov. 24.*

Tho$, son of Tho$ and Margaret Oaks, Dec. 1.*

Amey, dau. of Caleb Lane, Dec. 8.§

Ephraim, son of Ephraim and Abigail Sheldon, Dec. 22.*

1766.

Joshua, son of Joshua and Elinor Gamage, Feb. 2.

Sarah, dau. of Francis and Lois Pool, March 30.

Olive, dau. of Joseph and Annis Thurston, April 13.

Zelom, son of Dick and Phillis (negroes), April 20.

Esther, dau. of Lt. John and Abigail Row, and William, son of William Rogers, May 4.

Anne, dau. of John and Anne Damage, June 14.

Ahab, dau. of Jesse and Martha Savile, July 13.

Deborah, dau. of Anne, widow of Henry Davis, Aug. 3.

Martha, dau. of Samuel and Ruth Tarr, Aug. 10.

Jabez Baker, son of Capt. Nathan and Lydia Fletcher, and Anne, dau. of Nehemiah and Bettie Grover, Sept. 7.

John, son of Isaac and Olive Pool, Susanna, dau. of John and Annis Thurston, and Bettie, dau. of Jonathan and Bettie Kimball, Oct. 9.

John, son of Caleb and Elisabeth Norwood, and William, son of Thos. and Hannah Tripe, Oct. 12.

*Sandy Bay.
†Second wife.
§Topsfield.

Alice, dau. of Rev. Eben$ and Abigail Cleaveland, and William, son of Stephen and Judith Pool, Dec. 14.

1767.

Hannah Pool, dau. of John and Sarah Row, Feb. 15.

Benjamin, son of Jams and Lucy Tarr, March 1.

Mary, dau. of Eleazer and Sarah Larry, and Margaret, dau. of Thomas and Dorcas Dresser, May 10.

William, son of Thomas and Dorcas Robins,* May 17.

Abigail, dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Clark, July 10(?).

William Davis, son of Oliver and Deborah Stevens, July 26.

Jabez, son of Jabez and Mary Row, and Lydia, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth Clark, Aug. 23.

Solomon, son of Solomon and Rebecca Norwood, Olive, dau. of Mark and Deborah Pool, and Bettie, dau. of Josiah and Rebecca Brooks, Sept. 6.

Thomas Parsons, son of Benjamin and Patience Knights, and Nathaniel, son of John and Rachel Blackford, Sept. 20.

Andrew, son of John and Bettie Tarr, Oct. 4.

Benjamin, son of John and Rachael Proctor, Oct 18.†

Oliver, son of Hezekiah and Martha Lane, William, son of William and Martha Thurston, and Sarah, dau. of Moses and Mehetabel Cooper, Nov. 11.

Rdmon Grover, son of Lt. John and Abigail Row, and Anne, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary Lane, Nov. 15.

Elinor, dau. of Joshua and Elinor Gamage, Nov. 20.

Abraham, son of John and Anne Boyd, Dec. 13.

Aaron, son of Francis and Lois Pool, and Rachael, dau. of Joseph and Rachael Lane, Dec. 27.

1768.

Henry Davis, son of Joseph and Agnis Thurston, Jan. 10.

*Also called Robards.
†E. Cove.

David, son of Benjamin and Mary Tarr, Jan. 17.

[illegible]: Hannah, dau. of John and Anne Gamage, Feb. 21.

Zebulon, son of Henry and Mercy Tarr, Feb. 28.*

Eliezer Butman, Joseph, son of Eliezer and Molly Butman, and Molly, dau. of Joshua and Eunis Tar, March 6.

John Pool, son of Anne Row, March 13.†

Abigail Lane, dau. of Eben[r]. and Mary Grover, March 29.

Hannah, illegitimate dau. of *Hu*gh and Elizabeth Richardson, March 27.

Abigail, adopted dau. of John Burns, and Nathaniel and Hannah, children of Daniel and Hannah Gott,§ April 7.

Jonathan Plats, son of James and Sarah Parsons, April 10.

Susannah, dau. Joseph, jr., and Rachel Davis, April 29, Squam.

Lucy Maderson, dau. of Hugh and Elizabeth Richardson, May 8.

Molly, dau. of Thos. and Hannah Tripe, May 15.

Bettie, dau. of Steaven and Judith Pool, June 5.

Moses, son of Jeremiah and Mary Story, June 19.

Sarah, dau. of Abner and Ami Denison, June 20, at widow Lane's, Squam.

Jemima, dau. of Isaac and Olive Pool, July 3.

John, son of Thomas and Margaret Oaks, William, son of William and Susannah Haskins, Sarah, dau. of Thomas and Mary Goss, and Sally, dau. of Edmon and Sarah Grover, Aug. 6.

Rachael, dau. of Caleb and Elizabeth Norwood, Samuel, son of Samuel Butman, and Nathaniel, son of Daniel and Anne Thusten, Aug. 13, by Rev. Mr. Sherbon.

Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah and Martha Butman, and Sarah, dau. of Henry and Anne Witham, Sept. —, by Rev. S. Chandler.

*Drowned, unmarried.
†Called John Pool, son of John.
§Pigeon Cove.

Eben[r] Davis, son of Oliver and Deborah Steavens, Nov. 25.

Hannah Perkins, dau. of Barnabas Dodge, Hannah, dau. of Nehemiah and Betty Grover, and Sally, dau. of Rob[t] and Sarah Lewis, Dec. 4.

Steaven, son of John and Eunis Thusten, Rebecca, dau. of Thos. and Sarah Row, and Anne, dau. of Jonathan and Betty Kindal, Dec. 11.

Jabez, son of Jabez and Hannah Richardson, Moses Plats, son of Wil[m] and Sarah Clark, and Patiance, dau. of Ephraim and Abigail Shelden, Dec. 18.

1769.

Anne, dau. of Timothy and Miriam Cottril, Jan. 1.

Deborah, dau. of James and Deborah Parsons, Jan. 8.

Eliezer and Ebenezer, twin sons of William and Ruth Boyonton, Jan. 15.

William Pitt Amherst, son of Capt. Nathan and Lydia Flecher, Jan. 29.

Abraham, son of Samuel and Ruth Tarr, March 5.

Else, dau. of Dick and Philis (negroes), March 12.

Anne, dau. of Capt. Francis and Anne Norwood, March 19.

Hepzibah, dau. of Jabez and Mary Row, March 2[6?].

Lois, dau. of Ebenezer and Lois Annis, April 2.

Olive, dau. of John and Sarah Row, April 9.

Deliverance, dau. of Joseph and Rachael Lane, April 23.

Henry, son of Joseph and Annis Thusten, July 3.

Molly, dau. of Eliezer and Molly Bootman, July 9.

Amos, son of Josiah and Rebekah Brooks, July 23.

William, son of Joseph and Rebekah Witham, July 30.

Ruth and William, children of Joshua and Ruth Norwood of Mont Desert, Aug. 20.

Olive, dau. of Joshua and Eunis Tarr, Aug. 27.

David, son of Benjamin and Mary Tarr, Jan. 17.
Hannah, dau. of John and Anne Cramage, Feb. 21.
Zebulon, son of Henry and Mercy Tarr, Feb. 28.*
Eliezer Buttman, Joseph, son of Eliezer and Molly Buttman, and Molly, dau. of Joshua and Eunis Tarr, March 6.
John Pool, son of Anne Row, March 13.†
Abigail Lane, dau. of Ebenr. and Mary Grover, March 29.
Hannah, illegitimate dau. of Hugh and Elizabeth Richardson, March 27.
Abigail, adopted dau. of John Davis, and Nathaniel and Hannah, children of Daniel and Hannah Cott,§ April 7.
Jonathan Pats, son of James and Sarah Parsons, April 10.
Susannah, dau. Joseph, jr., and Rachel Davis, April 29, Squam.
Lucy Madeson, dau. of Hugh and Elizabeth Richardson, May 8.
Molly, dau. of Thos. and Hannah Tripe, May 15.
Bettie, dau. of Steevm and Judith Pool, June 5.
Moses, son of Jeremiah and Mary Story, June 10.
Sarah, dau. of Abner and Ann Denison, June 20, at widow Lane's, Squam.
Jemima, dau. of Isaac and Olive Pool, July 3.
John, son of Thomas and Margaret Oaks, William, son of William and Susannah Haskins, Sarah, dau. of Thomas and Mary Goss, and Sally, dau. of Edmon and Sarah Grover, Aug. 6.
Rachael, dau. of Caleb and Elizabeth Norwood, Samuel, son of Samuel Buttman, and Nathaniel, son of Daniel and Anne Thurston, Aug. 13, by Rev. Mr. Sherbon.
Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah and Martha Buttman, and Sarah, dau. of Henry and Anne Wilham, Sept. —, by Rev. S. Chandler.

*Drowned, unmarried.
†Called John Pool, son of John.
§Pigeon Cove.

Eben', Davis, son of Oliver and Deborah Stearns, Nov. 25.
Hannah Perkins, dau. of Barnabas Dodge, Hannah, dau. of Nehemiah and Betty Grover, and Sally, dau. of Rob' and Sarah Lewis, Dec. 4.
Stearns, son of John and Eunis Thurston, Rebecca, dau. of Thos. and Sarah Row, and Anne, dau. of Jonathan and Betty Kindal, Dec. 11.
Jabez, son of Jabez and Hannah Richardson, Moses Pats, son of Wil[m] and Sarah Clark, and Patience, dau. of Ephraim and Abigail Sheldon, Dec. 18.

1760.

Anne, dau. of Timothy and Miriam Cottril, Jan. 1.
Deborah, dau. of James and Deborah Parsons, Jan. 8.
Eliezer and Ebenezer, twin sons of William and Ruth Boynton, Jan. 13.
William Pat Ambrst, son of Capt. Nathan and Lydia Fletcher, Jan. 29.
Abraham, son of Samuel and Ruth Tarr, March 5.
Else, dau. of Dick and Phlis (negroes), March 13.
Anne, dau. of Capt. Francis and Anne Norwood, March 19.
Hepzibah, dau. of Jabez and Mary Row, March 2[6?].
Lois, dau. of Ebenezer and Lois Annis, April 2.
Olive, dau. of John and Sarah Row, April 9.
Deliverance, dau. of Joseph and Rachael Lane, April 23.
Henry, son of Joseph and Annis Thurston, July 3.
Molly, dau. of Eliezer and Molly Bootman, July 9.
Amos, son of Josiah and Rebekah Brooks, July 23.
William, son of Joseph and Rebekah Witham, July 30.
Ruth and William, children of Joshua and Ruth Norwood of Mont Desert, Aug. 20.
Olive, dau. of Joshua and Eunis Tarr, Aug. 27.

Thomas, son of Thos. and Dorcas Dressor,* and Anne, dau. of Benjamin and Patience Knights, Sept. 3.

Henry, son of John and Rachael Blachford, Sept. 10.

Hepzibeth, dau. of Rev. Ebenr and Mrs. Abigail Cleaveland, and Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Clark, Oct. 8.

Edmun, son of Edmun and Sarah Grover, Oct. 29.

Abner, son of Hezekiah and Marthar Lane, Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Mary Grover, and Judith, dau. of John Robinson, Nov. 19.

Mark, son of Ebenezer and Lois Annis, Nov. 26.

Samuel, son of Daniel and Sarah Parsons, and Cornelius, son of Solomon and Abigail Lane, Dec. 24.

Lucy, dau. of Mark and Deborah Pool, Dec. 31.

1770.

Ruben, son of Ruben and Abigail Brooks, Jan. 7.

John, son of William and Susanna Haskins, and Rebecca, dau. of Solomon and Rebecca Norwood, Jan. 21.

Jonathan, son of Capt. Cornelius Fellows, Jan. 24, Squam.

Lucy, dau. of Capt. John and Patience Flecher, Jan. 28.

Susanna, dau. of Philomon and Susanna Caswaday, Feb. 11.

William Gott, so called, son of Martha Sheldon, Feb. 18.

Sarah, dau. of William and Sarah Gott, Feb. 25.

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Ruth, dau. of Joshua and Elinor Gamage, March 11.

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*Died young.
†Same as Robards.

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Robert, son of Benjamin and Mary Tarr, April 22.

Solomon, son of Francis and Lois Pool, and Ebenezer, son of William and Mary Whitridge, May 6.

Daniel, son of Henry and Mercy Tarr, and Henry, son of Henry and Anna Witham, June 3.

John, son of Thos and Mary Goss, June 24.

Thomas, son of Thos and Sarah Rowe, July 8.

John, son of Thomas and Margret Oaks, July 15.

Sarah, dau. of William and Martha Thuston, July 22.

John, son of John and Anne Gamage, July 29.

Moly, dau. of Capt. Andrew and Mary Lane, and Betty, dau. of Jonathan and Abigail Stanwood, Aug. 26.

Miriam, dau. of Timothy and Miriam Cottril, Sept. 16.

Nathan, son of Nathan and Lydia Flecher, and Deborah, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth Clark, Sept. 23.

Lydia, dau. of John and Eunis Thuston, Oct. 28.

Tammy, dau. of Daniel and Tammy Marchent, Nov. 4.

Joseph, son of Joseph and Rachel Lane, Nov. 25.

Ebenezer, son of Jabez and Mary Row, Dec. 16.*

Benjamin, son of Capt. Joseph and Annis Thusten, Dec. 30.

1771.

Sarah, dau. of Barnabus and Lydia Dodge, Jan. 30, P. Hill.

Esther, dau. of Gideon and Mary Lane, Feb. 3.

Solomon, dau. of Thomas and Dorcas Robins, Feb. 24.

To be continued.

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Thomas, son of Thos. and Dorcas Dresser,* and Anne, dau. of Benjamin and Patience Knight, Sept. 3.

Henry, son of John and Rachel Blickford, Sept. 10.

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If ever wife was happy in a man,
Compare with me ye women if you can.
I prize thy love more than whole mines of gold,
Or all the riches that the East doth hold.
My love is such that rivers cannot quench,
Nor ought but love from thee give recompense.
Thy love is such I can no way repay,
The heavens reward thee manifold I pray.
Then while we live, in love let's so persever,
That when we live no more, we may live ever.

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In 1653, he vigorously opposed making war on the Dutch in New York, and on the Indians, and his influence and efforts succeeded.

In 1661 he was sent, with Mr. Norton, to England to congratulate Charles II. on the restoration, and to secure their charter privileges, in which they were successful.

Mr. Bradstreet was at the head of the moderate party when the king demanded the charter, and he suffered the reproach of those who objected to its surrender.

He strenuously opposed Andross, and when, in 1689, the people put down the latter's authority, they made Mr. Bradstreet their president. He continued at the head of the administration till May, 1692, when the new charter, establishing the province, arrived. Mr. Bradstreet was then eighty-nine years old, having been in the service of the colony sixty-two years.

He was puritanic in his religion, and prosecuted the Quakers so severely that Bishop, in his New England Judged by the Spirit of the Lord, called him "a man hardened in blood and a cruel persecutor." He was, however, opposed to the witchcraft delusion.

He was a just magistrate judged by the times, possessing prudence, sound judgment and strict integrity. Believing fully in his mission, he sought usefulness rather than popularity.

In his home life he was a tender father and loving husband. He took pride in his wife's poetical talents, and greatly mourned her death.

ADAMS NOTE.

Richard Adams, of Salem, came in the *Abigail*, 1635, aged twenty-nine, was a bricklayer from Northampton, with Susan, aged twenty-six, probably his wife. Perhaps he lived at Charlestown in 1674, and may have been the same who died Oct. 6, 1674, at Malden, whose wife Elizabeth died Nov. –, 1656. His will mentions his wife, probably not mother of any of his three daughters, Mary Clough, Sarah, wife of Edward Counts, both of Charlestown, Ruth Glover, and Hannah, born Jan. –, 1663, unmarried; and made executor Lazarus Glover, perhaps husband of Ruth.—*Savage.*

WILL OF MICHAEL CARTHRICK.

The will of Michael Carthrick of Ipswich, dated 16 : 11 : 1646, was proved in the Ipswich court 30 : 1 : 1647. The following copy is taken from the record contained in the Ipswich Deeds, volume 1, leaf 30, the original being missing.

I Michael Carthrick of Ipſwich in New England Carpenter being weake in body but of good memory thanks be to the lord doe make & ordaine this my laſt will & Teſtament in mann & forme following firſt I comitt my body vnto the earth there to be interred according to the diſcretion of myne executrix and my ſoule into the hands of god that gave it and as for my outward eſtate as followeth Imprimis I leave my wholl eſtate of which I am now poſſeſſed in the hands of my wife to be improved by her for her owne & my childrens good vntill my ſonne John ſhall accompliſh the age of 21 yeares alſoe I give vnto my ſonne John my howſe wherein I now dwell withth e barne out howſes fences & howſlott wth all thapp^{r}ten^{a}nes to them belonging and alſoe all other my lands & meadow of which I am now poſſeſſed to him & his heires for ever when he ſhall accompliſh the age of one & Twenty yeares to be deliv^{r}ed vnto him in good condicon & repaire fitt for habitacon & vſe alſoe my minde & will is That my two children John & Mildred ſhalbe brought vp by my wife vntill the tyme of the putting forth of my ſonne or at his full age & vntill the tyme of marriage or full age of my daughter Alſoe my will is that my ſonne

John ſhalbe by my wife kept at ſchoole pvided there be a ſchoole in the Towne where ſhe liveth vntill the age of 14 or 15 yeares yet ſoe as that at tymes his mother ſhall have power as the condicon of the family & her neceſſeties ſhall require to take him off to be helpfull to her in her buſineſſe as the overſeers & his mother ſhall ſee cauſe further my will is that my ſonne John at the age of 14 or 15 yeares as the overſeers ſhall thinke good ſhalbe putt out to ſome trade and that his mother ſhall then furniſh him with dubble apparrell & pay vnto the overſeers ſix[l] to be imployed for his beſt advantage either for his putting forth or otherwiſe according to the diſcretion of the overſeers further I giue vnto my daughter Mildred ten pounds to be paid vnto her out of the movable goods according to the appoynt-m[t] of the overſeers when ſhe ſhall have accompliſhed the full age of 21 years or at the day of her marriage ſhe marrying with the conſent of the overſeers & her mother: further in caſe my wife ſhall marry whilſt my children or either of them be vnder age my will is that my wife & her huſband ſhall both ſtand bound to fullfill my will vnto my children according to the true intent thereof and that her huſband ſhall agree with my overſeers for the fullfilling of the ſame in defect whereof or of the due vſage of my children or either of them my overſeers ſhall have power to diſpoſe of them by removing of them or otherwiſe ſoe as they may ſee them ſupplied & educated according to the true intent of this my laſt will & Teſtam[t] he or ſhe paying according to the pporcon of the charge that ſhall ſoe ariſe about the children And further my will is that my wife ſhall not remove both or either of my children out of this Jurisdiccon without the conſent of my overſeers ffinally I doe make Sarah my loving wife ſole executrix of this my laſt will & Teſtam[t] deſiring her to ſee all things therein to be pformed according to my Intent & meaning therein ſpecified as alſoe I doe appoynt our reverend & faithfull Teacher m[r]. John Norton & Robert Payne overſers of this my laſt will & Teſtam[t] and in caſe of the deceaſe or departure of either or both of them I give either or both of them power to appoynt an other or others in his or their place or places In wittneſſe to this my laſt will & Teſtam[t] I have herevnto ſett my hand & ſeale the 16[th] day of the eleventh month 1646.

Michael
Carthrick

Sealed & deliv[r]ed in the p[r]ſence of vs whoſe names are vnderwritten
Robert Lord, Edward Browne.

ALLEN GENEALOGY.

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JACOB ALLEN[4], born in Manchester June 13, 1721. He was a housewright; and lived in Manchester. He married, first, Sarah Lee Jan. 3, 1743-4. She died July —, 1765; and he married, second, Mary Tarring of Manchester (published Oct. 13, 1765). He died March 23, 1805, aged eighty-three; and she died Aug. 18, 1815, aged seventy-five.

Children, born in Manchester:—

185—I. SARAH[5], b. Nov. (?) 14, 1746; m. John Hill March 12, 1765.

186—II. JACOB[5], b. April 23, 1749. *See below (186).*

187—III. LUCY[5], b. Nov. 3, 1751; m., first, George Towgil (or, *Towzit;* or, *Touzit*) of Marblehead Sept. 13, 1772; and, second, —— Whitney before 1804.

188—IV. BETHIAH[5], b. Feb. 5, 1755; m., first, Samuel Driver of Manchester Dec. 1, 1772; and, second, Aaron Lee before 1804.

189—V. ISAAC[5], b. Feb. 6, 1758. *See below (189).*

190—VI. AMOS[5], b. June 8, 1761; lost at sea in March, 1770.

191—VII. NATHAN[5], b. July 25, 1768. *See below (191).*

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DEA. JOHN ALLEN,[4] born in Manchester Aug. 4, 1723. He was a yeoman and innholder; and lived in Manchester on the homestead which his father willed to him. He was one of the selectmen of the town in 1759, 1762 to 1769, inclusive, 1777, 1779, 1780 and 1781; town

clerk in 1777 and 1778; and a deacon of the church from 1758 till his death, a period of thirty years. He married, first, Lydia Osment of Manchester Feb. 26, 1744-5. She died Nov. 6, 1777, at the age of forty-nine; and he married, second, Elizabeth Pitman of Manchester Oct. 12, 1780. He died Feb. 28, 1788; and his widow Aug. 24, 1794.

Children, born in Manchester:—

192—I. JOHN[5], b. Aug. 26, 1746. *See below (192).*
193—II. NEHEMIAH[5], bapt. Nov. 13, 1748; d. young.
194—III. LYDIA[5], b. Dec. 5, 1750; m. Samuel Edwards of Manchester Dec. 27, 1770; and was living in 1811.
195—IV. NEHEMIAH[5], b. Nov. 24, 1753. *See below (195).*
196—V. DAVID[5], b. Feb. 10, 1755. *See below (196).*
197—VI. ANNIS[5], b. May 1, 1757; m. Asa Herrick of Manchester Jan. 29, 1778; and was living in 1811.
198—VII. RUTH[5], b. Oct. 8, 1759; d. Nov. —, 1759.
199—VIII. JOANNA[5], b. Sept. 29, 1760; m. John Stevens Girdler of Manchester Dec. 7, 1779; and d. Aug. 30, 1841.
200—IX. MOLLY[5], bapt. June 19, 1763.
201—X. ELIZABETH[5], b. Jan. 9, 1767; m. Thomas Stephens of Marblehead March 9, 1786; and was living in 1811.

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SAMUEL ALLEN[5], born in Manchester March 4, 1722-3. He was a farmer, fisherman and trader at different periods; and lived in Manchester. He married Sarah Marsters of Manchester Feb. 20, 1750-1; and died Dec. 12, 1814, aged ninety-one. His widow died Feb. 27, 1815, at the age of eighty-six.

Children, born in Manchester:—

202—I. ——[6] (twin), b. in 1752; d. when a few days old.
203—II. ——[6] (twin), b. in 1752; d. when a few days old.
204—III. BENJAMIN MARSTERS[6], b. May 1, 1753; and was lost at sea in the spring of 1774.
205—IV. RUTH[6], b. July 25, 1755; d., unmarried, Nov. 14. 1772.
206—V. SAMUEL[6], b. Sept. 25, 1757; d. March —, 1781.
207—VI. EDE[6], b. Dec. 11, 1761; m. Robert Knowlton of Hopkinton Nov. 23, 1780.
208—VII. NATHANIEL MARSTERS[6], b. Nov. 3, 1767. *See below (208).*

92

AMBROSE ALLEN[5], born in Manchester Dec. 27, 1724. He was a mariner; and lived in his native town. He married Mary Bear (or, Bary—*publishment*) of Manchester Feb. 27, 1745-6. He was lost at sea coming from Lisbon, about 1757; and his widow died in Manchester May 9, 1799, at the age of seventy.

Children, born in Manchester:—

209—I. AMBROSE[6], b. March 17, 1746-7. *See below (209).*
210—II. SAMUEL[6], b. May 9, 1749.
211—III. MOLLY[6], b. April 6, 1751; m. Jonathan Prince of Manchester Nov. 17, 1772.
212—IV. JERUSHA[6], b. Jan. 15, 1753; m. Benjamin Crowell of Manchester Aug. 17, 1775.
213—V. ELIZABETH[6], b. Aug. 4, 1756; m. William Hassam of Manchester May 15, 1780; and d. Feb. 10, 1833. He d. April 9, 1833.

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WILLIAM ALLEN[5], born in Manchester June 9, 1731. He was a mariner; and lived in Manchester. He married Abigail Hooper of Manchester Nov. 7, 1751.

Children, born in Manchester:—

214—I. WILLIAM[6], b. Dec. 3, 1752. *See below (214).*
215—II. ABIGAIL[6], b. May 23, 1755; d. Aug. 29, 1774.
216—III. JOHN[6], b. Aug. 5, 1757. *See below (216).*
217—IV. LYDIA[6], b. Sept. 20, 1760; d. Sept. 1, 1765.
218—V. HOOPER[6], b. Jan. 4, 1763. *See below (218).*
219—VI. ASA[6], b. July 4, 1766; d. Dec. 23, 1767.
220—VII. SAMUEL[6], b. Sept. 10, 1768; d. Sept. 22, 1769.
221—VIII. LYDIA[6], b. Aug. 14, 1770; d. Sept. —, 1775.
222—IX. ——[6], b. in 1771; d. Nov. 13, 1773.
223—X. DANIEL[6], bapt. Aug. 9, 1772.
224—XI. NABBY[6], bapt. Oct. 27, 1776.

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JOHN ALLEN[5], born in Manchester July 30, 1733. He was a mariner; and lived in Gloucester. He married, first, Sarah Ring of Gloucester (published Nov. 27, 1756). She died, administration being

granted on her estate March 27, 1758; and he married, second, Keturah (Rust *alias* Fuller).

Children, born in Gloucester:—

225—I. SARAH[6], b. Aug. 30, 1758.
226—II. JOHN[6], b. July 25, 1760.

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JEREMIAH ALLEN[5], born in Manchester April 16, 1728. He was a mariner; and lived in his native town. He married Eunice Gardner of Manchester June 17, 1748. He probably died before 1777.

Children, born in Manchester:—

227—I. JEREMIAH[6], b. April 6, 1749.
228—II. EUNICE[6], b. April 27, 1751.
229—III. ABIGAIL[6], b. July 23, 1753.
230—IV. JAMES[6], bapt. Dec. 7, 1755.
231—V. DANIEL[6], b. March 15, 1758.
232—VI. OLIVER[6], b. May 3, 1760; d. Feb.—, 1765.
233—VII. NATHANIEL[6], bapt. Sept. 18, 1763.

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JOSIAH ALLEN[5], baptized in Manchester Aug. 30, 1730. He lived in his native town; and married Rebecca Tewksbury of the same place Nov. 14, 1754. He died in the Revolutionary war in 1777; and his widow died in Beverly in 1821, at the age of eighty-nine.

Children, born in Manchester:—

234—I. REBECCA[6], b. Jan. 27, 1758; m. Nicholas Woodbury of Manchester Dec. 28, 1785.
235—II. JOSIAH[6], b. Aug. 23, 1763.
236—III. THOMAS[6], b. Oct. 24, 1765; d. June 17, 1787, at sea.
237—IV. MARGARET[6], b. Sept. 19, 1767; d. Feb. 13, 1773.

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JAMES ALLEN[5], born in Manchester Oct. 19, 1746. He lived in Manchester; and married Mary Jerewah* (or, *Gerrewah*—publishment) of Manchester Dec. 13, 1767.

Children, born in Manchester:—

238—I. ELIZABETH[6], b. June 7, 1769.
239—II. MOLLY[6], b. Sept. 23, 1771; m. Joseph Perry of Portland Dec. 3, 1801.
240—III. JAMES[6], b. Aug. 24, 1774; m. Anna Lee Nov. 6, 1803; and had three children. He lived in Beverly; and d., of fever, at the West Indies.

*"Deleware."—*Dea. John Price.*

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EZEKIEL ALLEN[5], born in Manchester June 22, 1749. He was a cordwainer; and lived in Manchester. He married Mary Procter of Manchester Aug. 25, 1791; and died Aug. 20, 1794. She married, secondly, Maj. Burley Smith of Manchester Oct. 24, 1799.

Child, born in Manchester:—

241—I. EZEKIEL[6], b. Nov. 3, 1792; d., unmarried, March 9, 1873, aged eighty.

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SAMUEL ALLEN[5], born in Gloucester June 3, 1726. He was a yeoman; and lived in Manchester. He married Sarah Goodrich (published Nov. 10, 1759); and they were living in 1796.

Child, born in Gloucester:—

242—I. JOSEPH[6], b. June 19, 1762.

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JOSEPH ALLEN[5], born in Gloucester Oct. 10, 1727. He was a mariner; and lived in his native town. He married, first, Mary Plumer (published Nov. 25, 1748); and, second, Sarah Sargent, about 1754.

Children, born in Gloucester:—

243—I. MARY[6], b. Oct. 14, 1751.
244—II. JOSEPH[6], b. Nov.—, 1755.
245—III. EPES[6], b. Sept. 5, 1757.
246—IV. WINTHROP[6], b. Sept. 4, 1759; living in Gloucester, merchant, 1790.
247—V. DANIEL[6], b. July 26, 1761.
248—VI. SAMUEL[6], b. Dec. 22, 1763.
249—VII. KATHARINE[6], b. Nov. 24, 1766.
250—VIII. MARY[6], b. March 19, 1773.

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CAPT. WILLIAM ALLEN[5], born in Gloucester July 8, 1744. He lived in Gloucester; and married, first, Experience Bennett (published Nov. 28, 1767); second, Tabitha Bray Dec. 13, 1770; and, third, Tammy Lane June 30, 1786.

Children, born in Gloucester:—

251—I. EXPERIENCE[6], b. Oct. 7, 1768; m. Henry Gunnison April 17, 1788.
252—II. RACHEL[6], bapt. Aug. 26, 1770.
253—III. WILLIAM[6], b. Jan. 23, 1773; m. Margaret (Mary—*church records*) Kinsman Dec. 3 (4—*church records*), 1800; captain; lived in Gloucester; and had children.

254—IV. ROBERT[6], b. April 1, 1775.
255—V. JOHN[6], b. Feb. 22, 1784.

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ISAAC ALLEN[5], born in Gloucester, was a mariner, and lived in that town. He married Elizabeth Littlehale June 17, 1760. Administration was granted on his estate Sept. 2, 1765. His widow married, secondly, James Blake, before Oct. 4, 1765. They were living in 1769.

Child, born in Gloucester :—

256—I. MARY[6], b. Jan. 6, 1762.

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EZRA ALLEN[5], a twin, born in Manchester Jan. 15, 1737-8. He was a fisherman; and lived in Manchester. He married Lucy Bennett of Manchester Jan. 12, 1762; and was lost at sea in 1765.

Children, born in Manchester :—

257—I. LUCY[6], bapt. Sept. 11, 1763; d. Sept. —, 1765.
258—II. EZRA[6], b. April 24, 1766.

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BARTHOLOMEW ALLEN[5], a twin, born in Manchester Jan. 15, 1737-8. He lived in Manchester; and married Jane Morgan of that town March 18, 1760. He died at sea March —, 1770; and she married, secondly, Lawrence McLaughlin of Manchester Aug. 31, 1772.

Children, born in Manchester :—

259—I. JACOB[6], b. in 1760; d. Oct. 23, 1774.
260—II. JENNY[6], b. July 4, 1761.
261—III. ANNA[6], b. Jan. 18, 1764; d. Nov. —, 1765.
262—IV. RACHEL[6], b. Sept. 1, 1765.
263—V. BENJAMIN[6], b. Sept. 19, 1767.
264—VI. BARTHOLOMEW[6], b. Aug. 19, 1769.

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ANDREW ALLEN,[5] born in Manchester April 15, 1743, was a yeoman and tailor. He lived in Manchester until 1774, when he removed to Wenham, where he remained until 1781, when he sold his farm there, and after living in Manchester until about 1789, removed to Hopkinton, N. H. He married Elizabeth Killam of Wenham May 31, 1767. She was living in 1789; and he died about 1818. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and was at Ticonderoga in 1776.

Children :—

265—I. ANDREW[6], b. Aug. 26, 1768, in Manchester; d. Sept. 26, 1769.
266—II. OLIVER[6], b. Aug. 10, 1769, in Manchester.
267—III. ANDREW[6], b. March 21, 1771, in Manchester.
268—IV. BETTY[6], b. Aug. 16, 1773, in Manchester; d. May 14, 1775.
269—V. EZRA[6], b. Sept. 4, 1774, in Wenham.
270—VI. HEPHZIBAH[6], b. Nov. 12, 1776, in Wenham.
271—VII. EZEKIEL[6] b. in 1780, in Wenham; m. Sarah Roberts of Hamilton; and lived there. They were parents of Dr. Justin Allen of Topsfield.

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NEHEMIAH ALLEN[5], born in Manchester Oct. 22, 1741. He married Elizabeth Butman of Beverly (published Nov. 12, 1762); and lived in Beverly till about 1775, when he removed to Blue Hill, Me.

Children, born in Beverly :—

272—I. ELIZABETH[6], b. Nov. 18, 1765.
273—II. HEPHZIBAH[6], b. March 30, 1767; m. Andrew Cleaves, jr., March 12, 1789.
274—III. HANNAH[6], b. July 14, 1768.
275—IV. RICHARD[6], b. Dec. 27, 1769.
276—V. THOMAS[6], bapt. Jan. 19, 1772.
277—VI. AMOS[6], bapt. April 25, 1773.

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NATHANIEL ALLEN[5], born in Beverly May 30, 1744. He lived in Beverly until about 177— or 178—, when he removed to Sedgwick, Me. He married, first, Mary Dodge of Beverly March 19, 1766; and, second, Joanna Thorndike of Beverly April 19, 1768. She was living, his widow, in Sedgwick, in 1789 and 1797.

Children :—

278—I. JONATHAN[6], bapt. Oct. 1, 1769, in Beverly.
279—II. AMOS[6], bapt. Sept. 27, 1772, in Beverly.
280—III. MOLLY[6], bapt. Sept. 27, 1772, in Beverly.
281—IV. EBENEZER[6], bapt. Aug. 29, 1789, in Sedgwick.

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STEPHEN ALLEN[5], born in Beverly May 30, 1764. He was a yeoman; and lived in Manchester. He married Elizabeth

Baker of Manchester Dec. 25, 1787; and died Sept. 2, 1805. She died Feb. 4, 1846, aged seventy-six.

Children, born in Manchester:—

282—I. BETSEY[6], b. Dec. 23, 1788; m. Thomas Wells of New Hampshire March 22, 1807.

283—II. NANCY[6], b. Jan. 9, 1791; m. James Knowlton June 14, 1813.

284—III. JOAH[6], b. March 15, 1794; m. Enos Merrill of Hopkinton, N. H., March 23, 1817.

285—IV. STEPHEN[6], b. May 13, 1797; m. Nancy Cross April 5, 1827; and d. March 29, 1880, aged eighty-three. She d. March 10, 1864, aged fifty-eight. They lived in Manchester; and had eleven children.

286—V. OLIVER[6], b. Oct. 12, 1801; d. young.

287—VI. SUSANNAH[6], b. March 16, 1803; m. Samuel Crowell Nov. 20, 1825; and d. March 5, 1847.

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SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE REVOLUTION.

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SOLOMON AUBIN of Newburyport; return of men enl. into Continental Army from 2d Essex co. reg., dated Essex, Feb. 16, 1778; joined Capt. Moses Greenleaf's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg.; enl., 3 yrs.; *also*, priv., Capt. Greenleaf's co., Col. Tupper's (10th) reg.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 21, 1777, to Oct. 4, 1778; reported, died Oct. 4, 1778; *also*, muster return dated Jan. 25, 1778; reported, taken prisoner at Hubelton.

JOHN AUGUSTUS of Salem; gunner, brig. "Union" (privateer), commanded by Capt. Jonathan Gardner; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Nov. 3, 1780; age, 29 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, brown.

JOHN AUSKENSON of Marblehead; man, ship "Franklin," commanded by Capt. John Turner; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Salem, Dec. 2, 1780; age, 17 yrs.; complexion, light; cruise began Aug. 8, 1780.

SOLOMON AUSTEN of Methuen; priv., Capt. Samuel Johnson's co., Col. Titcomb's reg.; roll made up from date of arrival at Providence, R. I., April 27, 1777; dis. June 27, 1777; service, 2 mos., 10 dys. Roll dated Bristol.

ISAAC AUSTIN of Methuen; Capt. James Mallone's co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4½ dys.

ISAAC AUSTIN, JR., of Methuen; Capt. James Mallone's co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4¼ dys.

JOHN AUSTIN of Beverly; priv., Capt. John Gay's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg.; pay abstracted for 2 dys., travel allowance sworn to Nov. 29, 1776.

JOHN AUSTIN, JR., of Methuen; priv., Capt. James Mallone's co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7½ dys.

JOHN AUSTIN, JR., of Methuen; priv., Maj. Samuel Bodwell's co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 3½ dys. [Name crossed out on roll.]

JONATHAN AUSTIN of Methuen; priv., Capt. James Mallone's co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 6 ½ dys.

JONATHAN AUSTIN of Methuen; corp., Maj. Samuel Bodwell's co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 3 ½ dys. [Name crossed out on roll.]

SOLOMON AUSTON of Methuen; priv., Capt. Samuel Johnson's co., Col. Titcomb's reg.; arrived at Providence April 27, 1777; dis. June 27, 1777; service, 2 mos., 10 dys., on an alarm at Rhode Island; *also*, Capt. Johnson's co., Col. Johnson's reg.; enl. Aug. 14, 1777; dis. Nov. 30, 1777; service, 4 mos., with Northern army. Roll sworn to at Andover.

WILLIAM AVERAL of Gloucester; priv., Capt. Warner's co., Col. Little's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; enl. May 3, 1775; age, 20 yrs.

AMOS AVERELL of Topsfield: priv., Capt. Stephen Perkins' co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 2½ dys.; *also*, pay roll for service from Sept. 22 to Nov. 16, 1776, 2 mos., 7 dys. Roll dated North Castle.

ISAAC AVERELL of Topsfield; priv., Capt. Stephen Perkins' co., which marched

Baker of Manchester Dec. 23, 1787; and died Sept. 2, 1805. She died Feb. 4, 1846, aged seventy-six.

Children, born in Manchester:—

283—i. Betsey[4], b. Dec. 23, 1788; m. Thomas Wells of New Hampshire March 23, 1807.

284—ii. Nancy[4], b. Jan. 9, 1791; m. James Knowlton June 14, 1813.

285—iii. Joan[4], b. March 15, 1793; m. Enos Merrill of Hopkinton, N. H., March 23, 1817.

286—iv. Stephen[4], b. May 13, 1797; m. Nancy Cross April 5, 1827; and d. March 29, 1880, aged eighty-three. She d. March 10, 1866, aged fifty-eight. They lived in Manchester; and had eleven children.

287—v. Oliver[4], b. Oct. 12, 1800; d. young.

288—vi. Susannah[4], b. March 16, 1803; m. Samuel Cowell Nov. 20, 1823; and d. March 5, 1847.

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Isaac Austin of Methuen; Capt. James Mallone's co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4½ dys.

Isaac Austin, jr., of Methuen; Capt. James Mallone's co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4½ dys.

John Austin of Beverly; priv., Capt. John Clay's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' reg.; pay abstracted for 2 dys., travel allowance sworn to Nov. 29, 1778.

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John Austin, jr., of Methuen; priv., Maj. Samuel Bodwell's co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 3½ dys. [Name crossed out on roll.]

Jonathan Austin of Methuen; priv., Capt. James Mallone's co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 6½ dys.

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William Avenat of Gloucester; priv., Capt. Warner's co., Col. Little's reg.; co. return [probably Oct., 1775]; enl. May 3, 1775; age, 30 yrs.

Amos Averett of Topsfield; priv., Capt. Stephen Perkins' co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 2½ dys.; adv., pay roll for service from Sept. 22 to Nov. 16, 1779, 2 mos., 7 dys. Roll dated North Castle.

Isaac Averett of Topsfield; priv., Capt. Stephen Perkins' co., which marched

on alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 2½ dys.

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Thomas Ackers married Lydia Whittell Dec. 26, 1699.

Lydia Acres married William West April 17, 1704.

—*Salem town records.*

Francis Akers married Rebecca Danford, both of Newbury, April 18, 1718.

Rebecca Akers married John French, both of Newbury, Jan. 31, 1739-40.

Lydia Akers married Benjamin Fellows May 4, 1758.

Hannah Akers of Newbury married Joseph Davis of Newburyport July 10, 1774.

—*Newbury town records.*

Moses Akers and his wife Hannah, and their children, Moses, Hannah and William, were warned out of Newbury, 1761. —*Court records.*

QUERIES.

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172. William Tirrell married, about 1655, Rebecca Simpson, or Simpkins, daughter of Capt. Nicholas of Boston. Who were William's father and mother? Did he have any brothers and sisters? J. S. C. B.

South Weymouth.

173. John Colson married Susanna Lincoln (of Thomas), 1706, Hingham. John is supposed to have come from Salem. He moved from Hingham to Weymouth about 1713. Who were his parents? Did he have brothers and sisters? J. S. C. B.

174. I want to find out about William Dyer who married Joanna Chard, and Thomas Dyer who married Agnes Reed. J. S. C. B.

175. Capt. John Vinson married Sarah Gurney, 1673. Who were his parents? Who were the parents of Sarah Gurney? J. S. C. B.

176. Who were the parents of Dr. George Jackson, who married Joanna Pepperrell of Kittery, Maine, March 27, 1710-1? W. G.

Chelsea.

177. Who were the parents of John Patten of Andover, who married Mary Richardson of Dracut? She was born June 19, 1753. They settled at Temple, N. H. W. G.

ANSWERS.

45. The grandfather of David Nichols[3] of Salem was Thomas Nichols[1] of Amesbury, perhaps previously of Malden. By his wife Mary he had son Thomas[2] born in 1670. Thomas[2] married Jane Jameson, and they were parents of David[3] who was born in Amesbury Oct. 26, 1709. —*David W. Hoyt, Providence, R. I.*

55. William Harris of Ipswich married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Newman of that place. She was born there Sept. 21, 1668, and was the wife of Mr. Harris in 1691, when her father died.—*Ed.*

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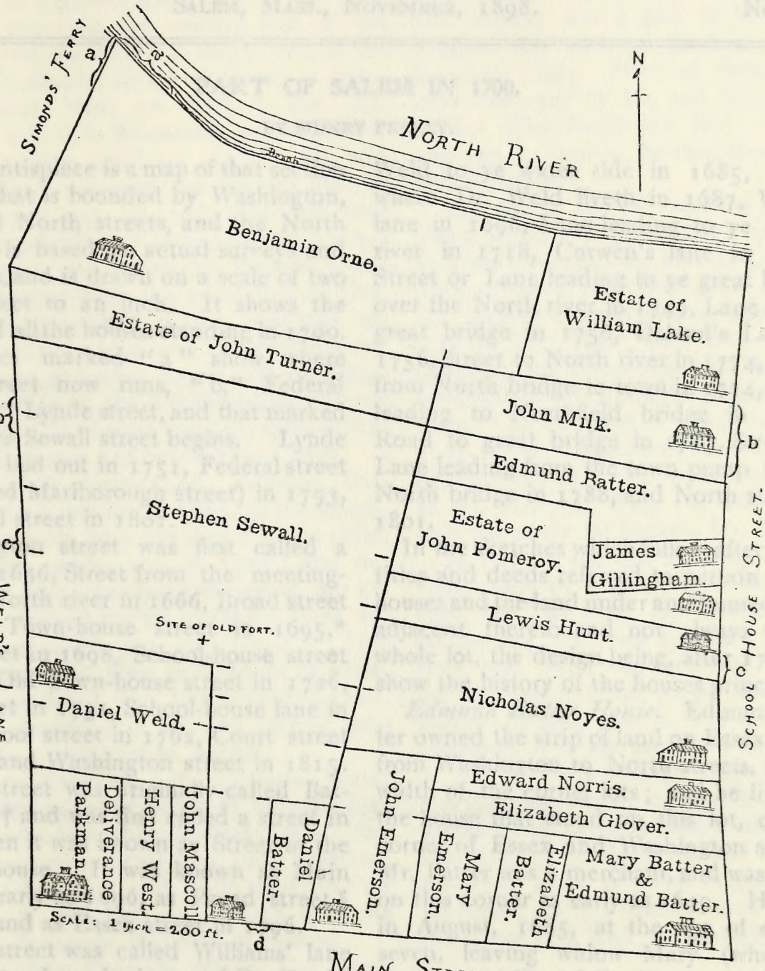
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In the sketches which follow, after 1700, titles and deeds referred to pertain to the houses and the land under and immediately adjacent thereto and not always to the whole lot, the design being, after 1700, to show the history of the houses principally.

Edmund Batter House. Edmund Batter owned the strip of land on Essex street from Washington to North streets, of the width of the corner lots; and he lived in the house that stood on this lot, on the corner of Essex and Washington streets. Mr. Batter was a merchant, and was living on this corner as early as 1649. He died in August, 1685, at the age of eighty-seven, leaving widow Mary (who was daughter of Daniel Gookin, esq., of Cambridge) and four children. In his will he gave to his wife the western or new end of the house and new leanto adjoining the old bake-house and the western part of the lot, and to his son Edmund the eastern or old end of the house (where Mrs. Glover then lived) with the middle kitchen or old hall, the barn and shop, and the eastern part of the lot. Mrs. Batter died

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Elizabeth Batter Lot. Edmund Batter devised this lot, in 1685, to his daughter Elizabeth, who was then a young child. She died, under age, in 1701; and her mother, who was administrator of her estate, conveyed the lot to Henry West, sr., of Salem, sadler, Jan. 20, 1701-2.‖ Five days later, Mr. West sold the lot to Elizabeth's mother.‡ Mrs. Batter died in 1702, having devised it to her son Daniel, who became a merchant in Boston.

Mary Emerson Lot. Edmund Batter devised this lot, in 1685, to his daughter Mary, who was then a young girl. She subsequently married Rev. John Emerson, jr., of Gloucester, and, while living in New Castle, N. H., Dec. 22, 1710,¶ sold the lot to Benjamin Pickman of Boston.

Rev. John Emerson House. The north end of this lot down to the upper dashes was originally a part of the lot of Rev. Edward Norris, and subsequently of his son Edward, who conveyed it to Edmund Batter Aug. 20, 1679.* Mr. Batter died in 1685, having devised it to his daughter Mary, who subsequently married Rev. John Emerson.

The middle portion of the lot (between the dashes) was a part of Mr. Batter's original lot, and he devised it to his daughter Mary. Both of these sections were conveyed by Mr. and Mrs. Emerson to Rev. Nicholas Noyes May —, 1697;† and Jan. 1, 1698-9, he conveyed them to Mr. Emerson.§

The end of the lot next the street was also a portion of Mr. Batter's original lot, and was conveyed by him to Daniel Andrew of Salem, bricklayer, Dec. 13, 1669.‖ Mr. Andrew erected a house upon it, probably the next year; and, Dec. 17, 1677, conveyed the house and land to Thomas Gardner, jr., of Salem, merchant.‡ Lieutenant Gardner died in 1695; and Ju: 29, 1698, his representatives sold the estate to Stephen Sewall.¶ Mr. Sewall conveyed it to Mr. Emerson Aug. 16, 1698;** and thus the whole lot became Mr. Emerson's.

In 1703-4, the rear sections of the lot were called by Daniel Batter his own pasture, but just what his interest was, if he had any, does not appear. He, however, Nov. 25, 1704, conveyed the entire lot to Joseph Orne, jr., of Salem, cordwainer;†† and, Jan. 8, 1712, Mr. Orne conveyed it to his brother Timothy Orne of Salem, cordwainer.§§ Sept. 11, 1734, Mr. Emerson having died, and leaving his widow Mary living at Portsmouth, N. H., she with her brother Edmund Batter, the surviving heirs of the original owner (Edmund Batter) released their interest in the house and land to Timothy Orne.‖‖

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 107, leaf 249.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 133, leaf 236.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 126, leaf 172.
‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 16, leaf 26.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 18, leaf 63.
¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 22, leaf 225.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 44.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 260.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 267.
‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 73.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 59, leaf 167.
¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 61, leaf 120.
**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 264.
††Essex Registry of Deeds, book 17, leaf 32.
§§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 25, leaf 91.
‖‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 67, leaf 24.

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Mrs. John Emerson Jun. The north end of this lot down to the upper dashes was originally a part of the lot of Rev.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 107, leaf 240.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 133, leaf 230.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 120, leaf 172.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 16, leaf 20.
‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 18, leaf 62.
¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 22, leaf 225.

Captain Orne added to the house, bringing the front to the sidewalk, and making a gable in the street side at the western end, by raising the roof in front. The leanto must have been added very much later, as the framework is of sawn soft lumber. He died in 1753, aged seventy-one, having devised the house and lot to his sons Samuel and John. Nov. 11, 1760, these brothers conveyed the premises to their brother Timothy Orne.* In 1761, Mr. Orne built the house now standing next easterly of this house and removed thither, his son Samuel occupying the old house thereafter. Timothy Orne died in 1767, having devised the old house and lot to his son Timothy, who lived in Danvers. The son Timothy died in the winter of 1789-90, having devised the estate to his wife Elizabeth, who owned it until July 29, 1824, when she (being then of Boston) conveyed it to Robert Brookhouse of Salem, merchant.† Mr. Brookhouse conveyed it to Abel Hersey of Salem, upholsterer, Nov. 26, 1825.§ Mr. Hersey failed, and his assignees sold the estate to Larkin Thorndike and Betsey Varney April 14, 1829.‖ Betsey Varney died, and her executor conveyed her interest in the property to Dr. John G. Treadwell of Salem July 1, 1836.‡ On the same day Dr. Treadwell conveyed it to Dr. George Osborne of Danvers.¶ Mr. Thorndike conveyed his interest to John Jewett Oct. 13, 1845;** and Mr. Jewett conveyed the same to Dr. Osborne Jan. 1, 1856.†† Dr. Osborne lived in Peabody, and died, intestate, in 1882. In the division of his estate this was assigned to his daughter Eliza D., who married Michael W. Shepard, and died in 1893, and the old house and land remain in her estate. This is one of the very old houses in Salem. Even the upper plates and beams are of oak, hewn about a foot square, and in the attic may still be seen thick planks hewn from the primitive logs. The picture shows the old house as it is now (see opposite page 171).

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 107, leaf 159.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 237, leaf 9.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 239, leaf 290.
‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 253, leaf 32.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 299, leaf 88.
¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 299, leaf 89.
**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 350, leaf 241.
††Essex Registry of Deeds, book 538, leaf 224.

Daniel Batter Lot. This lot was a part of the original lot of Edmund Batter, who devised it to his son Daniel; and Daniel sold it to Stephen Sewall Feb. 3, 1703-4.*

Stephen Sewall House. The northern portion of this lot, down to the lot of Dr. Weld, was the western portion of Elder Samuel Sharp's field. Elder Sharp died in or before 1662, and his wife Alice survived him three years. Upon her decease this section of the field was divided among four of his children, the division lines running from east to west where the dashes are placed at either end.

To whom the northern strip was assigned the writer does not know, but it was "ye widow Eleanor Robinson's" in 1671. She probably had only a dower interest in it, and at her decease in 1674 it came into the possession of Edmund Batter, who died in 1685, having devised it to his son Edmund. The latter conveyed it to Stephen Sewall Oct. 9, 1696.†

The next strip was assigned to Elizabeth, first wife of Christopher Phelps. Mr. Phelps conveyed it to Mr. Sewall May 18, 1685.§

The third strip was assigned to Nathaniel Sharp, who conveyed it to John Turner June 5, 1671.‖ Mr. Turner died possessed of it in 1680; and his widow Elizabeth subsequently married Maj. Charles Redford and possessed it. Upon her decease, Mr. Turner's only son and heir, Capt. John Turner, conveyed it to Mr. Sewall Jan. 10, 1697.‡

The next strip was assigned to Hannah Sharp, who afterwards married Peter Odlin.¶ They conveyed it to Mr. Sewall

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 18, leaf 74.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 12, leaf 2.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 124.
‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 136.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 96.
¶Peter Odlin's name is also spelled in the record of deeds, *Adley*, *Ardlee*, and *Odly*.

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*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 107, leaf 150.
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§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 255, leaf 32.
‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 290, leaf 85.
¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 300, leaf 83.
**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 350, leaf 240.
††Essex Registry of Deeds, book 535, leaf 222.

May 2, 1685.* Upon this part of Sharp's field (at the cross†) was erected about 1630 the block house or fort for the defence of the town, Mr. Sharp being the gunner.

The remainder of the lot came into the possession of Mr. Sewall as follows: The northern part down to the dashes was originally owned by Henry Cook, who died in 1661. Judith Cook, his widow, conveyed it to Joshua Rea, husbandman, May 21, 1662.† The next space (down to the next dashes) Mr. Cook's son John conveyed to Thomas Maule March 7, 1671.§ June 10, 1672, Mr. Maule sold the northern half of the strip to Mr. Rea;‖ and also about that time Mr. Rea became possessed of the other half. He died owning the lot, and his son Joshua conveyed both this and the section above to Mr. Sewall April 6, 1685.‡ The next section (down to the next dashes) was a portion of the estate of Edward Norris, who conveyed it to George Booth, as a part of the consideration for the instruction of his son Edward in the trade of a carpenter, Jan. 9, 1677-8.¶ Mr. Booth conveyed it to Dr. Daniel Weld, who sold it to Mr. Sewall April 7, 1685.‡ The remainder of the lot was a part of the original lot of Edmund Batter, who conveyed it to Mr. Sewall Oct. —, 1681.** Upon this portion of his homestead, which was the first part he bought, Mr. Sewall erected his residence.

Mr. Sewall died possessed of this house and lot in 1725. Feb. 25, 1725-6, his children released their interest in the estate to their eldest brother Samuel Sewall of Boston,†† and he conveyed it to his brother Mitchell Sewall, esq., of Salem Dec. 2, 1735.§§ Mitchell Sewall died possessed of it in 1748; and April 16, 1751, his representative conveyed it to William Lynde of Salem, with the house, barn, coach house, etc., thereon.* Mr. Lynde lived in this house, and died in 1753, bequeathing to his cousin William Lynde of Saybrook, Conn., a legacy, which was paid by an assignment to him of this and other real estate Oct. 3, 1753.† Oct. 21, 1774, Mr. Lynde conveyed the premises to Hon. Benj. Lynde of Salem,§ the grantor probably never having lived here. Judge Lynde died in 1792, having devised the house and lot to his daughter Mary, wife of Andrew Oliver. She died in 1807, leaving this and certain other real estate to the children of her deceased son Rev. Thomas Fitch Oliver. A partition was made among these children in 1810, the house and lot being assigned to the daughters, Sarah Pynchon Oliver and Elizabeth Digby Belcher Oliver, both of Salem, spinsters; and they let the house to William Hook, a cabinet maker. He hired it until Aug. 17, 1816, when he bought the estate of the Oliver sisters.‖ The ancient house was taken down by Mr. Hook on election day, 1830. The accompanying picture of the old house was made from a description of the same given by an aged person who was familiar with it (see opposite page 171).

John Mascoll Lot. This was a part of the original lot of Edmund Batter, who conveyed it to John Mascoll, jr., of Salem, gunsmith, Nov. 16, 1676.‡ The writer has not discovered evidence to show that a house stood upon this lot in 1700; though it is thought that John Mascoll built a house upon it immediately after his purchase, which was at about the time of his marriage. The title descended through his daughter Sarah, wife of Isaac Williams.

Henry West Lot. This was a part of the original lot of Edmund Batter, who conveyed it, except an eleven-foot strip on the east side, to Henry West of Salem, sadler, June 17, 1670.¶ Mr. Batter conveyed

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 43.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 37.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 157.
‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 182.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 125.
¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 76.
**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 30.
††Essex Registry of Deeds, book 70, leaf 58.
§§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 70, leaf 60.

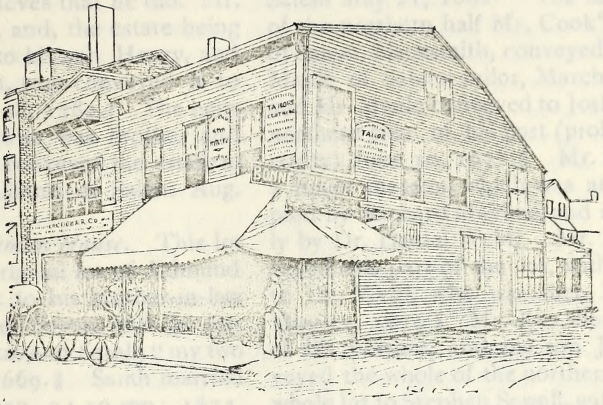
*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 100, leaf 91.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 100, leaf 37.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 123, leaf 217.
‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 212, leaves 22 and 23.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 140.
¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 86, and book 6, leaf 108.

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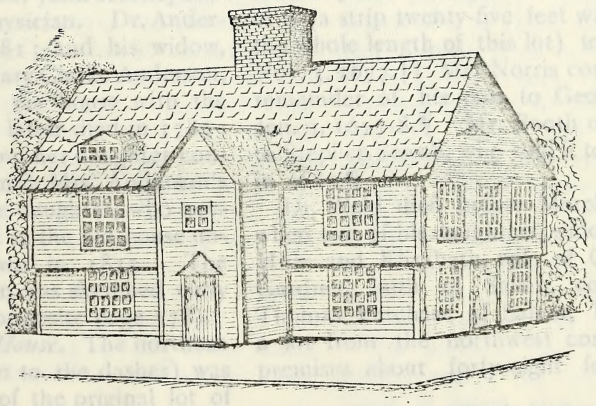
The remainder of the lot came into the possession of Mr. Sewall as follows: The northern part down to the dairies was originally owned by Henry Cook, who died in 1661. Judith Cook, his widow, conveyed it to Joshua Rea, husbandman, May 21, 1662.† The next space (down to the next dairies) Mr. Cook's son John conveyed to Thomas Manle March 7, 1671.‡ June 10, 1672, Mr. Manle sold the northern half of the strip to Mr. Rea; and also about that time Mr. Rea became possessed of the other half. He died owning the lot, and his son Joshua conveyed both this and the section above to Mr. Sewall April 6, 1685.‡ The next section (down to the next dairies) was a portion of the estate of Edward Norris, who conveyed it to George Booth, as a part of the consideration for the instruction of his son Edward in the trade of a carpenter, Jan. 9, 1677-8.§ Mr. Booth conveyed it to Dr. Daniel Weld, who sold it to Mr. Sewall April 7, 1685.‡ The remainder of the lot was a part of the original lot of Edmund Batter, who conveyed it to Mr. Sewall Oct. —, 1681.** Upon this portion of his homestead, which was the first part he bought, Mr. Sewall erected his residence.

Mr. Sewall died possessed of this house and lot in 1725. Feb. 25, 1725-6, his children released their interest in the estate to their eldest brother Samuel Sewall of Boston,†† and he conveyed it to his brother Mitchell Sewall, esq., of Salem Dec. 2, 1735.‡‡ Mitchell Sewall died possessed of it in 1748; and April 16, 1772, his representative conveyed it to William Lynde of Salem, with the house, barn,

* Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 12.
† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 127.
‡ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 127.
§ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 181.
|| Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 125.
¶ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 70.
** Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 70.
†† Essex Registry of Deeds, book 70, leaf 58.
‡‡ Essex Registry of Deeds, book 70, leaf 60.



JOHN EMERSON HOUSE.



STEPHEN SEWALL HOUSE.





the eleven-foot strip to Mr. West Oct. 10, 1682.* Though the evidence is insufficient to prove that Mr. West lived on this lot in 1700, the writer believes that he did. Mr. West died in 1703, and, the estate being entailed, it passed to his son Henry, and then to *his* children, who conveyed it to John Norris March 28, 1782.† The heirs of Edward Norris, who was brother and heir of John Norris, conveyed the estate to widow Elizabeth Williams of Salem Aug. 27, 1811.§

Deliverance Parkman House. This lot was a part of the original lot of Edmund Batter, who gave it to his brother-in-law Hilliard Veren, sr., of Salem, and the latter's daughters Dorcas and Sarah, "my two cousins," Jan. 18, 1669.‖ Sarah married Deliverance Parkman 9 : 10 mo : 1673, and this lot came into the possession of Mr. Parkman. He built his house upon it at about that time. Sarah died 14 : 11 : 1681-2, and he died in 1715. Their heirs conveyed the estate to John Clarke of Salem, merchant, March 17, 1730, Mr. Clarke then occupying the premises.‡ Mr. Clarke died in 1764, and his widow continued to occupy the house with her daughter Deborah Fairfax Clarke, who married, Dec. 16, 1780, John Hartley Anderson, an English physician. Dr. Anderson died Nov. 16, 1781; and his widow, with her only child, Mary Clarke Anderson, continued to occupy the house with the widow Clarke. The latter died in 1784; and Mrs. Anderson and her daughter continued to live here until Mrs. Anderson's decease in 1841. The daughter, who never married, remained in the old house until it was taken down in 1835. The picture herewith given was sketched early in this century (see opposite page 178).

Dr. Daniel Weld House. The northern half of this lot (down to the dashes) was the western portion of the original lot of Henry Cook in 1649. He died in 1661, and his widow, Judith Cook, conveyed the northern half of this part to Joshua Rea of Salem May 21, 1662.* The southern half of the northern half Mr. Cook's son John, of Salem, blacksmith, conveyed to Thomas Maule of Salem, tailor, March 7, 1671;† and Mr. Maule conveyed to Joshua Rea the northern side of his part (probably as security) June 10, 1672.§ Mr. Maule built a house thereon, which was at first occupied by Richard Maybee, and subsequently by Dr. Daniel Weld. Mr. Maule conveyed this part of the lot, with the house, to Dr. Weld, who was then living here, May 12, 1674.‖ Mr. Rea died possessed of his portion, and his son Joshua conveyed the whole of the northern half of the whole lot to Stephen Sewall, with the house and barn, April 6, 1685.‡ Mr. Sewall conveyed the same to Dr. Weld the next day.¶ March 30, 1688, Henry Cook's eldest son, Isaac, released to Messrs. Rea, Weld and Sewall the same portion that his mother had conveyed to Joshua Rea.** The whole of the southern half of the lot was the western end of the original lot of Rev. Edward Norris, who died possessed of it in 1659. He devised it to his son Edward, who conveyed the northern part of it (a strip twenty-five feet wide, and of the whole length of this lot) to Dr. Weld Nov. 3, 1677.†† Mr. Norris conveyed the remainder of his part to George Booth Jan. 9, 1677-8.¶ Mr. Booth conveyed it to Stephen Sewall, who sold it to Dr. Weld in 1685.¶

Dr. Weld died before March 6, 1713, when two of his daughters, widow Barbary Hide and Elizabeth, wife of Capt. John Gardner, both of Salem, conveyed to Thomas Purchase of Salem, blacksmith, a lot from the northwest corner of the premises about forty-eight feet square,

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 108.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 139, leaves 61 and 92.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 196, leaf 99.
‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 76.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 55, leaf 189.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 37.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 157.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 182.
‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 67.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 125.
¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 76.
**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 65.
††Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 77.

the eleven-foot strip to Mr. West Oct. 10, 1682.* Though the evidence is insufficient to prove that Mr. West lived on this lot in 1700, the writer believes that he did. Mr. West died in 1703, and the estate being entailed, it passed to his son Henry, and then to his children, who conveyed it to John Norris March 28, 1783.† The heirs of Edward Norris, who was brother and heir of John Norris, conveyed the estate to widow Elizabeth Williams of Salem Aug. 27, 1811.‡

Reference Parkman Manor. This lot was a part of the original lot of Edmund Batter, who gave it to his brother-in-law Hilliard Veren, sr., of Salem, and the latter's daughters Dorcas and Sarah, "my two cousins," Jan. 18, 1669.‖ Sarah married Deliverance Parkman 9 : 10 mo. 1673, and this lot came into the possession of Mr. Parkman. He built his house upon it at about that time. Sarah died 14 : 11 : 1681-2, and he died in 1713. Their heirs conveyed the estate to John Clarke of Salem, merchant, March 17, 1720, Mr. Clarke then occupying the premises.† Mr. Clarke died in 1763, and his widow continued to occupy the house with her daughter Deborah Fairfax Clarke, who married, Dec. 16, 1780, John Hartley Anderson, an English physician. Dr. Anderson died Nov. 16, 1781; and his widow, with her only child, Mary Clarke Anderson, continued to occupy the house with the widow Clarke. The latter died in 1784; and Mrs. Anderson and her daughter continued to live here until Mrs. Anderson's decease in 1841. The daughter, who never married, remained in the old house until it was taken down in 1855. The picture herewith given was sketched early in this century (see opposite page 173).

Dr. Daniel Weld Manor. The northern half of this lot (down to the dashes) was the western portion of the original lot of

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 108.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 139, leaves 61 and 62.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 166, leaf 99.

‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 72.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 55, leaf 180.

Henry Cook in 1649. He died in 1681, and his widow, Judith Cook, conveyed the northern half of this part to Joshua Rea of Salem May 21, 1686.* The southern half of the northern half Mr. Cook's son John, of Salem, blacksmith, conveyed to Thomas Manle of Salem, tailor, March 7, 1671;† and Mr. Manle conveyed to Joshua Rea the northern side of his part (probably as security) June 10, 1672.§ Mr. Manle built a house thereon, which was at first occupied by Richard Marbee, and subsequently by Dr. Daniel Weld. Mr. Manle conveyed this part of the lot, with the house, to Dr. Weld, who was then living here, May 12, 1674.‖ Mr. Rea died possessed of his portion, and his son Joshua conveyed the whole of the northern half of the whole lot to Stephen Sewall, with the house and barn, April 6, 1685.‡ Mr. Sewall conveyed the same to Dr. Weld the next day.¶ March 30, 1688, Henry Cook's eldest son, Isaac, released to Messrs. Rea, Weld and Sewall the same portion that his mother had conveyed to Joshua Rea.** The whole of the southern half of the lot was the western end of the original lot of Rev. Edward Norris, who died possessed of it in 1659. He devised it to his son Edward, who conveyed the northern part of it (a strip twenty-five feet wide, and the whole length of this lot) to Dr. Weld Nov. 3, 1677.†† Mr. Norris conveyed the remainder of his part to George Booth Jan. 9, 1677-8.§§ Mr. Booth conveyed it to Stephen Sewall, who sold it to Dr. Weld in 1685.‖‖

Dr. Weld died before March 6, 1713, when two of his daughters, widow Hartshorne and Elizabeth, wife of Capt. John Gardner, both of Salem, conveyed to Thomas Purchase of Salem, blacksmith, a lot from the northwest corner of the premises about forty-eight feet square,

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 17.

†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 157.

‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 182.

§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 67.

‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 125.

¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 76.

**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 66.

††Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 77.

with the house thereon, then occupied by Roger Peal and Joseph Browne, mariners.* Mr. Purchase conveyed the house and lot to Isaac Williams, jr., of Salem, cordwainer, May 18, 1716.† Mr. Williams sold the house and lot to Thomas Bray of Salem, mariner, Nov. 22, 1728.§ Mr. Bray died soon after, and, Dec. 29, 1733, his administratrix conveyed it to Joseph Henderson of Salem, fisherman.‖ Mr. Henderson died in 1767; and, under his will, his widow conveyed the estate to the proprietors of the North church June 15, 1772.‡ The house was immediately taken down, and the land added to the church lot.

The remainder of the lot, with a house thereon (probably a new one which Dr. Weld had built, about 1700, for his home), was conveyed by his said daughters (widow Hide having married Edmund Batter) to George Deland of Salem, cordwainer, Nov. 12, 1718.¶

Edward Norris House and Elizabeth Glover Lot. These lots comprised the eastern end of the original lot of William Gerrish, which ran through to Williams' lane. When of Newbury, gentleman, Mr. Gerrish conveyed the lot and house thereon to Rev. Edward Norris 7 : 6 mo : 1649.** Mr. Norris lived here until his decease, in 1659. He devised "my dwelling house I now live in" and the land to his son Edward, who was a schoolmaster here from 1640 to 1671. Edward lived here until his death, in 1684. In his will he devised the premises to his two children, Edward and Elizabeth, equally. Sept. 4, 1695, the children made a division, Edward taking the northern half and the house and Elizabeth the southern half.

Elizabeth had married Joseph Glover, and was his widow at the time of her father's death, living in 1685 in the house of Edmund Batter on the corner. She married, secondly, Samuel Moulton of Rehoboth; and they conveyed the lot to her only son Edward Glover of Rehoboth, cordwainer, March 4, 1706-7.* Three days later, Edward conveyed it to Capt. Habbackuk Gardner of Salem, mariner.†

Mr. Norris lived in his father's house until his disease, in 1700. He was succeeded by his son Edward, who lived here until 1769, when he died, having devised the estate to his four children, Edward, John, Elizabeth and Judith. Edward lived in the house when, in 1774, it was destroyed in the great fire.

Rev. Nicholas Noyes House. The northern part of this lot (down to the dashes) was the southeastern corner of Sharp's field, of which Elder Samuel Sharp died possessed, in or before 1662. In the division of his estate in 1667, this portion was assigned to his daughter, wife of Thomas Jeggles,§ with the exception of a small piece in the northeastern corner measuring fifteen feet on the street and twenty-five feet on the rear end, running back ten rods. This little strip had belonged to Nathaniel Sharp, who had the adjoining lot on that side, and he conveyed it, with the remainder of his lot to Capt. John Price Dec. 18, 1684.‖ Capt. Price died possessed of it in 169–, and his only son and heir Walter Price conveyed it to Rev. Nicholas Noyes Sept. 14, 1698.‡ The remaining portion of the northern part of this lot, which had been assigned to Abigail Jeggles, was conveyed by her husband to William Brown of Salem Dec. 21, 1682.¶ April 15, 1684, Mr. Brown conveyed it to Rev. Mr. Noyes;¶ and, May 22, 1684, as administrator of his father and mother, Samuel and Alice Sharp, Nathaniel Sharp released the lot to Mr. Noyes.¶

The southern part of this lot was the eastern end of the original lot of Henry Cook of Salem, butcher, on which stood

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 26, leaf 273.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 29, leaf 282.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 52, leaf 229.
‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 65, leaf 156.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 130, leaf 126.
¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 33, leaf 235.
**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 5.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 18, leaf 227.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 18, leaf 229.
*Otherwise called Giggells or Jiggells.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 10.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 57.
¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 122.

his house in 1649, the original lot running through to Williams' lane. Mr. Cook died Dec. 25, 1661. The estate then came into the hands of Theodore Price, who died possessed of it in 1672. His administrator conveyed it, with the barn and house in which the deceased had dwelt, to Hilliard Veren jr., of Salem July 9, 1672.* March 4, 1677-8, Mr. Veren conveyed the premises to Ezekiel Cheever of Salem,† Mr. Veren then living in the house. Peter Cheever was called the owner in 1682; and, April 14, 1684, Rev. Thomas Cheever of Malden (Ezekiel's brother) conveyed the lot, with the house, bake house and stable, to Mr. Noyes.§ Jan. 31, 1687, Isaac Cook, eldest son and heir of Henry Cook, the original owner, released the lot to Mr. Noyes.‖

Rev. Mr. Noyes died Dec. 13, 1717; and his administrators conveyed the estate to Rev. Samuel Fisk, his successor in the ministry, July 18, 1718.‡ Mr. Fisk conveyed the house and lot to Benjamin Pickman Dec. 15, 1762.¶ In 1764, Mr. Pickman built the large brick house on the northeast corner of the lot, and the old house was taken down.

Lewis Hunt House. This lot was a part of Sharp's field, being the northern portion of the lot assigned to Nathaniel Sharp in the division of his father's estate in 1667. In the house standing upon the lot in 1684 Nathaniel lived, and it was probably the home of Elder Sharp, the father. Nathaniel was a mariner, and he conveyed the house and lot, for sixty-six pounds, to Capt. John Price of Salem, merchant, Dec. 18, 1684.** Capt. Price died possessed of the land in 1691, but the old house was gone. His only son and administrator, Walter Price, conveyed the lot, for forty-three pounds, to Lewis Hunt of Salem, mariner, Sept. 15, 1698.†† Mr. Hunt immediately erected a new house thereon, and lived in it. He died possessed of the estate in 1717; and his daughter Hannah Hunt released the house and lot to her brother William Hunt Dec. 21, 1731.* William Hunt died in 1780 possessed of the "mansion house," bake house, barn and lot; and in the division of his real estate in 1782, the buildings and eastern partion of the lot were assigned to his son Lewis Hunt.† Deacon Lewis Hunt was a baker, and had his shop in the front end of the house. He died in 1797; and the children sold the estate to John Russell of Salem in 1829 and 1831. Mr. Russell died April 12, 1853, having devised the estate to his children, Rev. John Lewis Russell and Sarah Orne Russell. In August, 1863, while they owned the estate, the old house was taken down. The picture of it herewith given was taken about 1857 (see opposite page 178).

John Pomeroy House. This lot was assigned, in 1667, to John Norton of Salem, house carpenter, who married a daughter of Elder Samuel Sharp, this being a portion of the Sharp field. Mr. Norton sold it, with the house, to John Pomeroy of Salem, mariner, Oct. 4, 1674.§ The house was gone Dec. 16, 1709, when Mr. Pomeroy's widow Mary, then wife of John Foster, and her only son, John Pomeroy, conveyed the lot to Lewis Hunt.‖

James Gillingham House and Edmund Batter Lot. These lots belonged to the widow Eleanor Robinson in 1656 and 1666. She lived in the house, and died in 1674, probably having a life estate only, Edmund Batter being the owner in fee. Mr. Batter died in 1685, having devised the house and land to his son Edmund, of Salem, tanner, Oct. 18, 1695. Edmund conveyed the small lot and the house to James Gillingham,‡ the house then being occupied by John Bligh. Mr. Gillingham took down the old house, probably in 1719.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 155.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 190.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 6, leaf 122.
‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 8, leaf 21.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 33, leaf 222.
¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 112, leaf 115.
**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 7, leaf 10.
††Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 54.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 67, leaf 41.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 139, leaf 163.
*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 91.
*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 21, leaf 142.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 24, leaf 70.

The larger lot was conveyed by Mr. Batter to William Hunt of Salem, merchant, Oct. 2, 1734.*

John Milk House and Estate of William Lake House. Thomas Wilkes of Salem, shipwright, and his wife Mary, for twenty-seven pounds, conveyed to Thomas Hale of Newbury these two lots, the eastern end of the Benjamin Orne lot and the house on the Lake lot Oct. 1, 1656.† Mr. Hale evidently sold, prior to 1661, the eastern portion of the Orne lot to Ralph Fogg.

Mr. Hale conveyed the John Milk lot to John Milk of Salem Oct. 6, 1666.§ It is now nearly all included in Federal street. Mr. Milk built a house upon the lot, lived in it, and died possessed of the same in 1689. By his will he devised the northern half of the lot and house to his son John, and the southern half of the lot and barn to his daughter Mary Milk, to be equally divided lengthwise. His widow Sarah lived in the house. Joseph Wesson of Reading and wife Sarah, granddaughter of John Milk, sr., deceased, and probably daughter and heir of Mr. Milk's daughter Mary, conveyed the southern half to Joshua Hicks of Salem, shopkeeper, April 11, 1726.‖ The northern half of the lot was conveyed by John Milk of Boston and James Milk of Falmouth, Me., shipwrights, sons and heirs of John Milk, jr., to Joshua Hicks May 13, 1734.‡ The old house apparently was then gone.

Mr. Hale, then of Salem, glover, conveyed the Lake lot and the house to John Knights of Salem, mason, Nov. 6, 1661.¶ The house was small, and had a leanto in 1666. For thirty-five pounds, Mr. Knights sold the lot, with the house and barn, to William Lake of Salem, set-work cooper, Jan. 18, 1665-6.** Mr. Lake died in 1680, leaving widow Ann and two young daughters, Abigail and Mary.†† The place was released by William Allen and Abigail Allen, both of Salem, children of Abigail Lake, May 21, 1731, to Paul Langdon of Hopkinton, joiner,* whose wife Mary was daughter of Mary Lake. Mr. Langdon and his wife Mary conveyed one-half of the house and lot to Samuel Epes of Salem, mariner, May 24, 1732.† The house was gone in 1741.

Benjamin Orne House. The eastern end of this lot early belonged to Thomas Wilkes of Salem, shipwright, and his wife Mary. They conveyed it, with other real estate, to Thomas Hale of Newbury Oct. 1, 1656.§ Mr. Hale evidently sold it to Ralph Fogg prior to 1661.

This lot belonged to Ralph Fogg in 1656, the southern boundary line being upon a ridge made by Mr. Fogg by the digging of a ditch. He went to London, where he died, and his son and heir John Fogg of Barnstable, Devonshire, Eng., gentleman, conveyed the land to his (John's) brother Ezekiel Fogg of London, merchant, Jan. 2, 1674-5.‖ The latter conveyed it to William Longstaff of Salem, cordwainer, May 25, 1676.‡ Immediately upon his purchase of the lot Mr. Longstaff built a house thereon, in which he lived. Jan. 9, 1677, he conveyed one-half of the lot and house to Benjamin Horne¶ of Salem, tailor.** Mr. Horne evidently bought the other half, as his children sold the whole of the estate in 1734, by their several deeds, one of which refers to the house, in explanation why it was not conveyed, as follows: "Ye house being down."††

Estate of John Turner Lot. This belonged to William Brown, jr., merchant, in 1666, and April 18, 1671, to William Lake, who then sold it to John Turner. Mr. Turner died possessed of it in 1680. "Ye Turners" had it in 1696, and it was owned by Stephen Sewall in 1726.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 64, leaf 229.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 32.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 16.
‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 46, leaf 11.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 64, leaf 205.
¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 69.
**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 117.
††They continued to live here.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 56, leaf 259.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 60, leaf 175.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 32.
‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 124.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 137.
¶Afterward known as *Orne*.
**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 176.
††Essex Registry of Deeds, book 69, leaf 247.

The larger lot was conveyed by Mr. Batter to William Hunt of Salem, merchant, Oct. 2, 1734.*

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Mr. Hale conveyed the John Milk lot to John Milk of Salem Oct. 6, 1696.‡ It is now nearly all included in Federal street. Mr. Milk built a house upon the lot, lived in it, and died possessed of the same in 1680. By his will he devised the northern half of the lot and house to his son John, and the southern half of the lot and barn to his daughter Mary Milk, to be equally divided lengthwise. His widow Sarah lived in the house. Joseph Wesson of Reading and wife Sarah, granddaughter of John Milk, sr., deceased, and probably daughter and heir of Mr. Milk's daughter Mary, conveyed the southern half to Joshua Hicks of Salem, shopkeeper, April 11, 1720.§ The northern half of the lot was conveyed by John Milk of Boston and James Milk of Falmouth, Me., shipwright, sons and heirs of John Milk, jr., to Joshua Hicks May 13, 1724.‖ The old house apparently was then gone.

Mr. Hale, then of Salem, glover, conveyed the Lake lot and the house to John Knights of Salem, mason, Nov. 6, 1691.¶ The house was small, and had a leanto in 1696. For thirty-five pounds, Mr. Knights sold the lot, with the house and barn, to William Lake of Salem, set-work cooper, Jan. 18, 1695-6.** Mr. Lake died in 1850, leaving widow Ann and two young daughters, Abigail and Mary.†† The place was

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 61, leaf 220.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 32.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 3, leaf 10.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 40, leaf 11.
‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 61, leaf 205.
¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 60.
**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 2, leaf 117.
††They continued to live here.

released by William Allen and Abigail Allen, both of Salem, children of Abigail Lake, May 21, 1731, to Paul Leng-don of Hopkinton, joiner,* whose wife Mary was daughter of Mary Lake. Mr. Langdon and his wife Mary conveyed one-half of the house and lot to Samuel Epes of Salem, mariner, May 24, 1732.† The house was gone in 1742.

Governors Owne Avenue. The eastern end of this lot early belonged to Thomas Wilkes of Salem, shipwright, and his wife Mary. They conveyed it, with other real estate, to Thomas Hale of Newbury Oct. 1, 1695.‡ Mr. Hale evidently sold it to Ralph Fogg prior to 1681.

This lot belonged to Ralph Fogg in 1695, the southern boundary line being upon a ridge made by Mr. Fogg by the digging of a ditch. He went to London, where he died, and his son and heir John Fogg of Bramstable, Devonshire, Eng., gentleman, conveyed the land to his (John's) brother Ezekiel Fogg of London, merchant, Jan. 2, 1695-6.§ The latter conveyed it to William Longstaff of Salem, cordwainer, May 25, 1696.‖ Immediately upon his purchase of the lot Mr. Longstaff built a house thereon, in which he lived. Jan. 9, 1697, he conveyed one-half of the lot and house to Benjamin Horne,¶ of Salem, tailor.** Mr. Horne evidently bought the other half, as his children sold the whole of the estate in 1724, by their several deeds, one of which refers to the house, in explanation why it was not conveyed, as follows: "Ye house being down."††

Adjoining on John Lowry Lot. This belonged to William Brown, jr., merchant, in 1680, and April 18, 1671, to William Lake, who then sold it to John Turner. Mr. Turner died possessed of it in 1680. "Ye Turners" had it in 1696, and it was owned by Stephen Sewall in 1720.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 56, leaf 250.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 60, leaf 175.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1, leaf 32.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 124.
‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 127.
¶Afterward known as Orne.
**Essex Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 176.
††Essex Registry of Deeds, book 69, leaf 247.

THE READING OF THE WILL.

In rest so sweet and hardly earned
Was lowly laid the dead;
The living to the homestead turned,
With slow and silent tread.

They, though the solemn rites forbore,
The sordid wish conceived
To learn from out the goodman's store
The legacies bequeathed.

And some were glad, and others stirred
To angry thoughts of ill,
While listening anxiously they heard
The reading of the will.

WILL OF JOHN FAIRFIELD.

The will of John Fairfield of Wenham was made Dec. 11, 1646, and proved in the Salem quarterly court 8 : 5 mo : 1647. The following copy is taken from the original instrument on file in the office of clerk of courts at Salem, book 1, leaf 77.

The 11th day of the 10mo December 1646 : To god be the prayſe, I John ffayrefeild beinge in perfect memory though weake in Boddy doe make this my laſt will and Teſtament in manner & forme as followeth, ffirſt I Committ my ſoule into the hands of my faythful redeemer, through a liuely hope that when this frayle body of mine ſhall be laid in the duſt I ſhall be pferued ſafe through his merrits and worthynes alone unto the great day of the Reſurrection at what time my ſoule and Boddy beinge reunited togither by the power of his grace and *the efficacy* of that his Alſufficyent mediation, I ſhall be Glorifyed togither with him in his eternall kingdome : And as touchinge the outward goods of this life which, God of his goodnes haue giuen me my will and Pleaſure is that they be diſpoſed in ſuch forte as here followeth :

Imprimis I doe Giue and Bequeath to Elizabeth my beloued wife my pte of houſe & ground which I haue in Coptnerſhipe with Joſeph *Bat*chelder to her & to her Heires foreuer Item : I doe giue vnto my wife all my moueables within dores and without as namely my Cowes Cattle Swine Corne Houſall Implyments and vtenſels Bed bedinge Lininge Woollinge Braſs Peuter mony Debts and whatſoeuer is mine eyther in Poſſeſion or accruinge or belonginge to me for her the ſaid Elizabeth to haue and inioy the ſame as her owne fee Simple to diſpoſs of at her pleaſure without Interruption or moleſtation from any other, and alſo my will is that my ſaid wife ſhall haue the vſe and occupation of the houſe I now liue in & the ground Appertayninge thereunto and of my fearme had from Salem; vntill ſuch time as Beniamen my yongeſt ſonne shall Come to twenty yeeres of Age; And then my minde and will is that this houſe & Land & my moueable Goods ‖ then remaininge ‖ shall all, be equally in the proportion devided, betwine my wife, and three Children ‖ ſoe many of them as shall then *survive*‖. And further this is my will that my wife shall ſee the bringinge vp of my Children Chriſtian Like and Honeſtly and alſoe the due diſpoſall of them vnto ſuch honeſt occupations or laweſull Callings or Conditions of life as she in her wiſedome *with* the *advice* of the *ſupvisors of this my will shall esteem most meete, this her said* Care of them to extend towards my ſaid Children vntill my yongeſt ſon Beniamine Comes to twenty yeeres of Age : And Likewiſe my will and pleaſure is my ſonne Walter shall reſt himſelf ſatiſfyed with what I heere haue done as Concerninge him and to take it as my minde and advice that he would approue himſelfe dutifull vnto his Mother vpon whoſe Curtiſy he shall depend for ought elce he might expect : Alſoe my minde is my ſaid wife shall make no eſtripp or waſt of Timber fenſinge, and shall keepe my ſaid houſes in good and ſufficient Reperrations and my ground ſutably fenced and incloſed accordinge as she finds the ſame duringe the ſaid ſpace of Tearme, and in Cauſe she ſhall diſpoſs her ſelfe in marryage that then she shall before the solemniſinge of the ſame enter into ſufficyent band and security for the fulfillinge of this my will vnto the Supviſors, further my minde and will is that for my gunes and ſwordes : my Childrne shall haue the vſe of them as need require Item I giue vnto Mathew Edwards my Coſsen Twen-

ty Acres of vpland lyinge within my fearme had from Salem wth two acres of middow to be laid out moſt indifferently by my supvifors to inioy it at one and twenty yeeres of Age.

Item I Conſtitute And ordayne Elizabeth my wife ſole Executrix And my Louinge and well approued freinds m^r^ Henery Bartholomew of Salem and Robertt Hawes of Salem theſe two Supviſars to this my laſt will and Teſtament In witnes where of I haue ſet to my hand And Seale:

In p^r^ſents of vs: Jo: ffiske William ffifke Robert hawes

the marke of John ⍝ Fairefild [SEAL]

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JONATHAN ALLEN[5], born in Manchester March 16, 1742. He lived in Manchester, and married Sarah Dodge of Beverly May 29, 1764. He was a housewright by trade.

Children:—

288—I. DAVID[6], b. June 30, 1765; d. Sept. —, 1765.
289—II. JONATHAN[6], b. Oct. 23, 1766. *See below* (*289*).
290—III. DANIEL[6], b. July 16, 1768. *See below* (*290*).
291—IV. ELISHA[6], b. March 28, 1770.
292—V. DAVID[6], b. Feb. 7, 1772.
293—VI. MARK[6], b. Feb. —, 1775; d. Aug. —, 1775.
294—VII. MARK[6], b. Feb. 9, 1777.
295—VIII. SARAH[6] (twin), b. Feb. 20, 1779.
296—IX. MOLLY[6] (twin), b. Feb. 20, 1779.
297—X. RACHEL[6], bapt. Sept. 2, 1781.

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AZARIAH ALLEN[5], baptized in Manchester May 24, 1741, lived there. He married Sarah Leach of Manchester (published Dec. 27, 1760); and was lost at sea in 1777. She died April 18, 1831, aged ninety-four.

Children, born in Manchester:—

298—I. SARAH[6], b. Dec. 26, 1761; m. Samuel Quimby of Essex.
299—II. AZARIAH[6], b. May 12, 1763.
300—III. PATTY[6], b. June 8, 1765; m. John Ayers of Manchester (published Sept. 1, 1787); and d. April 14, 1849, aged eighty-three.
301—IV. ABNER[6], b. Oct. 9, 1767. *See below* (*301*).
302—V. LYDIA[6], b. Oct. 20, 1769: m. Thomas Low Aug. 19, 1792; and d. Dec. 28, 1853, aged eighty-four.
303—VI. MOLLY[6], b. Sept. 20, 1771; d., unmarried, July 8, 1856, aged eighty-four.
304—VII. RICHARD[6], b. April 8, 1774 (baptized in Ipswich as *Israel*). *See below* (*304*).
305—VIII. JOHN[6], b. Jan. 1, 1776. *See below* (*305*).
306—IX. ISAAC[6], b. Nov. 17, 1777; d. at sea Jan. 5, 1803.

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MALACHI ALLEN[5], born in Manchester March 10, 1740-1. He was a fisherman; and lived in Manchester. He married Ruth Edwards of Manchester Jan. 12, 1762. She died Sept. 19, 1823, aged eighty-two; and he died Dec. 10, 1829, aged eighty-eight.

Children, born in Manchester:—

307—I. MALACHI[6], bapt. Oct. 31, 1762; d. Nov. 16, 1762.
308—II. MALACHI[6], b. March 4, 1764; d. at sea June 17, 1787.
309—III. AARON[6], b. Aug. 28, 1765. *See below* (*309*).
310—IV. WILLIAM[6], b. Dec. 4, 1766. *See below* (*310*).
311—V. RUTH[6], b. Aug. 26, 1769; m. Thomas Lee of Manchester April 21, 1791; and was living in 1819.
312—VI. PRISCILLA[6], b. Oct. 5, 1772; m. David Crafts of Manchester Nov. 29, 1792.
313—VII. ANNA[6], b. May 4, 1775; m. Joseph Day, jr., of Manchester Aug. 12, 1798; and was living in 1819.
314—VIII. LUCY[6], bapt. Nov. 5, 1776; d. Sept. 12, 1777.
315—IX. SIMEON[6], b. Dec. 27, 1778; m. Elizabeth Brown Oct. 13, 1803; and had four children. He d. Sept. 16, 1816; and she m., secondly, Josiah Ober of Beverly Dec. 26, 1825.
316—X. DANIEL[6], b. June 17, 1781; d. Feb. 9, 1783.
317—XI. LUCY[6], b. April 28, 1783; d., unmarried, Nov. 21, 1850.

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CAPT. JACOB ALLEN[5], born in Manchester April 23, 1749. He was a fisherman;

and lived in Manchester. He married Elizabeth Norton of Manchester May 3, 1772. He was lost at sea in 1780; and she survived him, administration being granted on her estate September 1, 1794.

Children, born in Manchester:—

318—I. ELIZABETH[6], b. Aug. 24, 1772; m. Nathan Lee of Manchester May 22, 1787.

319—II. ANNIS[6], b. May 3, 1774; d. Sept. 24, 1775.

320—III. ANNIS[6], b. Jan. 12, 1776; m. Daniel Low, jr., of Manchester Aug. 19, 1792.

321—IV. JACOB[6], b. Aug. 4, 1777; d. Aug. 21, 1777.

322—V. PATTY[6], b. April 6, 1779; d. Sept. 16, 1844.

323—VI. JACOB[6], b. April 7, 1781; m. Polly Batchelder Aug. 3, 1807; and d. Aug. 1, 1812.

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ISAAC ALLEN[5], born in Manchester Feb. 6, 1758. He was a mariner; and lived in Manchester. He married, first, Rebecca Tewksbury of Manchester March 30, 1779. She died Sept. 10, 1807; and he married, second, Mary Foster, widow of Thomas Wells, Jan. 12, 1808. He served in the Revolution, for seventeen months as a private in the Massachusetts troops, and for eight months as a seaman on the transport schooner *Endeavor*. Mr. Allen died Sept. 26, 1841, aged eighty-four; and she died Feb. 1, 1843, aged eighty-two.

Children, born in Manchester:—

324—I. REBECCA[6], b. Feb. 24, 1780; m. William Tuck April 28, 1805; and d. in Lynn.

325—II. SARAH[6], b. Oct. 16, 1781: m. John Woodbury of Lynn Sept. 14, 1802; and d. in Lynn May 6, 1835. He d. at Roxbury, 1876.

326—III. ELIZABETH[6], b. Oct. 14, 1783; m. Seth Dodge of Beverly Sept. 10, 1810; and d. Oct. 16, 1862. He d. May 4, 1873.

327—IV. ANNIS[6], b. Dec. 25, 1785; m. Isaac Galloup of Beverly Oct. 4, 1807; and d. Nov. 23, 1844. He d. Oct. 4, 1862.

328—V. ISAAC[6], b. Feb. 28, 1788; d. March 9, 1790.

329—VI. JACOB[6], b. Aug. 20, 1789; m. Lucy Galloup of Wenham Jan. 29, 1809; had fourteen children; clergyman; lived in Beverly, Wenham and Lynn, Mass., in Cavendish, Vt., and in Ticonderoga and Elizabethtown, N. Y. He d. Aug. 2, 1852; and she d. April 9, 1871, aged eighty.

330—VII. AMOS[6], b. Aug. 18, 1792; d. Aug. 19, 1795.

331—VIII. LUCY[6], b. April 28, 1795; d. June 1, 1797.

332—IX. LUCY[6], b. June 27, 1797; m. James Austin of Salem Nov. 6, 1829; and d. at Lynn.

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DEA. NATHAN ALLEN[5], born in Manchester July 25, 1768. He was a housewright; and lived in Manchester, on the farm of his father, which he gave to Nathan. He was deacon of the church for about thirty years. He married Elizabeth Perry of Manchester July 5, 1792; and died July 21, 1837. She died Feb. 26, 1856, aged seventy-seven.

Children, born in Manchester:—

333—I. NATHAN[6], b. Jan. 13, 1794; m. Lucy Story Allen (425) Feb. 8, 1817; and had five children. He d. Nov. 9, 1826; and she m., secondly, Capt. Benjamin Leach Jan. 7, 1830.

334—II. JOHN PERRY[6], b. April 12, 1795; lived in Manchester; m. Ruth Allen (421) Nov. 28, 1816; and d. Jan. 30, 1875, aged seventy-nine. She d. June 13, 1875. They had five children.

335—III. ENOCH[6], b. May 24, 1797; deacon; lived in Manchester; m., first, Susan Marsten June 10, 1824. She d. Nov. 4, 1826; and he m., second, Eliza Peabody of Bradford. She d. July 16, 1833; and he m., third, Abigail W. Rogers of Maine June 17, 1834. He had three children; and d. July 8, 1842.

336—IV. MEHITABLE[6], b. May 30, 1799; m., first, Daniel Allen Dec. 23, 1824; and, second, Joseph Allen July 4, 1832.

337—V. ELIZABETH[6], b. Feb. 25, 1801; m. John Peabody of Bradford Jan. 14, 1840; and d. March 25, 1876.

338—VI. FOSTER[6], b. April 26, 1803; m. Sally Dodge Dec. 2, 1824; and had no children. She d. May 24, 1838; and he d. March 21, 1839.

and lived in Manchester. He married Elizabeth Norton of Manchester, May 3, 1772. He was lost at sea in 1780; and she survived him, administration being granted on her estate September 1, 1793.

Children, born in Manchester:—

318—i. ELIZABETH[5], b. Aug. 24, 1772; m. Nathan Lee of Manchester, May 22, 1787.

319—ii. ANNE[5], b. May 3, 1774; d. Sept. 24, 1775.

320—iii. ANNE[5], b. Jan. 14, 1778; m. Daniel Low, jr., of Manchester, Aug. 19, 1802.

321—iv. JACOB[5], b. Aug. 4, 1777; d. Aug. 21, 1777.

322—v. TATTY[5], b. April 6, 1779; d. Sept. 16, 1844.

323—vi. JACOB[5], b. April 7, 1781; m. Polly Batchelder, Aug. 3, 1807; and d. Aug. 1, 1815.

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ISAAC ALLEN[5], born in Manchester Feb. 6, 1758. He was a mariner; and lived in Manchester. He married, first, Rebecca Tewksbury of Manchester March 30, 1779. She died Sept. 10, 1807; and he married, second, Mary Foster, widow of Thomas Wells, Jan. 14, 1808. He served in the Revolution, for seventeen months as a private in the Massachusetts troops, and for eight months as a seaman on the transport schooner *Endeavor*. Mr. Allen died Sept. 26, 1841, aged eighty-four; and she died Feb. 1, 1843, aged eighty-two.

Children, born in Manchester:—

324—i. REBECCA[6], b. Feb. 24, 1780; m. William Tuck April 25, 1805; and d. in Lynn.

325—ii. SARAH[6], b. Oct. 16, 1781; m. John Woodbury of Lynn Sept. 14, 1802; and d. in Lynn May 6, 1815. He d. at Roxbury, 1876.

326—iii. ELIZABETH[6], b. Oct. 14, 1783; m. Seth Dodge of Beverly Sept. 10, 1810; and d. Oct. 16, 1862. He d. May 4, 1873.

327—iv. ANNIS[6], b. Dec. 25, 1785; m. Isaac Gallop of Beverly Oct. 4, 1807; and d. Nov. 23, 1844. He d. Oct. 4, 1862.

328—v. ISAAC[6], b. Feb. 28, 1788; d. March 9, 1790.

329—vi. JACOB[6], b. Aug. 20, 1789; m. Lucy

339—VII. MARY[6], b. Oct. 6, 1806; m. Obed Carter, 2d, Nov. 17, 1825; and d. Aug. 7, 1876, having had no children.

340—VIII. JACOB[6], b. Sept. 11, 1808; m. Hannah Marsten Nov. 17, 1831; and d., childless, March 1, 1835. She d. Feb. 19, 1851.

341—IX. NAOMI[6], b. Nov. 10, 1810; d. Nov. 18, 1810.

342—X. ISRAEL[6], b. Aug. 14, 1812; m. Maria Driver Sept. 25, 1834; and died in California July 29, 1850. She d. Oct. 2, 1858. They had six children.

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JOHN ALLEN[5], born in Manchester Aug. 27, 1746. He was a mariner; and lived in Manchester. He married Ruth Lee of Manchester April 19, 1768.

Children, born in Manchester:—

343—I. JOHN[6], b. Sept. 13, 1769; d. Dec. 16, 1769.

344—II. JOHN[6], b. Jan. 5, 1771; d. Dec. 23, 1771.

345—III. RUTH[6], b. June 18, 1772.

346—IV. DAVID[6], b. Aug. 30, 1774.

347—V. ETHAN[6], b. Aug. 30, 1777.

348—VI. LYDIA[6], b. Jan. 7, 1780.

349—VII. ELIZABETH[6], b. Feb. 21, 1782.

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NEHEMIAH ALLEN[5], born at Manchester Nov. 24, 1753. He lived in Manchester; and married Ruth Allen of Manchester Dec. 8, 1774. He died in Dartmoor prison; and she married, secondly, Jacob Cheever April 13, 1802, dying Dec. 5, 1824.

Children, born in Manchester:—

350—I. NEHEMIAH[6], b. Oct. 8, 1775; settled in Stoneham; had seven children.

351—II. JOHN[6], b. Feb. 14, 1777; m. Sally Buttom of Salem about 1800, and had ten children.

352—III. RUTH[6], b. June 13, 1779.

196

DAVID ALLEN[5], born in Manchester Feb. 10, 1755. He was a fisherman; and lived in Manchester. He married Elizabeth Edwards of Manchester March 6, 1777; and died May 15, 1794. She died Dec. 13, 1832, aged seventy-four.

Children, born in Manchester:—

353—I. ELIZABETH[6], b. Jan. 6, 1778; m. Asa Richardson of Manchester May 29, 1809.

354—II. DAVID[6], b. June 8, 1780; m., first, Polly Leach May 19, 1805; and had three children. She d. Aug. 3, 1814; and he m., second, Molly Hassam April 15, 1817. He died Nov. 16, 1823.

355—III. LYDIA[6], b. July 12, 1782; m. George Hall Sept. 16, 1802.

356—IV. ABIGAIL[6], b. Oct. 20, 1784; m. Joseph Godfrey of Boston.

357—V. JOHN[6], bapt. Sept. 9, 1787; d. Sept. 29, 1787.

358—VI. RUTH[6], b. Sept. 15, 1794; m. Prescott Batchelder.

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NATHANIEL MARSTERS ALLEN[6], born in Manchester Nov. 3, 1767. He lived in Manchester; and married Elizabeth Lee of Manchester Dec. 10, 1789. She died Feb. 28, 1847, aged eighty; and he died Jan. 31, 1855, aged eighty-seven.

Children, born in Manchester:—

359—I. SARAH[7], b. Feb. 22, 1791; m. Samuel Collins of New York.

360—II. ELIZABETH[7], b. Jan. 22, 1793; d., unmarried, June 20, 1887, aged ninety-four.

361—III. NATHANIEL[7], b. May 14, 1795; d. Sept. 7, 1814.

362—IV. SAMUEL[7], b. Feb. 7, 1799; m. Nabby Smith of Beverly; and d. May 24, 1874, aged seventy-five. They had ten children.

363—V. LYDIA[7], b. Dec. 18, 1801; d. April —, 1818.

364—VI. BENJAMIN[7], b. April 8, 1803 (?); m. Esther W. Caldwell of Ipswich; and had seven children. She d. April 14, 1869; and he died March 12, 1872.

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AMBROSE ALLEN[6], born in Manchester March 17, 1746-7. He lived in Manchester; and married Hannah Lee of Manchester Dec. 24, 1767.

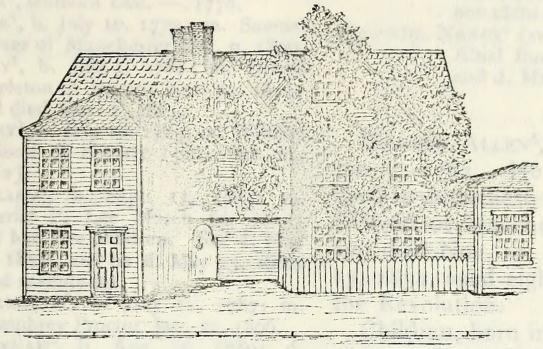
Children, born in Manchester:—

365—I. AMBROSE[7], b. Oct. 25, 1767.

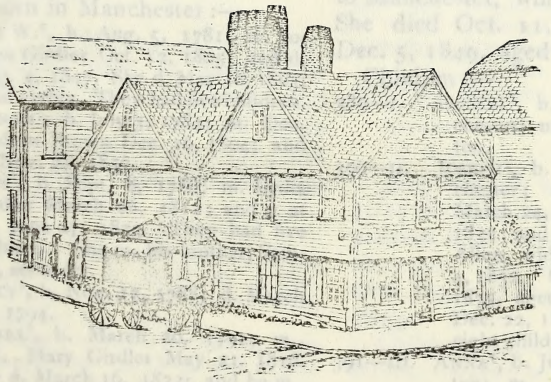
366—II. HANNAH[7], b. Aug. 17, 1770; probably m. Capt. Ezekiel Leach of Manchester (pub. June 9, 1793).

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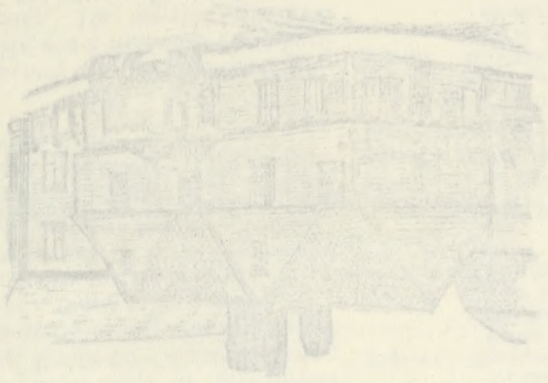
WILLIAM ALLEN[6], born in Manchester Dec. 3, 1752. He was a mariner, and lived in Manchester. He married, first, Anne Lee of Gloucester Oct. 3, 1776; and, second, Sally Edwards of Manches-

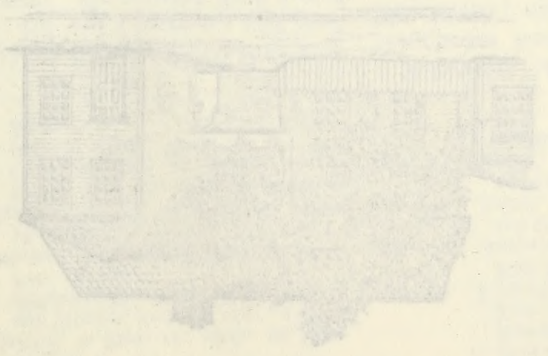


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LEWIS HUNT HOUSE.





ter March 29, 1795. She died Oct. 15, 1827; and he died Oct. 23, 1827.

Children, born in Manchester:—

367—I. ANNA[7], stillborn Dec. —, 1778.

368—II. ANNE[7], b. July 10, 1779; m. Samuel Driver of Manchester Dec. 9, 1800.

369—III. POLLY[7], b. July 5, 1781; m. Daniel Appleton of Beverly Nov. 22, 1814; and died Nov. 7, 1864.

370—IV. NABBY[7], b. July 10, 1783; m. William Maloon of Beverly (pub. Oct. 25, 1812).

371—V. WILLIAM[7], b. Sept. 11, 1785; m. Harriet P. Lee March 19, 1815; and had five children. She d. May 16, 1844; and he d. May 25, 1862, aged seventy-six.

372—VI. CHARLOTTE[7], b. May 11, 1787; m. Humphrey Proctor Jan. 25, 1806.

373—VII. SUSANNAH[7], b. Aug. 16, 1789; d. March 8, 1792.

374—VIII. THOMAS LEE[7], b. June 13, 1791.

375—IX. MAHALA[7], b. June 19, 1796; d. Oct. 12, 1825.

376—X. WOODBURY[7], b. Oct. 11, 1802; m. Sally F. Tappan March 4, 1828.

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CAPT. JOHN ALLEN[6], born in Manchester Aug. 5, 1757. He was a yeoman; and lived in Manchester. He married Hannah Edwards of Manchester Nov. 22, 1779. She died July 25, 1819; and he died Oct. 20, 1822, aged sixty-five.

Children, born in Manchester:—

377—I. JOHN W.[7], b. Aug. 5, 1781; m. Joanna Girdler Oct. 12, 1805; and d. Aug. 4, 1847. She d. May 18, 1865, aged eighty. They had five children.

378—II. HANNAH[7], b. July 3, 1784; m. Dea. Andrew Brown Dec. 16, 1804; and d. Nov. 28, 1857.

379—III. JAMES[7], b. Sept. 8, 1786; m. Lydia Girdler March 26, 1812; and d. at sea June 27, 1833. They had five children. She m. his brother, Samuel, secondly.

380—IV. NANCY[7], b. Nov. 17, 1788; d. March 19, 1794.

381—V. SAMUEL[7], b. March 20, 1791; m., first, Mary Girdler May 21, 1816. She d. March 16, 1833; and he m., second, his brother James' widow, Lydia Allen, Feb. 16, 1834. He d. July 3, 1843; and she d. Dec. 29, 1852. He had four children.

382—VI. FANNY[7], b. Jan. 28, 1794; m. Samuel Cheever Sept. 3, 1815; and d. March 6, 1819.

383—VII. DANIEL[7] (twin), b. May 27, 1796; m. Mehitable Allen Dec. 23, 1824; and d. Aug. 8, 1830. She d. Dec. 22, 1879, aged eighty. They had one child.

384—VIII. NANCY[7] (twin), b. May 27, 1796; m. Abial Burgess, jr., July 15, 1818; and d. May 20, 1857.

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HOOPER ALLEN[6], born in Manchester Jan. 4, 1763. He was a mariner; and lived in Manchester. He married Sarah Kitfield of Manchester Dec. 18, 1788; and died Nov. 11, 1815. She died Aug. 15, 1854, aged eighty-six. He served in the Revolution.

Children, born in Manchester:—

385—I. HOOPER[7], b. Dec. 25, 1791; d. Sept. 30, 1811, in Manchester,

386—II. SARAH[7], b. April 17, 1794; d. in Manchester, unmarried, June 11, 1812.

387—III. HARRIET[7], b. Aug. 29, 1800; m. Samuel L. Tuck March 29, 1825.

388—IV. ELIZABETH[7], b. Jan. 2, 1805; d. Feb. 28, 1826.

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JONATHAN ALLEN[6], born in Manchester Oct. 23, 1766. He married Anna Edwards Dec. 26, 1786; and moved, in 1790, to Hopkinton, N. H., where he lived for several years. He then returned to Manchester, where he afterward lived. She died Oct. 11, 1840; and he died Dec. 5, 1849, aged eighty-four.

Children:—

389—I. DANIEL[7], b. April 16, 1787, in Manchester; m. Lydia —— of Hopkinton.

390—II. JOSEPH[7], b. Dec. 16, 1789, in Manchester; m., first, Mary Cheever March 24, 1814. She d. May 27, 1832; and he m., second, Mehitable Allen, widow of Daniel Allen, July 4, 1832. Captain Allen d. Feb. 5, 1875, aged eighty-six; and she d. Dec. 22, 1879, aged eighty. He had eight children.

391—III. ANNA[7], b. July 30, 1790, in Hopkinton; m. Asa Proctor of Londonderry, N. H., Feb. 14, 1819.

392—IV. SALOMA[7], b. Aug. 27, 1792, in Hopkinton; m. Benjamin Kitfield April 3, 1851.

393—V. NABBY[7], b. Aug. 18, 1794, in Hopkinton; m. Winslow Dustan April 3, 1817.

ter March 29, 1795. She died Oct. 13, 1842; and he died Oct. 23, 1827.

Children, born in Manchester:—

385—i. ANNA[7], stillborn Dec. —, 1772.

385—ii. ANNA[7], b. July 10, 1774; m. Samuel Driver of Manchester Dec. 9, 1800.

385—iii. POLLY[7], b. July 5, 1781; m. Daniel Appleton of Beverly Nov. 22, 1814; and died Nov. 7, 1864.

385—iv. NANCY[7], b. July 19, 1783; m. William Malcom of Beverly (pub. Oct. 25, 1812).

371—v. WILLIAM[7], b. Sept. 11, 1785; m. Harriet P. Lee March 19, 1815; and had five children. She d. May 16, 1844; and he d. May 25, 1865, aged seventy-six.

372—vi. CHARLOTTE[7], b. May 11, 1787; m. Humphrey Procter Jan. 25, 1806.

373—vii. SUSANNAH[7], b. Aug. 16, 1789; d. March 8, 1793.

374—viii. THOMAS LEE[7], b. June 13, 1791.

375—ix. MARIA[7], b. June 26, 1796; d. Oct. 13, 1857.

376—x. *Woodbury*[7], b. Oct. 11, 1802; m. Sally P. Tappan March 4, 1828.

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CAPT. JOHN ALLEN[6], born in Manchester Aug. 5, 1757. He was a yeoman; and lived in Manchester. He married Hannah Edwards of Manchester Nov. 22, 1779. She died July 25, 1819; and he died Oct. 20, 1822, aged sixty-five.

Children, born in Manchester:—

377—i. JOHN W.[7], b. Aug. 5, 1781; m. Joanna Cloutier Oct. 13, 1805; and d. Aug. 4, 1847. She d. May 18, 1856, aged eighty. They had five children.

378—ii. HANNAH[7], b. July 3, 1783; m. Deacon Andrew Brown Dec. 16, 1804; and d. Nov. 28, 1857.

379—iii. JAMES[7], b. Sept. 8, 1785; m. Lydia Cloutier March 26, 1812; and d. at sea June 27, 1833. They had five children. She m. his brother, Samuel, secondly.

380—iv. NANCY[7], b. Nov. 17, 1788; d. March 19, 1791.

381—v. SAMUEL[7], b. March 20, 1791; m., first, Mary Cloutier May 21, 1816. She d. March 16, 1833; and he m., second, his brother James' widow, Lydia Allen, Feb. 16, 1834. He d. July 3, 1843; and she d. Dec. 29, 1852. He had four children.

382—vi. FANNY[7], b. Jan. 28, 1791; m. Samuel Chevers Sept. 3, 1815; and d. March 6, 1819.

383—vii. DANIEL[7] (twin), b. May 27, 1795; m. Melinda Allen Dec. 27, 1832; and d. Aug. 8, 1870. She d. Dec. 22, 1870, aged eighty. They had one child.

384—viii. NANCY[7] (twin), b. May 27, 1795; m. Ariel Dupuy, Jr., July 15, 1818; and d. May 20, 1857.

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HOOPER ALLEN[6], born in Manchester Jan. 4, 1763. He was a mariner; and lived in Manchester. He married Sarah Kimball of Manchester Dec. 18, 1788; and died Nov. 11, 1815. She died Aug. 15, 1854, aged eighty-six. He served in the Revolution.

Children, born in Manchester:—

385—i. HOOPER[7], b. Dec. 25, 1791; d. Sept. 30, 1817, in Manchester.

386—ii. SARAH[7], b. April 17, 1793; d. in Manchester, unmarried, June 11, 1852.

387—iii. HANNAH[7], b. Aug. 29, 1804; m. Samuel L. Tuck March 29, 1832.

388—iv. ELIZABETH[7], b. Jan. 2, 1805; d. Feb. 28, 1826.

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JONATHAN ALLEN[6], born in Manchester Oct. 23, 1766. He married Anna Edwards Dec. 26, 1786; and moved, in 1790, to Hopkinton, N. H., where he lived for several years. He then returned to Manchester, where he afterward lived. She died Oct. 11, 1840; and he died Dec. 5, 1849, aged eighty-four.

Children:—

389—i. DANIEL[7], b. April 16, 1787, in Manchester; m. Lydia —— of Hopkinton.

390—ii. JOSEPH[7], b. Dec. 16, 1789, in Manchester; m., first, Mary Chevers March 24, 1814. She d. May 27, 1832; and he m., second, Melinda Allen, widow of Daniel Allen, July 4, 1832. Captain Allen d. Feb. 5, 1871, aged eighty-six; and she d. Dec. 22, 1870, aged eighty. He had eight children.

391—iii. ANNA[7], b. July 20, 1790, in Hopkinton; m. Asa Procter of Londonderry, N. H., Feb. 11, 1810.

392—iv. SARAH[7], b. Aug. 27, 1792, in Hopkinton; m. Benjamin Kimball April 3, 1851.

393—v. NANCY[7], b. Aug. 18, 1794, in Hopkinton; m. Winslow Dexter April 3, 1817.

394—VI. ELIZA[7], b. March 1, 1798, in Hopkinton; m. Varnum Dunton Sept. 20, 1817.
395—VII. HOLTON[7], b. Jan. 1, 1799, in Hopkinton; d. March 30, 1871, unmarried.
396—VIII. JONATHAN M.[7], b. Feb. 5, 1809; d., unmarried, Jan. 31, 1851.

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DANIEL ALLEN[6], born in Manchester July 16, 1768. He lived in Hopkinton, N. H., and Manchester, Mass., and married, first, Nancy Weir of Beverly about 1790. She died; and he married, second, Elizabeth Lurvey of Gloucester. Mr. Allen was a noted singer.

Children :—

397—I. NANCY[7], b. Nov. 7, 1791; m. John B. Lord of Ipswich Oct. 7, 1817; and d. in Somerville April 27, 1874, aged eighty-two.
398—II. ARTHUR[7], b. July 29, 1793, in Hopkinton; lost at sea.
399—III. JONATHAN[7], b. Feb. 3, 1796, in Hopkinton; lost at sea Feb. 6, 1813.
400—IV. LUTHER[7], b. April 4, 1798; lost at sea.
401—V. DANIEL[7], b. June 10, 1800; lost at sea in 1824.
402—VI. CALVIN[7], b. in 1802; d. Oct. 13, 1832.
403—VII. MIRANDA[7], b. in 1812; d. Aug. 13, 1847.
404—VIII. JOHN ARTHUR[7], b. Oct. 5, 1817; m. Mary A. Crafts Feb. 29, 1844. She died June 29, 1884; and he died Nov. 29, 1845.
405—IX. ELIZABETH[7].

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ABNER ALLEN[6], born in Manchester Oct. 9, 1767. He was a fisherman; and lived in Manchester. He married Lydia Lee of Manchester March 30, 1790; and died March 6, 1830. She died Aug. 19, 1852, aged eighty-eight.

Children, born in Manchester :—

406—I. ABNER[7], b. Aug. 24, 1792; m. Betsey Tuck Oct. 19, 1818; she d. Dec. 26, 1832; and he d. Jan. 12, 1867. They had four children.
407—II. AZARIAH[7], b. Aug. 25, 1796; m. Sally Russell Sept. 14, 1824; and d. Jan. 4, 1873. They had six children.
408—III. ISAAC[7], b. Oct. 15, 1798; lived in Manchester; trader; m. Mary Burnham Feb. 28, 1833; and d. Dec. 8, 1833, probably childless.
409—IV. CHARLES[7], b. May 26, 1801; d. Jan. 25, 1879, unmarried.

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RICHARD ALLEN[6], born in Manchester April 8, 1774. He lived in Manchester; and was a shipmaster. He married, first, Polly Prince of Manchester Dec. 6 (5—*Gloucester church records*), 1796. She died May 24, 1820; and he married, second, Bethia Driver Sept. 18, 1823. She died July 14, 1833; and he married, third, Rebecca Girdler Dec. 22, 1833. He died March 15, 1837; and his widow, Rebecca, died April 18, 1845.

Children, born in Manchester :—

410—I. RICHARD[7], b. Sept. 27, 1797; d. Aug. 5, 1832, unmarried.
411—II. JONATHAN PRINCE[7], b. Sept. 13, 1799.
412—III. POLLY[7], b. Sept. 11, 1801; m. Charles Johnson June 25, 1823; and d. March 15, 1872.
413—IV. IRENE[7], b. Aug. 10, 1803; m. Tyler Parsons, jr., April 14, 1824.
414—V. JOHN PRINCE[7], b. Oct. 2, 1805; d., unmarried, Nov. 16, 1868.
415—VI. HENRY P.[7], b. Nov. 14, 1807; m. Mary E. Potter of Hamilton Oct. 1, 1844, and had two children. She d. Sept. 22, 1869; and he d. April 2, 1885.
416—VII. SAMUEL P.[7], b. Oct. 19, 1811; m. Elizabeth Knight June 1, 1837; and d. Feb. 22, 1882. She d. Dec. 22, 1883. They had six children.
417—VIII. AUGUSTUS P.[7], b. June 10, 1813; d. Aug. 23, 1815.
418—IX. CAROLINE[7], b. in 1815; m. George Proctor Dec. 15, 1835.
419—X. AUGUSTUS P.[7], b. March —, 1820; d. in 1821.
420—XI. SOLOMON D.[7], b. April 1, 1826.

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JOHN ALLEN[6], born in Manchester Jan. 1, 1776. He lived in Manchester; and married Ruth Leach of Manchester Dec. 26, 1797. He was a ship-master; and died Aug. 27, 1834. She died Oct. 13, 1843.

Children, born in Manchester :—

421—I. RUTH[7], b. Sept. 4, 1798; m. John P. Allen (334) Nov. 28, 1816.
422—II. JOHN[7], b. May 23, 1801; killed on the beach June 6, 1814.
423—III. BENJAMIN L.[7], b. March 8, 1803; m. Hannah L. Foster Aug. 26, 1824; and d. Sept. 24, 1865. They had one child.

394—vi. ELIZA[7], b. March 1, 1798, in Hopkinton; m. Vanman Dennison Sept. 20, 1817.

395—vii. HORTON[7], b. Jan. 5, 1799, in Hopkinton; d. March 30, 1871, unmarried.

396—viii. JONATHAN M.[7], b. Feb. 5, 1801; d., unmarried, Jan. 31, 1851.

DANIEL ALLEN[6], born in Manchester July 16, 1768. He lived in Hopkinton, N. H., and Manchester, Mass., and married, first, Nancy Weir of Beverly about 1790. She died; and he married, second, Elizabeth Lurvey of Gloucester. Mr. Allen was a noted singer.

Children:—

397—i. NANCY[7], b. Nov. 7, 1791; m. John R. Lord of Ipswich Oct. 7, 1817; and d. in Somerville April 27, 1874, aged eighty-two.

398—ii. ARTHUR[7], b. July 29, 1793, in Hopkinton; lost at sea.

399—iii. JONATHAN[7], b. Feb. 3, 1796, in Hopkinton; lost at sea Feb. 6, 1813.

400—iv. LUTHER[7], b. April 4, 1798; lost at sea.

401—v. DANIEL[7], b. June 10, 1800; lost at sea in 1824.

402—vi. CALVIN[7], b. in 1801; d. Oct. 13, 1834.

403—vii. MIRANDA[7], b. in 1812; d. Aug. 13, 1847.

404—viii. JOHN ARTHUR[7], b. Oct. 5, 1815; m. Mary A. Cains Feb. 29, 1844. She died June 29, 1884; and he died Nov. 29, 1845.

405—ix. ELIZABETH[7],

ABNER ALLEN[6], born in Manchester Oct. 9, 1747. He was a fisherman; and lived in Manchester. He married Lydia Lee of Manchester March 30, 1790; and died March 6, 1830. She died Aug. 19, 1834, aged eighty-eight.

Children, born in Manchester:—

406—i. ABNER[7], b. Aug. 24, 1792; m. Betsey Tuck Oct. 10, 1818; she d. Dec. 26, 1832; and he d. Jan. 12, 1867. They had four children.

407—ii. AZARIAH[7], b. Aug. 23, 1795; m. Sally Russell Sept. 14, 1822; and d. Jan. 6, 1873. They had six children.

408—iii. ISAAC[7], b. Oct. 15, 1795; lived in Manchester; trader; m. Mary Horn-ham Feb. 28, 1837; and d. Dec. 8, 1873, probably childless.

409—iv. CHARLES[7], b. May 26, 1801; d. Jan. 25, 1879, unmarried.

RICHARD ALLEN[6], born in Manchester April 8, 1774. He lived in Manchester; and was a shipmaster. He married, first, Polly Prince of Manchester Dec. 6 (?—Quarterly Church record), 1795. She died May 24, 1830; and he married, second, Betlia Driver Sept. 18, 1832. She died July 14, 1833; and he married, third, Rebecca Chidler Dec. 22, 1833. He died March 15, 1837; and his widow, Rebecca, died April 18, 1845.

Children, born in Manchester:—

410—i. RICHARD[7], b. Sept. 25, 1797; d. Aug. 8, 1832, unmarried.

411—ii. JONATHAN PRINCE[7], b. Sept. 13, 1799.

412—iii. POLLY[7], b. Sept. 11, 1801; m. Charles Johnson June 25, 1823; and d. March 15, 1872.

413—iv. IRENE[7], b. Aug. 10, 1803; m. Tyler Parsons, Jr., April 14, 1833.

414—v. JOHN PRINCE[7], b. Oct. 2, 1805; d., unmarried, Nov. 16, 1828.

415—vi. HENRY P.[7], b. Nov. 14, 1807; m. Mary E. Porter of Hamilton Oct. 1, 1844, and had two children. She d. Sept. 22, 1850; and he d. April 2, 1885.

416—vii. SAMUEL P.[7], b. Oct. 19, 1811; m. Elizabeth Knight June 1, 1837; and d. Feb. 22, 1882. She d. Dec. 22, 1889. They had six children.

417—viii. AUGUSTUS P.[7], b. June 10, 1813; d. Aug. 23, 1814.

418—ix. CAROLINE[7], b. in 1815; m. George Procter Dec. 15, 1835.

419—x. AUGUSTUS B.[7], b. March —, 1820; d. in 1821.

420—xi. SOLOMON D.[7], b. April 1, 1826.

JOHN ALLEN[6], born in Manchester Jan. 1, 1776. He lived in Manchester; and married Ruth Leach of Manchester Dec. 26, 1797. He was a ship-master; and died Aug. 27, 1834. She died Oct. 13, 1843.

Children, born in Manchester:—

421—i. RUTH[7], b. Sept. 4, 1798; m. John P. Allen (3d) Nov. 25, 1816.

422—ii. JOHN[7], b. May 23, 1801; killed on the beach June 6, 1814.

423—iii. BENJAMIN L.[7], b. March 8, 1803; m. Hannah L. Foster Aug. 30, 1834; and d. Sept. 20, 1865. They had one child.

424—IV. ISAAC[7], b. Nov. 11, 1805; m. Harriet Osborne of Salem July 28, 1836; and d. April 27, 1879. She d. Aug. 4, 1886, aged eighty-six. They had three children.

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AARON ALLEN[6], born in Manchester Aug. 28, 1765. He lived in Manchester; and married, first, Lucy Story of Manchester Dec. 3, 1789. She died March 24, 1794; and he married, second, Sally Crafts of Manchester Nov. —, 1795. He died March 31, 1839; and his widow, Sally, died June 15, 1857, aged eighty-three.

Children, born in Manchester:—

425—I. LUCY STORY[7], b. Jan. 1, 1797; m., first, Nathan Allen (333) Feb. 8, 1817; and, second, Benjamin Leach, Jan. 7, 1830.

426—II. AARON[7], b. Sept. 4, 1799; d. at Buenos Ayres, S. A., Sept. 26, 1824.

427—III. SALLY[7], b. Nov. 4, 1801; m. Samuel Edwards Jan. 8, 1823; and d. Jan. 27, 1863.

428—IV. WILLIAM H.[7], b. Sept. 21, 1803; m. Susan Poland of Hamilton May 8, 1845; and d. Aug. 25, 1875. She d. July 14, 1883. They had one child.

429—V. ———[7], d. Feb. 11, 1808.

430—VI. ELIZABETH[7], b. Dec. 28, 1808; m. William Young of Lanesville, Gloucester, April 20, 1842; and d. in Manchester April 26, 1883.

431—VII. RUTH ANN[7], b. April 18, 1813; m., first, John Lothrop of Augusta, Me., Aug. 20, 1839; and, second, Capt. David Carter Nov. 8, 1844.

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WILLIAM ALLEN[6], born in Manchester Dec. 4, 1766. He lived in Manchester. He married, first, Hannah Edwards of Manchester Nov. 9, 1789; and, second, Mary Hunt Feb. 12, 1804.

Children:—

432—I. HANNAH[7], b. Sept. 19, 1791, in Manchester; m. Henry Allen of Salem April 10, 1811; and d. Oct. 15, 1818, aged twenty-seven.

433—II. PRISCILLA[7], b. Dec. 6, 1795, in Manchester; d. Feb. —, 1806.

434—III. EVELINA[7], b. Dec. 1, 1797, in Manchester; m. Capt. Thomas M. Saunders of Salem May —, 1823; and d. Oct. 19, 1879.

435—IV. WILLIAM E.[7], b. July 10, 1806, in Salem; m. Sarah H. Wright; and d. at Gambia, Africa, Nov. 7, 1837. They had two children.

436—V. JOSEPH A.[7], b. Feb. 10, 1808; d., unmarried, Nov. —, 1840.

437—VI. CHARLES H.[7], b. July 31, 1810; m. Mary P. Wright April 7, 1836; and had five children.

438—VII. GEORGE F.[7], b. Jan. 2, 1813; m. Laura Sprague; and was lost at sea, from ship "Celestial," Nov. 8, 1852. They had two children.

439—VIII. FREDERICK F.[7], b. May 6, 1816; d. Sept. 22, 1818.

OLD NORFOLK COUNTY RECORDS.

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Darby ffeild (his A mark) acquits Nathaniell Boulter of all debts from the beginning of the world, June 2, 1647. Wit: Edward Starbuck and John Redman. Elder Starbuck affirmed to his signature 22 : 1 : 1660, before Tho: Bradbury and Sam: Hall; and John Redman in court 12 : 2 mo: 1660.

Feb. 4, 1658, George Corlis and wife Joanna (her i mark) of Haverhill, for £42, convey to John Haseltine of Rowley my now dwelling house and four acres of land on west side of the little river by Steven Kent's house lot; and 6 acres of planting land I bought of Hugh Sharratt, bounded by Mr. Joseph Jowett and Hugh Sharratt. Wit: Richard Littlehale and Mary Littlehale. Ack. before Symon Bradstreet 22 : 1 : 1659.

March 18, 1658, Matthias Button (his — mark) and wife Tegle (her T mark) of Haverhill, for £30 10*s*., convey to John Haseltine of Rowley 6 acres of planting land, bounded by highway, Steven Kent; 3 acres of upland, bounded by John Eyers, highway to land of Robert Eyers; 3 acres in Hawke's meadow, bounded by Thomas Eyer; and 3 commonages. Wit: Roger Lamtton and Richard Littlehale. Ack. before Symon Bradstreet 22 : 1 : 1659.

March 20, 1659-60, Edward Cottell (his II mark) of Salisbury, for 40*s*., bargains to sell to John Haseltine of Salisbury 4 acres of marsh in Salisbury, bound-

412—IV. ISAAC[5], b. Nov. 11, 1805; m. Harriet Osborne of Salem July 28, 1830; and d. April 27, 1879. She d. Aug. 4, 1886, aged eighty-six. They had three children.

309

AARON ALLEN[4], born in Manchester Aug. 28, 1765. He lived in Manchester; and married, first, Lucy Story of Manchester Dec. 3, 1789. She died March 24, 1794; and he married, second, Sally Crafts of Manchester Nov. —, 1795. He died March 31, 1839; and his widow, Sally, died June 15, 1857, aged eighty-three.

Children, born in Manchester:—

413—I. LUCY STORY[5], b. Jan. 1, 1797; m. first, Nathan Allen (1st) Feb. 8, 1817; and, second, Benjamin Leach, Jan. 7, 1830.

414—II. AARON[5], b. Sept. 4, 1799; d. at Beverly Aug. 8, Sept. 20, 1824.

415—III. SALLY[5], b. Nov. 4, 1801; m. Samuel Edwards Jan. 8, 1823; and d. Jan. 27, 1865.

416—IV. WILLIAM H.[5], b. Sept. 21, 1803; m. Susan Toland of Hamilton May 8, 1842; and d. Aug. 25, 1875. She d. July 14, 1853. They had one child.

417—V. ——[5], d. Feb. 11, 1808.

418—VI. ELIZABETH[5], b. Dec. 28, 1808; m. William Young of Lanesville, Gloucester, April 20, 1832; and d. in Manchester April 20, 1883.

419—VII. RUTH ANN[5], b. April 18, 1811; m. first, John Ledbury of Augusta, Me., Aug. 20, 1831; and, second, Capt. David Carter Nov. 8, 1844.

310

WILLIAM ALLEN[4], born in Manchester Dec. 4, 1766. He lived in Manchester. He married, first, Hannah Edwards of Manchester Nov. 9, 1789; and, second, Mary Hunt Feb. 12, 1804.

Children:—

420—I. HANNAH[5], b. Sept. 19, 1791, in Manchester; m. Henry Allen of Salem April 10, 1811; and d. Oct. 15, 1818, aged twenty-seven.

421—II. PRISCILLA[5], b. Dec. 6, 1795, in Manchester; d. Feb. —, 1806.

422—III. EVELINA[5], b. Dec. 1, 1797, in Manchester; m. Capt. Thomas M. Saunders of Salem May —, 1823; and d. Oct. 19, 1879.

423—IV. WILLIAM E.[5], b. July 10, 1806, in Salem; m. Sarah H. Wright; and d. at Gambia, Africa, Nov. 7, 1837. They had two children.

424—V. JOSEPH A.[5], b. Feb. 10, 1808; d. unmarried, Nov. —, 1840.

425—VI. CHARLES H.[5], b. July 31, 1810; m. Mary P. Wright April 7, 1836; and had five children.

426—VII. GEORGE F.[5], b. Jan. 2, 1813; m. Louisa Swasey; and was lost at sea, from ship "Celestial," Nov. 8, 1852. They had two children.

427—VIII. FRANCIS F.[5], b. May 6, 1816; d. Sept. 22, 1818.

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March 18, 1658, Matthias Button (his — mark) and wife Tegle (her T mark) of Haverhill, for £30 10s., convey to John Hasseltine of Rowley 6 acres of planting land, bounded by highway, Steven Kent; 3 acres of upland, bounded by John Eyers, highway to land of Robert Eyers; 3 acres in Hawke's meadow, bounded by Thomas Eyer; and 3 commons. Wit: Roger Lambton and Richard Littlehale. Ack. before Symon Bradstreet 22 : 1 : 1659.

March 20, 1659-60, Edward Cottell (his H mark) of Salisbury, for 10s., bargains to sell to John Hasseltine of Salisbury 4 acres of marsh in Salisbury, bound-

ed by the great river Merrimack, Theophilus Satchwell and grantor. Wit: Abraha Whittiker and Peter Nash. Ack. in court 10 : 2 mo : 1660.

May 16, 1659, William Simons (also, *Symons*) (his ⅄ mark) of Haverhill and wife Elizabeth (signed by mark), for £20, conveyed to John Haseltine of Rowley 11 acres of land by the house grantee bought of George Corlis, and four commonages. Wit: Richard Littlehale and Abraham Whiticker. Ack. before Symon Bradstreet 22 : 1 : 1659.

Feb. 8, 1659, Steven Kent of Haverhill and wife Ann, for £3, conveyed to Jn°. Haseltine of Rowley four acres of privilege land, bounded by Mr. Joseph Jewett, highway and great river. Wit: Richard Littlehale and Tho : Eaton. Ack. before Symon Bradstreet 22 : 1 : 1659.

John Godfrey (his IO mark) of Andover releases Willi: Simons of Haverhill from all debts April 13, 1660. Ack. in court 13 : 2 : 1660.

To be continued.

NOTE.

"On the 12th inſtant died at Taunton, much lamented, Mrs. Elizabeth Luſcombe, the wife of Robert Luſcombe, Eſq; ſhe was relict of the Rev. Mr. John Chandler, of Billerica, deceaſed, and daughter of Mr. Samuel White, of Haverhill."—*Essex Gazette, Oct. 18-25, 1768.*

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Queries are inserted for one cent a word.
Answers are solicited.

178. Who were the parents and grandparents of Hannah Allen who married, in 1659, Peter Ayer of Haverhill, Mass.?
Norfolk, Va. A.

179. Who was Hephzibah, wife of Ephraim Wildes of Topsfield? They were married about 1730. E. T.

ANSWERS.

73. Was it not Henry Newcomb that married Mary Coas, instead of William? —*Ed.*

96. Peter Cloyse, sen., of Salem Village, 1692, was husband of Sarah (Town) Cloyse. In his deed disposing of his real estate in Salem Village preparatory to his removal to Framingham, Oct. 30, 1693, his wife Sarah released dower.—*Ed.*

101. Richard Leach and wife Abigail sell woodland, in 1722, that belonged to the estate "of our brother Samuel Woodbury deceased," appertaining also to the "estate of our brother Benjamin Woodbury." It is probable that the wife Abigail was a Woodbury, and a widow Foster when he married her.—*Ed.*

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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HISTORY OF THE WAGENSELLER FAMILY IN AMERICA. *By Geo. W. Wagenseller.* Middleburgh, Pa., 1898. The Wagenseller Publishing Company, of Middleburgh, has issued this volume of 325 pages, in cloth. It contains fourteen illustrations, most of them being portraits. The genealogy of the descendants of Christopher Wagenseil from 1743, with full and interesting biographical sketches, comprise the body of the work. The remainder is devoted to the King, Orwig, Forrer and other allianced families. There is also an index of names other than Wagenseller. Price, $3.00.

NOTE.

"On the 12th inst. died at Taunton, much lamented, Mrs. Elizabeth Lufcombe, the wife of Robert Lufcombe, Esq.; the was relict of the Rev. Mr. John Chandler, of Billerica, deceased, and daughter of Mr. Samuel White, of Haverhill."—Essex Gazette, Oct. 28-25, 1768.

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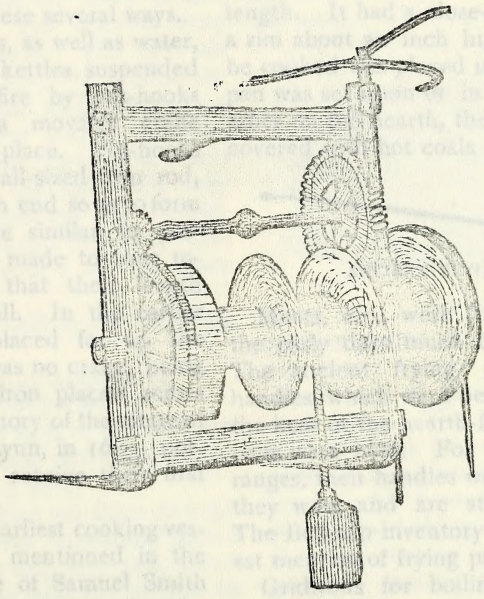
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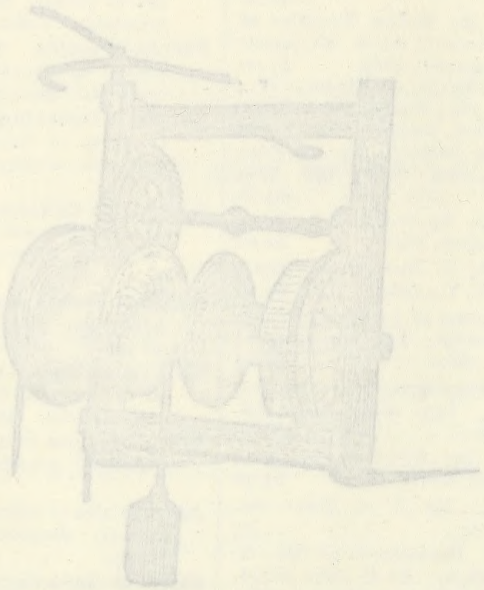
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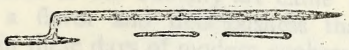
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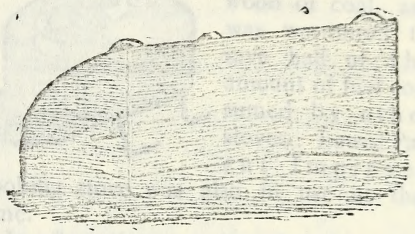
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Pope notices the jack as follows:—

"Some strain in rhyme; the muses, on their racks,
Scream like the winding of ten thousand jacks.

The tin kitchen, which caused the passing of the jack, was a tin cover which was placed upon the hearth over the roast, the side next to the fire being the only one open. The cover collected the heat and applied it, in some degree, to all sides of the meat. The engraving shows how the



TIN KITCHEN.

spit was placed in this frame, and how it was turned by the handle. Around the handle end of the spit were a series of small holes. The little point projecting from the back part of the handle was inserted in these holes, one at a time, resting for a few moments in each one successively, thus holding the roast securely in the same position until a partial turn was given by moving the point to the next hole. This was a great improvement; still, the necessity of constant watchfulness and frequent turning of the meat remained.

The brick ovens of our fathers must not be forgotten. From the earliest settlement until recent times ovens were built by the side of the kitchen fireplace, at a convenient height. They were flat on the bottom and arched above. Some of them were quite deep, and a thin shovel, made of wood or iron, called a peel, was necessary to move in and out the pots of brown bread, Indian pudding and beans. The bricks were first heated by a roaring wood fire in the oven itself, which was continued

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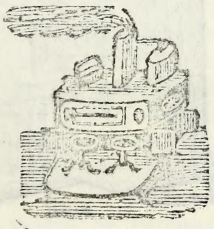
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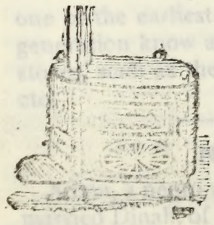
Stoves superseded these ancient methods of cooking early in this century. They provided for boiling, baking, frying, broiling and roasting. One can hardly realize in these days of labor-saving inventions and the almost automatic methods of cooking what it was to be a good cook two hundred or less years ago.

The first cooking stoves that the writer has found advertised were offered for sale in 1820. These were the Lawrence & Mellen stoves. The advertisement stated that, "The oven is so constructed that the fire passes entirely around so that they bake perfectly even in every part of the oven. They are calculated for the use of three boilers, which will do the cooking and washing of any common family; and the boilers are brought in contact with the fire, to the best possible advantage, so as to make a great saving of fuel; and they have the advantage of an open fire sufficient to roast by."

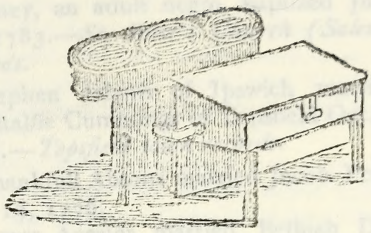


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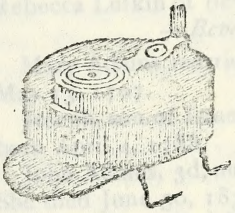


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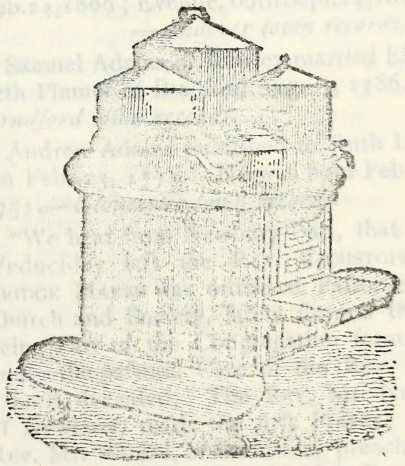


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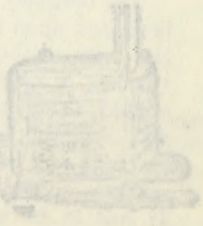
until they were sufficiently hot. The remains of the fire were then removed, and the oven thoroughly swept. The earthen pots of prepared bread, pudding and beans were placed therein, and the entrance closed. After the gradual and thorough baking of from twelve to fifteen hours these products of the culinary art came forth with a flavor and delicioupness that is rare in these days of modern cookery.

Stoves superseded these ancient methods of cooking early in this century. They provided for boiling, baking, frying, broiling and roasting. One can hardly realize in these days of labor-saving inventions and the almost automatic methods of cooking what it was to be a good cook two hundred or less years ago.

The first cooking stoves that the writer has found advertised were offered for sale in 1820. These were the Lawrence & Mellen stoves. The advertisement stated that, "The oven is so constructed that the fire passes entirely around so that they bake perfectly even in every part of the oven. They are calculated for the use of three boilers, which will do the cooking and washing of any common family; and the boilers are brought in contact with the fire, to the best possible advantage, so as to make a great saving of fuel; and they have the advantage of an open fire sufficient to roast by."

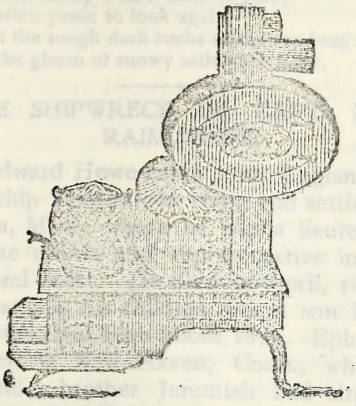
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At the same time Frothingham & Cross were selling the Iperpont Dorie stove, for coal, at their store on Front street, in Salem.



In 1841, the same firm were selling Chilson's Improved Yankee Baker, which is so well remembered by our aged people.

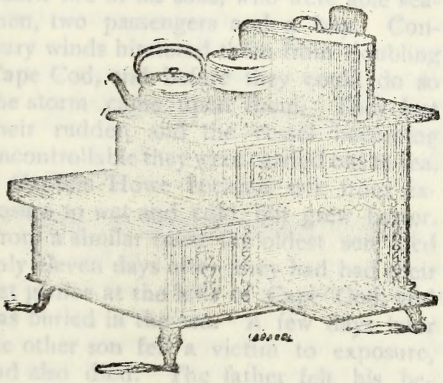
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Amey, an adult negro, baptized June 22, 1783.—*St. Peter's Church (Salem) records.*

Stephen Adams of Ipswich married Mehitable Cummings of Topsfield Oct. 7, 1784.—*Topsfield town records.*

Thankfull Aborns married Jacob Perry July 19, 1776.

James Acester married Bethiah Dod Feb. 19, 1779.

Nancy Adams married Nathan Porter, both of Beverly, at Danvers, Aug. 8, 1784.

Nehemiah Adams of Salem married Rebecca Lufkin of Beverly Jan. 11, 1794.
—*Beverly town records.*

Mary Adams married William Heigett May 13, 1707.

Joseph, son of Israel and Sarah Adams, born April 4, 1788.

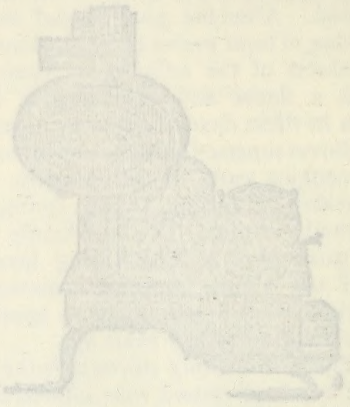
John Adams, 3d, married Susanna——. She died June 30, 1834, aged fifty-nine; and he ("jr.") died Nov. 20, 1834, aged sixty. Children: Susanna, born Nov. 13, 1799; Amos, born May 24, 1801: died April 25, 1808; John, born Feb. 26, 1803; Loisa, born Dec. 30, 1804; Harriot, born Oct. 28, 1806; Maria, born Feb.24,1809; Eveline, born Sept.24,1811.
—*Andover town records.*

Samuel Adams of Rowley married Elizbeth Plumer of Bradford Aug.—, 1786.—*Bradford town records.*

Andrew Adams published to Ruth Lufkin Feb. 23, 1774. He was born Feb. 1, 1751.—*Gloucester town records.*

"We hear from Newbury-Port, that on Wednefday laft the Rev. CHRISTOPHER BRIDGE MARSH was ordained Paftor of a Church and Society, lately formed there being Part of the Congregation formerly under the paftoral Care of the Rev. Mr. Lowell, deceafed. The Rev. Mr. Noble of Newbury, made the firft Prayer; the Rev. Mr. Wibird, of Braintree, preached; the Rev. Mr. Chandler, of New-Rowley, gave the Charge; the Rev. Dr. Langdon, of Portfmouth, gave the Right Hand of Fellowfhip; and the Rev. Mr. M'Clintock, of Greenland, made the laft Prayer."
—*Essex Gazette, Oct. 18-25, 1768.*

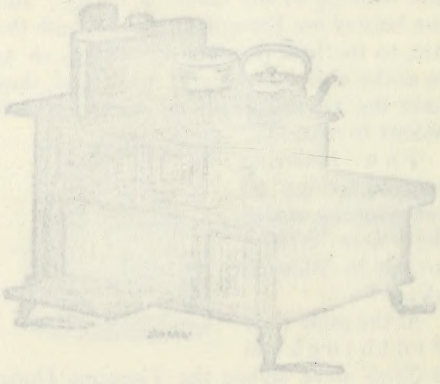
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THE WATCH OF THE WIVES.

Waiting and watching with tear-wet eyes
Till the last faint hope in the bosom dies;
While the waves crawl up o'er the chill white sand,
Those watchers long for a clasping hand,
And turn away with a thrill of pain,
But often pause to look again
From the rough dark rocks of the sea-beat shore,
For the gleam of snowy sails once more.

THE SHIPWRECK OF CAPT. EPHRAIM HOWE.

Edward Howe came from England, in the ship *Truelove*, in 1635, and settled in Lynn, Mass., where he was a lieutenant in the militia and representative in the general court. He died in April, 1639; and among his children was a son Ephraim who was born about 1626. Ephraim settled in New Haven, Conn., whence his elder brother Jeremiah had already emigrated. Ephraim became a sea-captain, and was engaged in sailing regularly, in a ketch, between New Haven and Boston, when the violent storm of September, 1676, prevailed.

Capt. Howe sailed from Boston on a return trip September 10th, having on board two of his sons, who were able seamen, two passengers and a boy. Contrary winds hindered them from doubling Cape Cod, and before they could do so the storm came upon them. They lost their rudder, and the vessel becoming uncontrollable they were carried out to sea.

Captain Howe became sick from exposure to wet and cold, but grew better. From a similar cause the oldest son died only eleven days after they had had their last glance at the hills of Cape Cod, and was buried in the sea. A few days later the other son fell a victim to exposure, and also died. The father felt his bereavement keenly, but, as he afterward said, their resignation and faith in Christ and their escape from a more terrible experience, which seemed certain to come, greatly consoled him.

Later, one of the passengers died, also from exposure. Only three were now left.

Winter was approaching, and something must be done. Should they attempt to reach the coast of New England, or the islands of the south? They prayed earnestly, and cast lots, which resulted in the decision to try and reach New England. They made a new rudder, and sailed westward.

Storm after storm swept over them, and cold, piercing and terrific winds rushed over the billows. Captain Howe, lashed to the helm, stood for even thirty-six hours at a time to keep the prow upon its course.

A month had passed since they had decided to attempt to reach New England, when their improvised rudder was lost. They were too hopeless to construct another, and for a fortnight the vessel drifted.

For three months they had not seen land, and seven weeks had elapsed since they concluded to attempt to reach the coast. One day they heard breakers, and felt a peculiar motion about the ketch. They were upon a reef, with the waves breaking violently around them. They afterwards discovered that they were on a sunken island off Cape Sable, Nova Scotia.

Over the foaming breakers leeward, they saw dreary rocks rising from the water, the spray flying over them. But for the hidden rocks, the vessel would probably have been dashed to pieces. They immediately dropped anchor and got out the boat. As the wind held off and the violence of the waves diminished, they put a few things into the boat, in which they successfully landed. Hardly had they done so when the ketch was stove to pieces, and a cask of powder, a barrel of wine and some other things came ashore.

To their dismay they found that they were on a desolate island, with neither man nor beast inhabiting it. Perishing of hunger seemed hardly preferable to dying at sea. They formed a shelter, and when that had become too dilapidated to shield them from the elements they made a cave. A gun or two came from the wreck. With the guns and ammunition they secured their sustenance by shooting

the scarce gulls and crows, the only inhabitants of the island.

Food was so scanty that it was sparingly eaten; and at one time they were without anything for five days. They had become so accustomed to abstinence, however, that the stomach forgot its cravings.

The days dragged drearily. They constantly watched for vessels in the offing, not knowing that they were far from the course of commerce. They had been twelve weeks on the island when Mr. Augur, the passenger, died; and the boy followed a few days later, in April.

Alone, the days passed wearily to Captain Howe. The weather grew milder as spring came on, and he was more comfortable. He now noticed fishing vessels going to the Grand Banks, and vainly used every means he had to attract attention. At last his signal was seen; and from a vessel, belonging to Salem, a boat was sent to the island. With a heart full of joy at his deliverance he was received on the vessel, which arrived in Salem July 8, 1677, a few days after his rescue, ten months having elapsed since he sailed from Boston on his terrible trip. He returned to New Haven, where he was hardly recognized, being so much changed by his awful experience. He died Sept. 8, 1680, only three years after his deliverance, his death probably having been hastened by his sufferings.

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9th of 4th 1647.

I Chriſtopher yongs of wenham in the County of Eſſex in New England being at the day of the date hereof in good & pfect memory (although weak in body) blessing Almighty God therefore, doe make this my laſt will & Teſtamt in manner as followeth

Inprmis I committ myſelfe & mine into the hand of my gracious God & father in Jeſus Chriſt, to be diſpoſed according to his good pleaſure, beſeeching him for pdon of my ſins, & relying on the merits of Chriſt my Savior for a glorious reſurrection at the laſt day.

It. as concerning the outward goods of this life I bequeath them as followeth as firſt of all that there be made out of my Cloath, linin &c. two ſuits ‖of Appel‖ a peece for each of my three Children ‖to be ſent into England wth them‖ & then the reſt of my Estate moveable & immoveable to be ſold or diſpoſed of according to the diſcretion of my executors, in pte towards the pviding for my Children whileſt heere remayning in this land, & the ſeaſonable tranſpotation of them ouer Sea into or Native County vnto Greate yarmouth in Norfk in old England, & the Reſidue that ſhall remayne to be ſent over vnto my feffoes of Truſt there, to be imployed by them to the vſe of my ſd Children.

It. my will & mind is to bequeath my two daughters vnto my deere mother in Law mris Elvin. in Greate yarmouth entreating her, & my *lov*ing father in law mr. Elvin her Huſband, to take care of them, at what time the providence of god ſhall bring them ouer. when I due alſo hearby conſtitute my feſoes of truſt together with mr. John Philips of wenham or any one of theſe at that time ſurviving to ſee to the diſpoſe of theſe my ſd Children, & of what eſtate ſhall remaine to be deſtributed betwene them. And I doe bequeath my Son in Special vnto the care of the ſd mr John Philips if he ſhall then liue to be diſpoſed of by him as his owne: theſe my children to be ſent ouer vnto yarmouth aforeſd. to be diſpoſed of as specifyed

It my will & deſire is, that my children during the time of there abode in this County ſhall remayne with my two Siſters, the wife of Joſeph Yongs, & the wife of Thomas Moore of Salem, they to be allowed for the time by my executors what may be *convenient.*

It. I giue my greate Bible to my daughter Sarah, & my leſſer bible to my

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daughter mary & a booke entitled Of Gods alſufficiency vnto Chriſtopher my Son, to be carefully p[r]ſerved for them & to there uſe, to enjoy as a remembrance of my affection & welwiſhing towards them. & I giue my booke entitled the Deceitfulnes of mans Heart to my deere freind Ezdras Read as a Teſtimony of my love towards him.

laſtly I doe heereby conſtitute & ordeyne my truſty & welbeloued freind m[r]. William Browne of Salem. Ezdras Read of Wenham, & the wife of Joſeph yongs of Salem executors to this my laſt will to ſee to the diſpoſe & tranſportation of my children, ‖towards my buryall & paym[t] of my debts‖ & to the Sale & diſpoſe of my eſtate as heerein is specifyed. & for ther paynes & expences thereabouts my will & mind is, they ſhould haue reaſonable ſutiſfaction out of my f[d] goods, giueing an accompt heereof vnto my Supviſor & finally I doe heereby make my beloved freind M[r]. Hennery Bartholmew Supviſor of this my will

Christopher Yongs [SEAL]

Sealed & deliuered in the p[r]ſence of
John ffiske
Edward ſpoulding

ROCKPORT BAPTISMS, 1755-1808.

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1771.

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Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Betty Kindal, March 17.

Lydia, dau. of Daniel and Anne Thursten, April 14.

James, son of Andrew and Rachel Davis, and Sarah, dau. of Jeremiah and Patty Butman, April 21.

Rebecca, dau. of Thomas and Lydia *Galwow*, and Elizabeth, dau. of Nehemiah and Betty Grover, April 28.*

George, son of William Davis of Squam, May 5.

Francis, son of Caleb and Jerusha Norwood, May 8.

*One of these married William Gott, jr.

John, son of John and Patiance* Flecher, June 9.

Isaac, son of Isaac and Patty Norwood, June 16.

Isaac, son of Isaac and Olive Pool,† and Jonathan, son of John and Rachel Blachford, June 30.†

Four children baptised at Squam, July 7.

Samuel, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Clark, and Elizabeth-Davis, dau. of William and Sarah Clark,§ July 14.

Eliezer, son of William and Ruth Boyonton, and Esther, dau. of Rob. and Sarah Lewis, Sept. 15.

Eben[r]-Harriden, son of Daniel and Susanna Griffin, Sept. 24.

William, son of William and Sarah Gott, and Lydia, dau. of Tho[s] and Dorcas Dressor,† Sept. 29.

Peter, son of Peter and Martha Richardson, and Rachael, dau. of Daniel Stilman, Oct. 6.

Sarah, dau. of Eliezer and Molly Butman, Oct. 13.

Daniel, son of Benjamin Wheler, Nov. 17.‖

Nathaniel, son of Joshua and Elinor Gamage, Dec. 1.

Patty, dau. of Francis and Martha Harris, Dec —.

Sarah, dau. of James and Sarah Parsons, and Job, son of Job and Betty Parsons, Dec. 15, of Folly Village.

Sally, dau. of Jonathan Pool, jr., Dec. 22.

1772.

Henry, son of Lt. John and Abigail Row, Jan. 5.

Mary, dau. of Eben[r] and Mary Grover, Jan. 12.

Joseph, son of Steaven and Judith Pool, Jan. 26.

Beulah, dau. Eben[r]—Pastor—and Abigail Cleaveland, Feb. 2.

Molly, dau. of Solomon and Rebecca Norwood, Feb. 9.

Submit, dau. of Josiah and Rebecca Brooks, Feb. 16.

*Married Maj. Francis Norwood.
†Died young.
§She married Ambros Thurston, son of John.
‖Pigeon Cove.

Sally, dau. of Benjamin and Patiance Knights, Feb. 23.

Flory, dau. of Dick and Phillis (negroes), June 21.

John-Seaward, son of Henry and Mercy Tarr,* and Susannah, dau. of Emanuel Mason, July 5.

Mark, son of Mark and Deborah Pool, baptized by Rev. John Cleaveland, July 12.

Joseph, son of Edmund and Sarah Grover, July 26.*

Henry, son of William and Martha Thusten, and William, son of John and Anne Boyd, Aug. 2.

Andrew, son of Capt. Andrew and Mary Lane, Deborah, dau. of James and Lucy Tarr, and Susannah, dau. of William Haskes, Aug. 8.

Solomon, son of Francis and Lois Pool, Sarah, dau. of Timothy and Miriam Cottrll, and Abel, son of Hezekiah and Martha Lane, Aug. 16.

William-Davis, son of Oliver and Deborah Stevens, Sept. 6.

Hannah, dau. of Oliver and Mary Griffin, Oct. 18, Squam.

Hannah, dau. of Joseph and Agnes Thusten, Oct. 25.

Amos, son of John and Eunice Thusten, and Anne-Baker, dau. of Edward and Rachel Low, Nov. 1.

Rebecca, dau. of Tho* and Sarah Row, Nov. 3.

John, son of Peter and Mather Richardson, Nov. 15.

Hannah, dau. of Jabez and Hannah Richardson, Nov. 22.

Henry, son of Henry and Lucy Morgan, and John, son of John and Ruth Turney, Nov. 29.

Elizabeth, dau. of Ruben and Abigail Brooks, Dec. 13.

1773.

Ebenezer, son of John and Anne Gamage, Jan. 10.

Philomon, son of Philomon and Susannah Caswaday, Jan. 24, by Rev. Ch. Parsons.

Mary-Baker, dau. of Joseph and Rachael Lane, Jan. 31.

*Died young.

Abraham, son of Isaac and Patty Norwood, March 28.

Polly, dau. of Benjamin, 3d, and Lucy Tarr, May 23.

Annis, dau. of Thos. and Dorcas Robins, June 6.

Francis, son of Benjamin, jr., and Mary Tarr, and Abigail, dau. of Jeremiah and Martha Batman, June 13.

Daniel, son of Daniel and Mehetable Young, and Martha, dau. of Ebenezer and Martha Row, June 27.

Joshua, son of Henry and Anne Witham, July 25.

Elizabeth, dau. of John and Sarah Row, Aug. 8, by O. Parsons.

Sally, dau. of Henry and Mercy Tarr, Aug. 15.

Richard, son of Thos. and Mary Goss, Aug. 29.

Abner, son of John and Bettie Tarr, Sept. 26.

Sarah, dau. of Nehemiah and Betty Grover, Oct. 3.

Hannah, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth Clark, Oct. 10.

Anne, dau. of Jonathan and Betty Kimbol, Oct. 24.

John, son of John and Mary Keezer, and Hephzibeth,* dau. of Ebenezer and Mary Grover, Nov. 21.

Thomasen, dau. of Daniel and Anne Thusten, and James, son of John and Sarah Davis, Nov. 28.

Mather-Perkins, dau. of Barnabas and Lydia Dodge, Dec. 5.

Ebenezer, son of Thomas and Margaret Oaks, Dec. 26.

1774.

Eliezer, son of Eliezer and Molly Batman, Jan. 16.

Hannah, dau. of Jabez and Hannah Richardson, and Honor, dau. of William and Sarah Gott, Feb. 20.

Jery, dau. of Joshua and Elinor Gamage, March 6.

Joanna, dau. of Zechori and Anne Herick, March 20.

Esther, dau. of Daniel Stilman, April 3.

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Samuel, son of Samuel and Lois Wonson, April 24.

Samuel, son of Thomas and Dorcas Dresser, William, son of Hugh and Mary Parkast, Esther, dau. of Benjamin and Patience Knights, and Lucy, dau. of Henry and Lucy Morgan, May 8.

Josiah, son of Josiah and Rebecca Brooks, June 19.

Lois, dau. of Samuel and Lois Wonson, June 26.

Sarah, dau. of Ephraim and Abigail Sheldon, July 3.

Caleb, son of Caleb and Lucy Pool, and Jerusha, dau. of James and Sarah Parsons, July 10.

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Elizabeth, dau. of William and Susanna Haskins, July 31.

Ebenezer, son of Edmon and Sarah Grover, Aug. 14.

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Louis, dau. of John and Eunis Thusten, Sept. 11.

Ruth, dau. Benjamin Witham, of Farms, Sept. 18.

Molly, dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Clark, Oct. 22.

William, son of Caleb and Jerusha Norwood, and Betty, dau. of James and Deborah Parsons, Oct. 30.

Calvin, son of Hezekiah and Martha Lane, Nov. —.

Josiah, son of William and Martha Thuston, Dec. 4.*

Timothy-Kinchly, son of Philimon and Susannah Casaday, Dec. 18.

1775.

Eben, son of Ebenezer and Martha Rowe, Jan. 1.†

William, son of John and Ruth Turney, Jan. 8.

Sally, dau. of Stephen and Judith Pool, Jan. 15.*

David, son of Ruben and Abigail Brooks, and Judith, dau. of Joseph and Rachel Lane, Feb. 19.

Benjamin, son of Benjamin, 3d, and Lucy Tarr, and Sarah, dau. David and Molly Parsons, March 5, of Farms.

Tammy, dau. of Capt. John and Sarah Row, and Jams, son of Jams and Molly Low, March 12.

Miriam, dau. of Thos., jr., and Sarah Row, March 19.

Willard, son of William Grover, and Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer Thistle, March 26.

Samuel-Davis, son of Joseph and Annis Thusten, William, son of Joshua and Elinor Gamage, Charles, son of Lamuel and Lois Wonson, and Ebenezer, son of Thomas and Dorcas Dressor, Nov. 19.

Jeffry, son of Jeffry and Mary Parsons (of Farms), and Leah, dau. of Dick and Phillis, Nov. 26.

1776.

Margaret, dau. of Thos. and Margaret Oakes, March 10.

Hannah, dau. of Jeremiah and Martha Butman, July 7.†

Abraham, son of Willlam and Martha Thuston, and Sally, dau. of Edmond and Sarah Grover, Sept. 8.†

Winthrop, son of Daniel and Anne Thusten, Nehemiah,§ son of Nehemiah and Betty Grover, and Susanna, dau. of John and Eunis Thusten, Sept. 22.†

Ebenezer, son of William and Susanna Haskins, Oct. 19.

1777.

Mary, dau. of Hugh and Mary Parkust, Jan. 12.

William, son of John and Ruth Turney, Jan. 19.

Nathaniel, son of Jabez and Hannah Richardson, and Daniel, son of Solomon and Rebecca Norwood, Feb. 2.

William Pitt, son of Isaac and Olive Pool, Feb. 9.

*Died in Maine.
†Settled in Georgetown, Me.

*Married Thomas Witham.
†Baptized by Rev. Obd Parsons.
§Died in Ohio.

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David, son of Reuben and Abigail Brooks, and Judith, dau. of Joseph and Rachel Lane, Feb. 19.

Benjamin, son of Benjamin, 3d, and Lucy Tarr, and Sarah, dau. David and Molly Parsons, March 5, of Parms.

Tammy, dau. of Capt. John and Sarah Row, and Jane, son of Jane and Molly Low, March 12.

Miriam, dau. of Thos., jr., and Sarah Row, March 19.

William, son of William Grover, and Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer Thistle, March 26.

Samuel Davis, son of Joseph and Annis Thurston, William, son of Joshua and Elinor Grimes, Charles, son of Samuel and Lois Wonson, and Ebenezer, son of Thomas and Dorcas Dresser, Nov. 19.

Jelly, son of Jelly and Mary Parsons (of Parms), and Leah, dau. of Dick and Phillis, Nov. 26.

1776.

Margaret, dau. of Thos. and Margaret Oakes, March 10.

Hannah, dau. of Jeremiah and Martha Burnam, July 7.†

Abraham, son of William and Martha Thurston, and Sally, dau. of Edmond and Sarah Grover, Sept. 8.‡

Winthrop, son of Daniel and Anne Thurston, Nehemiah,§ son of Nehemiah and Betty Grover, and Susanna, dau. of John and Louis Thurston, Sept. 22.†

Ebenezer, son of William and Susanna Haskins, Oct. 19.

1777.

Mary, dau. of Hugh and Mary Parkhurst, Jan. 12.

William, son of John and Ruth Turney, Jan. 19.

Nathaniel, son of Jabez and Hannah Richardson, and Daniel, son of Solomon and Rebecca Norwood, Feb. 2.

William Pitt, son of Isaac and Olive Pool, Feb. 9.

*Married Thomas Witham.
†Supplied by Rev. Obd Parsons.
‡Died in Ohio.

Naby, dau. of Ebenezer and Martha Row, Feb. 23.

Naby-Row, dau. of Henry and Lucy Morgan, March 9.

Ebenezer* and Eliezer, twin sons of Daniel and Sarah Stilman, April 13.

Patience, dau. of Samuel and Lois Wonson, April 20.

Lydia, dau. of Hezekiah and Martha Lane, May 11.†

Josiah, son of William Grover, May 18.§

Martha, dau. of James and Sarah Parsons, June 22.

Rachel, dau. of Daniel-Barber and Rachel Tarr, July 9.

Rebecca, dau. of Jams and Mary Brown, Sept. 7.

John, son of John and Sarah Davis, Sept. 14.

Lydia, dau. of Thos. and Dorcas Dressor, Sept. 21.

Martha, dau. of Thos. and Sarah Row Oct. 28.

Lydia, dau. of Oliver and Deborah Stevens, Nov. 16.

1778.

Esther, dau. of Francis and Peggy Pool, Jan. 4.

Anne, dau. of William and Anne Bapson, Jan. 18, Squam.

Hannah-Burnnam, dau. of John and Hannah Andres, Feb. 1.

Benjamin and Sally, children of Benjamin and Anna Marshal, Feb. 22.

Hannah, dau. of Ephraim and Judith Sheldon, March 1.

Anna, dau. of William and Anna Low March 15.

Lydia, dau. of Solomon and Rebecca Norwood, April 19.

Lois, dau. of Capt. Mark and Deborah Pool,‖ and Caleb-Prince, son of Daniel and Susannah Davis, May 24.

William, son of Joshua and Elinor Gamage, May 31.

Esther, dau. of John and Anne Gamage, June 7.

Andrew, son of Capt. Andrew and Sarah Lane, June 14.

Richard, son of Asa Chedle of Barnard,* and Phineas, son of Mr. Byom of Barnard, June 21.

Polly (?), dau. of John, esq., and Theodora Yong, July 5.†

Joshua, son of Thos. and Eunis Goss, July 17.§

Robert, son of Robert and Patience Hooper, and Sally, dau. of Thos. and Mary Finson,‖ Aug. 2.

William, son of Eunis Thuston, Sept. 20.‡

Edward, son of widow Lydia Flecher Oct. 2.

Issabella, dau. of Ebenr and Martha Rowe, Oct. 4.¶

Charles, son of Benjamin and Lucy Tarr, Oct. 18.**

Betty, dau. of Isaac and Betty Norwood, Nov. 8.

John, son of John and Jerusha Kendal, Nov. 22.

Thomas, son of Thomas, jr., and Thomoson Goss, Nov. 28.

William, son of James and Deborah Parsons, Dec. 13.

1779.

Samuel, son of Maj. John and Sarah Row, Feb. 6.

Lucy-Flecher, dau. of Samuel and Lois Wonson, Feb. 21.

Hannah, dau. of Caleb and Lucy Pool, May 13.††

John, son of Henry and Mercy Tarr, May 16.**

Susannah, dau. of Ebenr and Mary Grover, May 18.

William, son of William and Susanna Haskins, June 20.

Olive-Cleaveland, dau. of Isaac and Olive Pool, July 11.

*Died young.
†Removed to Sedgwick.
§Son of Ebenezer Grover.
‖Son of Joshua Pool.

*Mont Vernon.
†"Gunstaff"? Landaff, N. H.?
§Second wife.
‖Removed to New Gloucester.
‡Removed to Sedgwick.
¶Son of John.
**Died young.
††Married Isaac Patch.

John, son of Eliezer and Molly Butman, and John-Calvin, son of Hezekiah and Martha Lane, July 18.

William-Thusten, son of Edmond and Sarah Grover, Oct. 10.*

1780.

William, son of Benjamin and Lucy Hale,† Thomas, son of Thomas and Mary Finson, Betty, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth Stockbridge, and Samuel (Shepard), son of Mary Keezer,§ Jan. 16.

Betty, dau. of Benj. and Betty Rowe, Jan. 30.

Esther, dau. of Abner Gott, Feb. 6.

William, son of Jeremiah and Martha Butman, Feb. 13.

George, son of Capt. Andrew and Sarah Lane, and Anne-Barber, dau. of Samuel and Margaret Davis, Feb. 27.

Susanna, dau. of Daniel and Mehetebel Yong, June 24.

Jemima, dau. of Joshua and Elenor Gamage, July 2.

Sarah, dau. of Maj. Asa Bixby, Aug. 20, Landaff, N. H.

Hanah, dau. of Hanah Tomblson, Aug. 4.

William, son of Willm and Ane Loo, and Pege, dau. of Willuem and Susenah Haskins (?), and Ester, dau. of Ebenezer and Pate Row, Sept. 5.

Samuel, son of John and Sara Row, John, son of John and Eunis Thuston, John, son of Jabez and Mary Row,‖ and Molly, dau. of Issek and Molly Jakups, Jan. 3 [1781?].

1781.

Tamy, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary Grover, and Willum, son of John and bate Eadey, March 12.

Daniel-Barber, son of Daniel and Rachel Tarr, July 10.‖

Joruse, dau of Moses and Jerusha Norwood, July 18.

Anas, dau. of John and Anas Tarr, Nov. 9.

Batey, dau. of John and Polly Craven, Jan. 2.

*Living in Islesborough, Me., in 1860.
†Killed by a horse.
§Daughter of Stephen Pool.
‖Died young.

1782.

Liday, dau. of Benjm and Elizabeth ——, Jan. 2.

Saley, dau. of Andery and Saley ——.

Nabey-Clavend, dau. of Willuim and Nabey ——, Feb. 4.

John, son of Thomas and Mary Finson, June 13.

Jabez-Lurvey, son of Thomas and Sarah Rowe.

Daniel, son of William and Anna Low, Sept. 4.

Ana, dau. of John and Ana Pool, Sept. 7.

Peggy, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary Grover, Aug. 1.

Sally, dau. of Daniel Row, Aug. 2.*

Joshua Gamage, jr., and wife.

Lois, dau. of Ebenezer and Dorcas Pool, and Solom :-Gott, son of John Thurston, Aug. 2.

Richard, son of Richard and Naby Dresser, Aug.—.

William, son of Joseph Thurston.

Ebenezer, son of Edmund and Sally Pool, Aug. 2.

Roberd, son of Roberd Barker, Aug.—.

Betsy, dau. of Mr. Fete.

1783.

James, son of John Gamage, Aug.—.

Ester, dau. of John Gott, Aug.—.

Luse, dau. of David Elwel(?), Susanah, dau. of Ebenezer Tarr, and Reguse, dau. of Moses Nord, Aug. 2.

1784.

Stevond, son of Stven and Abgail Pool, and Henery, son of Henery and Mercy Tarr, July 10.

Debory, dau. of Joshua Got, Sept. 26.

Edmund, son of Wilim Haskins, Ebenezer, son of Samuel Davis, Ambers, son of Ambers Thuston, and Vens, dau. of Benj. and Eleseb Stobrg, Dec. 5.

Rabaker, dau. of Samul Tarr.

1787.

Jabez-Row, son of Tobis Laten, Anna, dau. of Solom Tarr, John, son of Thomas Finson, and Polly-Row, dau. of Benj. Stobrg, March 15.

Rachel, dau. of Job Tarr, July 30.

*Son of Thomas.

John, son of Eliezer and Molly Burnam, and John Calvin, son of Hezekiah and Martha Lane, July 18.

William-Thurston, son of Edmond and Sarah Grover, Oct. 10.*

1780.

William, son of Benjamin and Lucy Hale,† Thomas, son of Thomas and Mary Finson, Betty, dau. of Benjamin and Eliza-beth Stockbridge, and Samuel (Shepard), son of Mary Keezer,§ Jan. 16.

Betty, dau. of Benj. and Betty Rowe, Jan. 30.

Esther, dau. of Abner Cott, Feb. 8.

William, son of Jeremiah and Martha Burnam, Feb. 13.

George, son of Capt. Andrew and Sarah Lane, and Anne-Barber, dau. of Samuel and Margaret-Davis, Feb. 27.

Susanna, dau. of Daniel and Mehetabel Young, June 24.

Jemima, dau. of Joshua and Elinor Gan-age, July 2.

Sarah, dau. of Maj. Silas Bixby, Aug. 20, Landaff, N. H.

Hannah, dau. of Hannah Tomlinson, Aug. 4.

William, son of Willm and Ane Ivoo, and Peg, dau. of William and Susanah Haskins (?), and Ester, dau. of Ebenezer and Kate Row, Sept. 5.

Samuel, son of John and Sara Row, John, son of John and Ruth Thurston, John, son of Jabez and Mary Row,‖ and Molly, dau. of Isack and Molly Jakins, Jan. 3 [1781?].

1781.

Tamy, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary Grover, and William, son of John and Kate Leahy, March 12.

Daniel-Barber, son of Daniel and Rachel Tarr, July 10.‖

Jonas, dau of Moses and Jerusha Nor-wood, July 18.

Anna, dau. of John and Anna Tarr, Nov. 9.

Betsy, dau. of John and Polly Craven, Jan. 2.

*Living in Lakesborough, Me., in 1850.
†Killed by a bear.
‖Daughter of Stephen Pool.
§Died young.

1782.

Libby, dau. of Benjm and Elisabeth ——, Jan. 2.

Saley, dau. of Andery and Saley ——.

Nabey-Cleavend, dau. of William and Nabey ——, Feb. 4.

John, son of Thomas and Mary Finson, June 13.

Jabez-Darcy, son of Thomas and Sarah Rowe.

Daniel, son of William and Anna Low, Sept. 4.

Ana, dau. of John and Ana Pool, Sept. 7.

Peggy, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary Gro-ver, Aug. 1.

Sally, dau. of Daniel Row, Aug. 2.*

Joshua Gamage, Jr., and wife.

Lois, dau. of Ebenezer and Dorcas Pool, and Solom Cott, son of John Thurs-ton, Aug. 2.

Richard, son of Richard and Naby Dresser, Aug.——.

William, son of Joseph Thurston.

Ebenezer, son of Edmund and Sally Pool, Aug. 2.

Robord, son of Robord Barker, Aug.——.

Betsy, dau. of Mr. Pate.

1783.

James, son of John Gamage, Aug.——.

Ester, dau. of John Cott, Aug.——.

Luse, dau. of David Elwel(?), Susan-ah, dau. of Ebenezer Tarr, and Regene, dau. of Moses Nord, Aug. 2.

1784.

Stevond, son of Siven and Abgail Pool, and Henery, son of Henry and Mercy Tarr, July 10.

Debory, dau. of Joshua Cot, Sept. 26.

Edmund, son of Willm Haskins, Eben-ezer, son of Samuel Davis, Ambers, son of Ambers Thurston, and Vena, dau. of Hen. and Eleseb Stobg, Dec. 5.

Rabakeh, dau. of Samul Tarr.

1785.

Jabez-Row, son of Toby Laten, Anna, dau. of Solom Tarr, John, son of Thomas Finson, and Polly-Row, dau. of Benj. Stobg, March 12.

Rachel, dau. of Job Tarr, July 30.

Marthe, dau. of Nathinel Tarr.
Joseph-Parsons, son of Joseph Dreser.
Sarah, dau. of Edmund Pool.
Ester, dau. of Daniel Davis.

BAPTIZED BY REV. EBEN^{R} CLEAVELAND.

1781.

Solomon, son of Jonathan and Sarah Pool, July 8.†

Benjamin, son of Edmon and Sarah Grover.

Daniel-Barber, son of Daniel-Barber and Rachel Tarr.*

Sarah-Abbott, dau. of Uriah and Mary Cross, Sept. 16, Luningburg, West Coos.

1782.

Abigail-Cleaveland, dau. of James and Abigail Henderson, Feb. 3.†

Samuel, son of Samuel and Margaret Davis, Feb. 10.†

1783.

Josiah, son of Jonathan Pool, Esther, dau. of Jeremiah Butman, William, son of Nathaniel Merchant, Lois, dau. of Ebenezer Pool,§ Sally, dau. of Daniel Row, Easther, dau. of Benjamin Row, and Samuel, son of Joshua Gamage,‖ May 22.†

Mehitabel, dau. of Aaron Baly, July 20, Bath [N. H.?].

1784.

Lavina Bailey, dau. of Capt. Fry, Newberry, Coos, and Elinor, dau. of Abihail Chamberland, Feb. 22.

George, son of Edmon and Sarah Grover, April 9.†

Five children for Joshua Bailey, Monday, May 3, Coos, Newbury.

Two children, Oct. 3, Byfield.

Eleven children, Oct. 10, Squam.

A few children, Lector, Oct. 13, Sanday Bay.

Charlotty, dau. of Moses Wheler, Nov. 14.§

1785.

Abigail,dau.of Widow Moulton, Jan. 2.¶

Anne, dau. of John Fullington, Jan. 16.¶

*Son of Benjamin and Molly Tarr.
†Sandy Bay.
‖Son of Francis.
§Removed to Bristol, Me.
‡Married David Babson.
¶Lymon.

Jams and John, twin sons of Andrew Tracy, Nov. 10, Hartford, Vt.

1786.

Elinor, dau. of Benjamin and Lucy Hale, and Lucy, dau. of Samuel and Lois Wonson, July 30.

Jams, son of James and Patience Parsons, Sept. 10.

1787.

Samuel, son of Samuel and Margaret Davis, Feb. 17.

William, son of Benjamin and Lucy Hale, Esther, dau. of Joshua and Ester Webster, Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Lucy-Tarr,* and Sally-Soper, dau. of Benjamin and Anne Marshall, May 1.

Josiah, son of Abraham Pool, Ebenezer-Cleaveland, son of Isaac and Olive Pool, James and Martha, children of Jams and Martha Abbott, and Nathaniel, son of William and Anne Low,† May 26.

John and Elizabeth, children of Jams and Elizabeth Harris,§ Elizabeth, dau. of Moses and Jerusha Norwood, David, son of David and Anne Tarr, Polly, dau. of Ambros and Molly Thuston,‖ John, son of Nathaniel and Rachael Forster, and Rachael, dau. of John and Anne Blachford, June 15.

John, Rachel, Moses, Jean and Mary, children of Thos. and Margaret Richardson, Joshua, Moses, John, Betsey and Benjamin, children of Joshua and Ruth Norwood, John, Margaret, Charity, Peter and Samuel, children of Peter and Charity Gott, and Thomas, son of Thos. and Ami Richardson, July 27, Mount Desert.

Mary, William, David, Isaac, Elizabeth and Sarah, children of Daniel and Hannah Gott, and Susanna, dau. of Daniel and Deborah Gott, July 28, Got's Island, Me.

Rebecca, dau. of Ebenezer Herrick, Samuel, son of Samuel Herrick, Ami Brown, dau. of Mrs. Brown, now wife of Samuel Herrick, Daniel and Ebenezer, sons of John Herrick, and William, son of James Fly, July 30, Herrick's Bay, Me.

*Son of James.
†He died in 1860.
§Pigeon Cove.
‖Son of John.

Jonathan, son of *Richard*-Osgood, and David, son of David Carlton, Aug. 6, Birch-Lands.

Josiah Harden(?) and his children, David, Judah, Mary, Priscilla, Jams and Hannah, Sept. 6, Benjamin's River.

Samuel, son of Samuel Cain, Mehetibel and Thos.-Herrick, children of Richard Heath, and Zebulon, son of Kenry Stanly, Sept. 9, Birch-Lands.

Andrew, son of Andrew Wood, John, son of Captain Horton, Sarah, dau. of Mr. Condage, Dyer, son of Mr. Peters, Molly, dau. of Robert Wood, Phineas, son of Phineas Osgood, Jonathan, son of Nicholas Holt, and Moses and William, sons of Moses Carlton, Sept. 14, Blue Hill, Me.

Easther, dau. of Christopher Osgood, Mary, dau. of Daniel Osgood, and Hepzibah, dau. of Ebenezer Hinckly, Sept. 1 (?), Blue Hill.

Jacob, Betsy and Isaac, children of Abram Somes, and Hannah Prudence, Samuel, Mercy and John, children of Samuel Read, Oct. 2, Mount Desert.

Benjamin, son of Samuel Herrick, Oct. 7, Herrick's Bay, Me.

David-Herrick, son of Eben^{r}. Felows Eaton, Oct. 14, Benjamin's River.

Joshua, son of Capt. Mark Pool,* Daniel-Barber and Nancy, children of Dan:-Barber Tarr, Eps, son of Daniel and Mehitable Young, Nancy, dau. of Jeremiah and Patty Butman, Mary, dau. of Thomas Giles, Esther, dau. of Jams and Patience Parsons, George, son of Eben^{r}. and Betsy Gott, Daniel, son of Caleb and Lucy Pool,† and Benjamin, son of Benjamin Row,§ Nov. 18.‖

William, son of William and Mary Cook, and Sally-Dean, dau. of Samuel Wheler, Nov. 23.‖

Moses, son of Andrew and Elinor Parsons, and a child of the widow of Daniel Row, Dec. 2.‖

James, son of William Haskins,§ William, son of Samuel Davis, and John, son of William Swanson, Dec. 23.‖

1788.

John,son of Capt. John Row,March 16.‖

Molly, dau. of Jonathan and Anne Adams, March 30.‖

Nabby and Sally, daughters of Wil: and Abigail Goss, April 6.‖

William, son of Felix and Patty Dial, April 13, Cape.

Joshua, son of Ebenezer Tarr, James, son of Eben^{r}. Gott, Joseph, son of Joseph Thusten, jr., and Rachael, dau. of Benjamin Row, June 1.*

David, son of John Pirce(?), June 20, Squam.

Hannah-Hale, dau. of John V. Cleaveland, and William-Tarr, son of Jams Abbot, June 22.*

Tobias, son of Tobias Laten, and Sarah, dau. of Isaac Norwood, July 6.*

Charles, son of Andrew Lane, Sally, dau. of Ben. Knights, and John, son of Solomon Norwood, July 20.*

Elizabeth, dau. of Moses Pool, and Peggy and Elinor, daughters of Hannah Burt, July 27.*

Solomon, son of Abner Gott, Lucy, dau. of Ben. Tarr, 3d, and Naby-Benet and Joseph, children of Nat. and Lydia Bailey, Aug. 3.*

Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer Pool, jr.,† Sept. 7.*

Isaac, son of John, jr., and Ruth Pool, Lenerd-Mdderson, son of John Turner, and William, son of John Blachford, Sept. 14.

Thankful, Ephraim and John, children of Eben^{r}. Row, Sept. 20.*

John, son of Aaron Bailey, Horatio, son of Amri. Buck, and Abial and Molly, son and dau. of Timothy Hibert, Oct. 17, Bath, N. H.

Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Berkly, Nov. 14, of Lymon.

*Son of Joshua Pool, who was lost in the Tempest.
†Died young.
§Wife was deceased.
‖Gloucester.

*Sandy Bay.
†Born July 16, 1787.
§Died young.
‖Gloucester.

Jonathan, son of Abraham Osgood, and David, son of David Carlton, Aug. 6, Birch-Islands.

Josiah Hardee(?) and his children, David, Judah, Mary, Priscilla, James and Hannah, Sept. 6, Benjamin's River.

Samuel, son of Samuel Cain, Methetbel and Thos.-Herrick, children of Richard Heath, and Zebulon, son of Keziy Stanly, Sept. 9, Birch-Islands.

Andrew, son of Andrew Wood, John, son of Captain Horton, Sarah, dau. of Mr. Coolidge, Dyer, son of Mr. Peters, Molly, dau. of Robert Wood, Phineas, son of Phineas Osgood, Jonathan, son of Nicholas Holt, and Moses and William, sons of Moses Carlton, Sept. 14, Blue Hill, Me.

Reuben, dau. of Christopher Osgood, Mary, dau. of Daniel Osgood, and Hepzibah, dau. of Ebenezer Hinckly, Sept. 1 (?), Blue Hill.

Jacob, Betty and Isaac, children of Abram Somes, and Hannah Prudence, Samuel, Mercy and John, children of Samuel Read, Oct. 2, Mount Desert.

Benjamin, son of Samuel Herrick, Oct. 7, Herrick's Bay, Me.

David-Herrick, son of Ebent. Fellows Eaton, Oct. 14, Benjamin's River.

Joshua, son of Capt. Mark Pool,* Daniel-Barber and Nancy, children of Dan.-Barber Tarr, Esq., son of Daniel and Mehitable Young, Nancy, dau. of Jeremiah and Patty Putman, Mary, dau. of Thomas Giles, Esther, dau. of James and Patience Parsons, George, son of Ebent. and Betty Coit, Daniel, son of Caleb and Lucy Pool,† and Benjamin, son of Benjamin Row,‡ Nov. 18.‖

William, son of William and Mary Cook, and Sally-Dean, dau. of Samuel Wheler, Nov. 23.‖

Moses, son of Andrew and Elinor Parsons, and a child of the widow of Daniel Row, Dec. 2.‖

*Son of Joshua Pool, who was lost in the Tempest.
†Died young.
‡Wife was deceased.
‖Clonecater.

*Sandy Bay.
†Born July 16, 1757.
‡Died young.
‖Clonecater.

Ruth, David and Molly, children of David Weeks, and Elizabeth, Jacob and John, children of Jacob *Hard* (?), esq., Dec. 21, Bath, N. H.

1789.

Nathaniel, son of Moses Norwood, March 29.*

David, son of David Tarr, April 12, Gloucester.

Daniel, son of Nathaniel Tarr, May 3.*

Peggy, wife of Jabez Tarr, and their children, John and Sally-Saeward, and Lois-Cleaveland, dau. of Benj. and Lucy Hale, June 7.*

Rhoda, dau. of Benj. Stocbridge, Betty-Davis, dau. of Ambros Thusten, Moses-Plats, son of Moses-Plats Clark, Polly, dau. of widow Elwell, and Sally, dau. of Oliver Tarr, June 29.*

Abraham, son of John Elwell, Samuel, son of Samuel Ingersal, Dolly, dau. of Daniel Davis, Molly, dau. of John Whorley, Betsey, dau. of Edward Higgins, and Lusee, dau. of Nath[l]. Day, July 19.‖

Peggy, dau. of Capt. Eben[r]. Pool,† Dorkis, dau. of Thos. Robins, jr., and Hannah, dau. of John Gott,§ July 26.*

Nancy, dau. of Daniel Plummer, Judith, dau. of Nat[l]. Tucker, and Moses, son of Samuel Davis, Aug. 2.‖

Sarah and Joanna, twin daughters of Mr. Stanly, and Ebenezer, son of widow Allen, Aug. 29, Sedgwick.

Sally, dau. of Richard Dresser, Sept. 27.*

William, son of Mr. Dodd, Tammi, dau. of Andrew Pirce, Andrew, son of Caleb Lane, Hannah-Row, dau. of Jonathan Kimball,‡ Jams, son of Jams Woodberry, Lucy, dau. of Joseph Wheler,¶ and a child of Jonathan Robinson, Oct. 4, 3d Parish, called Squam.

Molly, dau. of Samuel Tarr, Abraham-How, son of Abraham Pool, and Peggy-Oaks, dau. of Benjamin Marshall, Oct. 11.*

*Sandy Bay.
†Son of Francis Pool.
§Died young.
‖Fourth Parish, Gloucester.
‡His wife dead.
¶Pigeon Cove.

Sally, dau. of Joshua Webster, Lydia-Houston, dau. of Benjamin Knights, and Nancy, dau. of James Parsons,† Oct. 18.*

John, son of John Tarr,§ Zebulon, son of Steaven Pool, and John, son of William Low,‖ Oct. 25.*

Samuel, son of Thos. Giles, Nov. 8.*

William, son of Jonathan Adams, Nov. 14.*

Patty, dau. of Felix and Patty Doyle [also *Dial*], Dec. 27.*

1790.

Hannah, dau. of Benj. and Betsy Row, April 8.

William and Polly, children of Eben[r]. and Mary Grover, April 21.

Ambros, son of Thos. and Mary Finson, Tammi, dau. of William and Nabby Goss, and Mary, dau. of Tobias and Hephzibah Laten, April 29.

John, son of John and Hannah Cleaveland, and Naby-Steavens, dau. of Isaac and Olive Pool, May 2.

Patty and Molly, daughters of Benit and Ruth Haskins, May 15.

Thos.-Robins, son of David and Anne Tarr, June 27.*

Esther, dau. of Thos. and Patience Robins, and Benjamin, son of Jonathan and Polly Whelor, July 4.*

Rhoda, dau. of Jabez and Peggy Tarr, July 14.*

Billy-Boynton, son of Benet and Ruth Haskins, July 25.*

Edmon, son of Edmon Pool,‡ and Moses, son of Moses Pool, in their own house, July 28.*

Lydia, dau. of John and Peggy Dressor, Aug. 1.*

Andrew, son of Andrew and Mary Harriden, and Naby, dau. of Abner and Naby Gott, Aug. 15.*

Patty, dau. of Samuel and Betsy Wheler, Lucy, dau. of Jams and Patty Abbot, and Polly, dau. of John and Anne Pool, Aug. 22.*

*Sandy Bay.
†Son of James Parsons.
§Son of John, son of Benjamin.
‖Son of Elias Low of Gloucester.
‡Died young.

Ruth, David and Molly, children of David Weeks, and Elizabeth, Jacob and John, children of Jacob Ware (?), esq., Dec. 21, Bath, N. H.

1789.

Nathaniel, son of Moses Norwood, March 29.*

David, son of David Tarr, April 12, Gloucester.

Daniel, son of Nathaniel Tarr, May 3.*

Peggy, wife of Jabez Tarr, and their children, John and Sally-Seaward, and Lois-Cleaveland, dau. of Benj. and Lucy Hale, June 7.*

Rhoda, dau. of Benj. Stockbridge, Betty-Davis, dau. of Ambros Thaxter, Moses-Plats, son of Moses-Plats Clark, Polly, dau. of widow Elwell, and Sally, dau. of Oliver Tarr, June 29.*

Abraham, son of John Elwell, Samuel, son of Samuel Ingersal, Dolly, dau. of Daniel Davis, Molly, dau. of John Worley, Betsey, dau. of Edward Higgins, and Lucee, dau. of Nath. Day, July 19.‡

Peggy, dau. of Capt. Ebent. Pool,† Dorkis, dau. of Thos. Robins, jr., and Hannah, dau. of John Gent,§ July 26.*

Nancy, dau. of Daniel Plummer, Judith, dau. of Nath. Tucker, and Moses, son of Samuel Davis, Aug. 2.‖

Sarah and Joanna, twin daughters of Mr. Stanly, and Ebenezer, son of widow Allen, Aug. 29, Sedgwick.

Sally, dau. of Richard Dresser, Sept. 27.*

William, son of Mr. Dodd, Tamm, dau. of Andrew Price, Andrew, son of Caleb Lane, Hannah-Row, dau. of Jonathan Kimball,‡ Jarus, son of Jame Woodberry, Lucy, dau. of Joseph Wheler,¶ and a child of Jonathan Robinson, Oct. 4, 3d Parish, called Squam.

Molly, dau. of Samuel Tarr, Abraham-How, son of Abraham Pool, and Peggy-Oaks, dau. of Benjamin Marshall, Oct. 11.*

*Sandy Bay.
†Son of Francis Pool.
‡Died young.
§Fourth Parish, Gloucester.
‖His wife dead.
¶Pigeon Cove.

William, son of Benjamin and Esther Davis, and John, son of John, 3d, and Olive Pool, Sept. 12.*

Salley, dau. of Nath[l]. and Rachael Forster, Sept. 19.*

William, Amey and John, children of John Walker, Robert, son of James Douglis, and Shedrick, Abner and Abigail, children of John Black, Oct. 26, Sedgwick.

Betsey, dau. of Ebenezer Herick, Isaac and William, sons of John Herick, Joseph, son of Samuel Herrick, and Rachael, dau. of William Wells, Nov. 1, Sedgwick, Herrick's Bay.

1791.

James, son of John Turner, Josiah-Witham, son of Joseph Steavens, and Lois, dau. of Caleb Pool,† May 1.*

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Mrs. Deborah Lee, July 24.‡

Samuel, son of Samuel Husten, July 31.*

Bette, Samuel, Ethan, Steaven and Ruben, children of Steaven Smith, Joanna, dau. of Mr. Barkley, Nancy-Gardner, dau. of Micael Mallet, and Molly, son of Jams and Ruth Smith, Sept. 7.

Jams, son of Dea. Cutting Noise, Oct. 2, Boscawen.

Sarah-How, dau. of Abraham Pool, Oct. 10.*

Elizabeth-Hinckley, dau. of Thos. and Molly Finson, Oct. 16.†

Lydia, dau. of Capt. Ebenezer Pool, and George, son of James and Patience Parsons, Nov. 13.†

1792.

Olive, dau. of Ben: 3d, and Lucy Tarr, Jan. 1, Gloucester.

Polly-Harriden, dau. of Richard and Rachel Whitridge, and John, son of John and Nancy Goss,* Jan. —.

Henry, son of Vinery and Polly Burns Parsons, Jan. 15.

Sally, dau. of Felix Dial, Jan. 29.

Benjamin, son of Benjamin Knights, April 1.†

John, son of John and Ruth Pool,§ April 29.†

David-Sanderson, son of William and Olive Swanson,‖ Jabez and Charles, sons of Eben[r]. and Betty Gott, Hannah, dau. of John and Esther Gott, and Rhoda, dau. of Jonathan-Plats and Patty Parsons‡ June 17.†

John, son of John and Beulah Burns, Oliver, son of Oliver and Sally Tarr, and Nancy, dau. of Jonathan and Nancy Adams, July 15.†

Joshua-Riggs, son of David and Molly Tarr, and Polly-Rigs, dau. of Jabez and Peggy Tarr, July 22.†

Ebenezer, son of John-V. and Hannah Cleaveland, and William, son of Moses-Plats and Sally Clark, July 29.†

William and Polly, children of William and Polly Thusten, Aug. 9(?).

Thomas, son of Thomas and Patience Robins, and Thomas Oaks, son of Benjamin Soper Marshall, Sept. 16.†

David, son of David Kimball, Oct. 7.†

Eps, son of Eps Tarr, Polly-Parsons, dau. of Job Tarr, and John, son of John and Anna Pool,¶ Nov. 4.†

Polly, dau. of William Cook, and Abigail, dau. of Mr. Giles, Nov. 11.†

*Sandy Bay.
†Married Jabez Tarr, jr.
§Died in 1859.
‖Born in 1789.
‡Manchester.

*Settled in New Gloucester.
†Sandy Bay.
§Removed to Edgecomb.
‖Removed to Portsmouth.
‡Son of James Parsons of Sandy Bay.
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Sarah-Elow, dau. of Abraham Pool, Oct. 10.*

*Sandy Bay.
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§Born in 1780.
‖Manchester.

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1793.

Thomas, son of William and Susanna Haskins, May 3.

1794.

Mary, dau. of Reuben and Molly Brooks, Mary, dau. of John-Vas and Hannah Cleaveland, Beulah-Cleaveland, dau. of John and Beulah Burns, Thomas-Parsons, son of Thos.-Parsons and Elizabeth Knights, and Anne, dau. of Ebenezer and Deberah Row,† Sept. 4.*

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Hannah, dau. of John Gott.

Samuel-Stanly, son of Peter Stilman.

Asa, son of Asa Todd.

Nathaniel and James, sons of Nathaniel Blachford, Nov. 23.

George, son of Thomas Roberts, jr., Nov. 30.

John and Hannah, children of Francis Noble, Dec. 7.

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1805.

Lyddy, dau. of Dr. William Farson, Dec. 22.

1806.

Lydda-Parsons, dau. of Samuel-Davis Thurston, Jan. 5.

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1808.

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PAGE 10, the name of the first witness to the will of Thomas Payne contains one i too many.

PAGE 12, second column, fourth line, the name *Currier* has one r too many.

PAGE 71, first note, third line, *Merrill* should read *Morrill*.

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PAGE 114, second column, twenty-fifth line, "*adbury*" should read "*Bradbury*."

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